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HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Necessary Business Transacted—Mayor Vermilyea Gave an Address of Welcome—Annual Banquet Took Place at Night—A Prolonged but Pleasing Function

To encourage the breeding of Holstein cattle in this district and to advertise the district as a centre for high class stock, a Holstein Club was formed here over a year ago, named the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club. The club has been a success in every particular. At the present time there is a membership of 76, with every prospect of increasing. Yesterday afternoon the second annual meeting was held here, and in the evening a banquet was held, both of which were largely attended.

At the afternoon meeting, which was held in the Liberal Conservative Auxiliary room, Mr. A. D. Foster, of Bloomfield, the President of the Club, presided, and in his opening remarks referred to the pleasure it gave him to see so many present at the annual gathering. He also referred to the success attending the first sale conducted by the Club last spring.

Mayor Vermilyea, who came in, was warmly received by the gathering and in a few words extended to the members of the Club a hearty welcome to the city. He hoped their gathering would be both profitable and pleasant.

The President, in replying, thanked His Worship for the hearty welcome he had extended to the members of the Club.

After the auditors had presented their report, which showed the Club to be in a prosperous condition, and some other routine business had been transacted, the officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—A. D. Foster, Bloomfield.

First Vice-President—G. A. Brethen, Norwood.

Second Vice-President—E. B. Mallory, Frankford.

Sec.-Treas.—F. R. Mallory, Frankford.

Executive—W. W. Dawson, Napanee; A. Parks, Napanee; R. Honey, Brickley; J. A. Caskey, Madoc; B. R. Leavens, Bloomfield; Geo. Anderson, Rossmore; E. Terrill, Wooler; E. R. Tote, Lakefield.

Auditors—Jas. R. Anderson, Rossmore, and Wm. Shaw, Foxboro.

At the adjournment of the meeting the matter of having a sale in the spring was taken up, and some details for the same were arranged. The sale will be held on April 3rd.

The Banquet.

The second annual banquet was in every respect a grand success. It was largely attended, and the after-dinner addresses were of a high order and educative in their character. It was held in the Anglo-American Hotel, and the spread provided by mine host Mr. John Harte was all that could have been desired, and it was served by most capable waiters. Over 100 did ample justice to the good things provided.

Mr. A. D. Foster, of Bloomfield, President of the Club, occupied the chair and the vice-chairman was Mr. F. R. Mallory, of Frankford, Secretary-Treasurer of the Club. Associated with the chairman was Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Guelph Agricultural College, and other visitors.

After supper had been partaken of the following toast list was carried out, the various speakers demonstrating that they were capable of dealing with the task assigned them.

"The King"—"Long Live the King" by Mr. H. Wrightmyer, who never sang to better advantage.

Mr. F. R. Mallory, in proposing the first toast, said the Holstein Club was a national club, hence the toast "Our County" was most appropriate.

"Our Country"—Prof. Dean, of the Agricultural College, was the first speaker. He was pleased to be present at the gathering of the Belleville District Holstein Club, a club which was doing good work. In speaking of the Guelph College, he said that at present there were 1,500 in attendance at the college. The institution was so overcrowded that it was necessary to enlarge the college, and he had no doubt the Legislature would provide means for the purpose of not only enlarging the college but also providing more professors. The Professor, in speaking of Guelph, the Royal City, eulogized it as a place to reside in. Last year the public utilities owned by Guelph brought into the city treasury a revenue of $84,500. In referring more particularly to the toast of Our Country, he cited the landing of Jacques Cartier in this country in the Province of Quebec, and led step by step the growth of Canada up to the present time. From 1840 to 1867 it was a trying time in this country. From 1867 Canadian history really began. The foundation of the Government of Canada was spoken to by the speaker. Our educated men should take an active part in the government of the country, as they are able to help form a policy which would materially assist in the country's development. Give the boys and girls an education which is far better than money. Let the young men win their spurs, give them an education, not money. It is a mistake for parents to send children to college with more money than they know what to do with. A young man who has simply enough money to pay his tuition and board will no doubt make his mark in life. Money is important upon the farm, but it is not the main object. Education upon the farm is necessary. The advance-

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Judge Deroche this morning gave judgment in the case of Edward Hubbard, who some time ago pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a quantity of rubber tubing from the St. Charles Omnibus Co. The accused has made restitution to the company concerned, and is also saddled with all costs of the proceedings. His Honor, after giving Hubbard some timely advice, allowed him to go, to be called upon within a year for sentence. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown, and Mr. Carnew appeared for the accused.

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS

The annual meeting of the Menie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belleville on Monday next, Feb. 5th, at 1 p. m. This association comprises the counties of Hastings, Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough and Prince Edward. Mr. W. F. Stephen, of Huntingdon, Que., Secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, and other noted breeders from the famous Howick District will stop off on their way to Toronto, and meet the breeders from this section.

TWO DEATHS

Mrs. Ann Marie Mossman, widow of the late Harry Mossman, died this morning. Mrs. Margaret Earle Sager, widow of the late William Sager, Albury, died to-day.

APPEAL DISMISSED

A communication has been received from His Honor, Judge McIntyre of Ontario county, that in the matter of the Schell appeal, he had signed judgment dismissing the appeal with costs. This was a case in which a party named Schell was convicted and fined through the efforts of Capt. Hunter, Game Inspector, of illegal trapping.

A CLEVER ADDRESS

Miss Agnes Shehan, representing the Canadian Woman's Business Club, gave an address last evening to a number of ladies of this city. The meeting took place in the Council Chamber, which was filled by members of the fair sex. The subject of the address was "Vocations for Women, and the Unusual Opportunities Offered in the Larger Cities." Miss Shehan demonstrated to those present that she was mistress of the subject spoken to and her address was highly appreciated.

NEW RAILWAY FOR PRINCE EDWARD

Incorporation Asked For Road From Trenton to Picton and Belleville.

The farmers throughout Prince Edward and Hastings counties are feeling happy over the report received that a new line of railway is going to open up traffic throughout their townships. The Prince Edward & Hastings County Railway Co. are making application to the Dominion Parliament at its present session for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of "The Prince Edward & Hastings County Railway," with power to lay out, construct and operate a line from a point near Trenton in the county of Hastings, to Gardenville in Prince Edward county, thence in an easterly direction through or near Albury, Rednerville and Rossmore, and thence to Belleville, county of Hastings; leaving Belleville, going north to Frankford and then back to Trenton. Then a line will be constructed near Albury or Rednerville to Wellington, Prince Edward county, and thence to Bloomfield and Picton. Another lines at Picton will connect for Demorestville, Northport, Somersville and Ferry Point, in the county of Prince Edward.

FIVE KILLED BY ICE YACHT.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 1.—Five persons were killed in an ice yacht race here, when Carl E. Olsen, in taking the stake post close crashed into it and sent the craft swirling about on the ice.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

STRIKE RIOTS IN PARIS

Taxicab Chauffeurs Unruly—Police and Soldiers Charged the Mob

(Intelligencer Special)

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Serious street riots were brought about by a strike of taxi-cab chauffeurs to-day. Police and soldiers charged the mobs, injuring many. Non-union drivers were pulled from their seats and the cars burned.

MRS. NICKLE DEAD

(Intelligencer Special)

KINGSTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Wm. Nickle, mother of W. F. Nickle, M.P., died this morning, aged 72.

THE SESSION

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—It was announced to-day that the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Dr. Jamieson, South Grey, and seconded by Charles McCrea, Sudbury. The new Speaker, Mr. W. H. Hoyle, is in possession of the Speaker's apartments to-day and actually in charge of all preparations for the session.

AGED COUPLE DIED ON THE SAME DAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble, of Toronto, Will Be Buried Together.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble, an old couple of the same age, who had been married for fifty years, passed away on Tuesday at the home of their daughter, 996 Queen street east. Having been gradually sinking for four months past, Mr. Trimble's death was expected. Mrs. Trimble, however, had been about doing her share of the nursing up to last Thursday. She passed away only a few hours after her husband.

For the last half century the couple lived on Yorkville avenue, until recently the daughter took them to live with her.

Mr. Trimble was a member of the Yorkville Orange Lodge, and of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and was a Methodist. For twenty years he has been in the employ of the city, in the medical health department. He is survived by six children.

A double funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

DROWNED IN SUGAR KETTLE.

Donaldson, La., Jan. 31.—Made insane by disastrous crop losses, Augustin Le Blanc, sugar planter, 50 years old, bound his ankles, and tying his wrists securely, standing on a plank across an old style open sugar kettle, fell backward into four feet of water. One end of the rope which bound his ankles was attached to a fence and kept his feet up and his head submerged.

PREPARED FOR RIOTS AT BELFAST

Government Introducing Large Force of Cavalry, Infantry and Police

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The rival camps in Belfast are awaiting February 8 with anxious expectancy.

"Churchill for Paradise," is to-day's ironical headlines on Belfast newspaper bills. "Paradise" is the name of the playing field of the Celtic Football Club. A tent which will accommodate 4,000 people is being erected there.

Mr. Winston Churchill, having been denied access to Ulster Hall, will make a mid-day speech from the platform in and on the field where the champion boxers give displays. As a countermove, the Unionist Council is issuing circulars to Orange lodges and Unionist clubs for a simultaneous anti-Churchill demonstration at the Northeast Agricultural Show Ground in Belfast.

The Government realizing the grave danger of a conflict between these excited rival forces, are introducing, as quietly as possible next week, large numbers of cavalry and infantry, and also police, who are being gradually augmented day by day in batches of fifty or thereabouts, drafted from country districts, with which it is intended to make an overwhelming display of force along the dividing lines of the Nationalist and Unionist quarters.

Mr. Churchill will be accompanied by his charming young wife, herself the daughter of a soldier, and is expected to leave his train at a station outside of Belfast and enter the city by a back door, and proceed to the meeting without passing through the Orange quarter. He has abandoned his intention of inspecting Belfast harbor and will proceed to Scotland and London by the midnight train.

How inflamed is public feeling is shown by the action of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland, which issues a manifesto declaring Home Rule would "surrender the Protestant minority to an admittedly murderous ascendancy and would supply the Jesuits with a new lever for promoting civil and international war, in order to further the development of their fatal power and the corruption, humiliation and destruction of Protestant Britain."

The Liberal and Nationalist attitude in reply, is expressed in the Daily Chronicle, which says:

"Experience is a good teacher. We must not take Ulster's violent language too seriously. It is a way they have in the North of Ireland. All the same, these ebullitions reveal a very unlovely spirit, which assuredly is not the spirit of Protestantism, for the spirit of Protestantism is liberty."

Tilbury's Corn Exhibition.

Tilbury, Feb. 1.—The fourth annual corn show held by the Ontario Corn Growers' Association is now in full swing here. Tuesday was preparation day, and the largest number of exhibits in the history of the show were placed in position yesterday morning.

Prof. J. Klinch, Macdonald College, gave a talk on the method of selecting good seed corn, and yesterday afternoon Prof. Chamberlain of St. Paul, who is a native of Essex County, gave an excellent address on corn growing for profit.

Last evening the big official opening was held, Mayor Crawford of Tilbury in a neat address of welcome presenting a large bronze key of the town to the president of the association. Hon. James E. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, was unable to be present, and the opening address was delivered by D. O. C. Creelman of the O.A.C., Guelph. There was also a musical and literary program.

Attack Judge Who Released Burns.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Condemning Federal Judge Anderson for releasing Detective William J. Burns, accused of kidnapping in connection with the arrest of J. J. McNamara, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday adopted a resolution demanding that Congress investigate the action with a view to removing him.

The resolution also criticises the federal judge for taking documents held by the country court, declaring that his action set at naught the laws of the state.

Sister's Confession Unavailing.

New York, Feb. 1.—James McDermott was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the testimony of his sister, Mrs. Theresa Martin, that it was she and not the defendant who stabbed to death Charles Muldoon in the back room of a saloon. The woman made this confession on Tuesday, when promised immunity, but the judge charged the jury to take into consideration when weighing her testimony that she had lied to the coroner and that she was a participant in a saloon brawl.

NEW PRINTS

We have just opened several thousands of yards of the season's newest patterns in English Prints, guaranteed fast colors, in navy grounds, black grounds, dark colored grounds, medium colored grounds and light grounds; suitable for dresses, wrappers, aprons, blouses, shirts, etc.

Included in these is a lot of several hundred yards of an extra fine quality Print, full 36 inches wide, worth 16c a yard, to go on sale with the others at - - - **12 1-2c yard**

NEW GINGHAMS

Now on sale in our wash goods department, the first shipment of Scotch Ginghams in a large variety of checks and plaids, an excellent quality, wide width, regular 15c quality, at - **12 1-2c yard**

FURS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

To buy good furs cheap is within the reach of everyone who takes advantage of our sale. Our reputation for selling only good quality Furs is well known, and at the prices at which we are offering Fur and Fur-lined Coats and Small Furs, a purchase now will prove a splendid investment. Get our prices.

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats at One-Fourth to One-Half Less Than Regular Prices

Every coat in stock is included in this sale. They are all this season's models, correct in style and fit, and the materials are fancy mixtures, reversible cloths, tweeds, broadcloths, beavers, etc., in black and fashionable colors.

Ladies' Coats at $3.98 to $18.75.

Children's Coats at $2.98, $3.95 and $4.95.

With over two months in which to wear one, no one in need of a new coat should miss this sale.

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Two Splendid Corset Models

At $1.00—A very stylish D. & A. Corset, made from coutil or batiste, with extra long hips and back, medium bust, four hose supporters attached. The best corset ever offered at $1.00.

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See these in the Corset section.

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LADIES' FINE RIBBED VESTS AND DRAWERS, pure wool; beautiful quality; slightly imperfect in weave; regular $1.00, on sale at 79c

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Thomas, of Watkins, N. Y., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Clendenan of Toronto, has returned home, after visiting Miss Burrows, of this city.

Mrs. Ivor A. Thomas, south Foster Avenue, will be at home on Friday, 2nd of February and afterwards on the second and the fourth Friday of each month.

The various Civic Committees will meet this evening.

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Don't let force of habit spoil your porridge.

Force of habit says "porridge should be cooked all night."

But that habit was formed a long time ago when people had to make porridge out of oatmeal instead of rolled oats.

Even yet some women through force of habit, are cooking Tillson's all night, though 15 minutes is ample.

They forget that where oatmeal was coarsely ground oats, Tillson's is thinly rolled oats. So filmy and thin are the Tillson flakes that they can be cooked as thoroughly in 15 minutes as the coarse particles of old-fashioned oatmeal could be in a whole night.

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Will the bear see his shadow at noon to-morrow?

Enter February, coldest month; but if it should beat January, just past, it will be what the boys call "a corker."

Dr. Cook of North Pole notoriety, has the audacity to ask the people of Toronto to listen to another fake story of what he probably did not see in his alleged travels.

January has gone without regret, excepting from the coal dealers.

Manitoba people have no good cause to regret the bursting of that Minitonas gold bubble. It's far safer to depend for prosperity on the golden wheat than on the elusive gold in the rocks.—Hamilton Herald.

During the spring and summer the birds are the farmer's best friends, eating millions of eggs of insects which injure crops, fruit trees and other growing things. It is well to remember this during the cold winter days and throw out a little food to them.—Rochester Times.

The British Islands lie in the same latitude as the provinces of Saskatchewan, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and the northern part of Manitoba. Edinburgh, Scotland, is farther north than any settled parts of Saskatchewan. Christiana, the capital of Norway, and St. Petersburg, Russia, are in the 16th parallel of north latitude, the northern boundary of Saskatchewan.—Sydney News.

The receipts at French theatres last year were $6,000,000, one-fourth of which was paid to the moving-picture theatres. The great returns from this form of entertainment have caused some of the authors of scenery to demand royalties, as if they were writing for the regular stage. At present the author sells outright the plot he has invented, and keeps no copyright.

The Toronto Globe, in classing as "ridiculous humbug" the absolute fact that the workingmen voted against reciprocity, quotes Montreal as evidence, with its strong racial bias in favor of Laurierism. Very conveniently, it sidesteps Toronto, its own constituency, not to mention Hamilton, the "Birmingham of Canada."—Hamilton Spectator.

True, and the Spectator might have mentioned every industrial centre in Ontario, as having voted against the pact; and the larger the industrial population, the bigger the majority against the Taft-Laurier project.

NEW AUTOMOBILE COMPANY WANT TO START FACTORY IN BELLEVILLE

The United Motor Company Select This City Because of it Transportation Facilities by Land and Water—The Plant Will be Costly and Will Employ from 300 to 400 Men—It Will Require Ten Acres of Land—Other Interesting Details

The United Motor Car Company, lately organized for the manufacture of automobiles in Canada to use the Augustine Rotary Engine which was exhibited a few weeks ago in the City Hall and explained by the inventor, after looking over Canada for a site for its factory, has fixed upon Belleville on account of its railway and water navigation facilities as a very desirable place in which to establish the business.

It is estimated that it will take from $150,000 to $200,000 to build and equip the plant, the buildings for which will cover at least two acres and requiring probably ten acres for all purposes connected with the business.

From 300 to 400 men will be employed at once and from the experience of other automobile manufactories in Canada and the United States, the number will be probably increased to 1,000 within a year or two.

The Augustine Rotary Engine will entirely revolutionize the use and manufacture of motor cars, as it can be started without cranking, does not vibrate, is as noiseless as an electric motor, has no exposed moving parts, is lighter per horse power than any other type of engine, and takes up only a fraction of the space required by any of the reciprocating engines now in use, and best of all can be manufactured at a very much less price than any automobiles now made.

The Company has the exclusive right for Canada to manufacture the Augustine engine for motor cars.

To procure the establishment of the factory and headquarters for the Company here, the Company requires a certain amount of stock to be subscribed in Belleville. They offer $75,000 seven per cent. cumulative preference stock with a bonus share of common stock for each share of preference stock subscribed for, and consent that the money may be deposited in one of the Belleville banks until required to be used in the erection of buildings and installation of the plant.

We are informed that the bonus of common stock is not offered or intended to be offered on the sale of any stock except in Belleville.

A considerable amount of stock has already been sold and the Company makes this offer to Belleville in order to procure sufficient funds to commence operations with as little delay as possible, being desirous of commencing the manufacture of cars early in the spring.

This seems to be a matter that our citizens should take hold of at once. It appears to be an undertaking in which the investors are sure to receive not only large returns on the money invested, but will secure to Belleville an industry that will be of great benefit to the city.

Mr. W. G. Dickson, of Toronto, the accredited agent of the Company, is now at the Hotel Quinte and will be glad to give any information required and receive subscriptions for stock.

It is expected that the City Council will attend with Mr. Dickson at the Council Chamber on Saturday evening, and we hope to see a large attendance of the citizens interested in the city's welfare.

It may be interesting to some of our citizens to know that automobiles to the value of $12,000,000 were imported by Canada from the United States, England, France and other countries last year. Over $8,000,000 of this amount went to the United States.

Canadians are ingenious, industrious, intelligent. Canada's forests and mines are capable of yielding inexhaustible supplies of raw materials required for manufacturing purposes. Canada's banks are as full as they can hold of money.

We have the men, the materials, the money. Now for the enterprise!

Let everyone interested in Belleville's prosperity turn out and assist in securing this very much to be desired industry.

ALDERMANIC RUMORS

To hte Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—It is rumored on the streets that on account of non-payment of taxes Mr. Flagler is disqualified to fill the position of Alderman for Bleecker Ward. If this be the case, is not Mr. Hunter eligible to succeed to the position, although receiving only three votes?

Another rumor going about is that a certain Alderman was debarred from voting the other day in Bleecker Ward on account of the collector's roll showing that his taxes were not all paid. Perhaps you would, in the interest of the taxpayers, enquire into these matters and give your readers the facts.

Yours, etc.
TAXPAYER.

Editor's Note—The Intelligencer has learned as the result of enquiry from the Tax Collector, that the rumor above mentioned is correct so far as the taxes of Alderman-elect Flagler is concerned. As to the other Alderman in question, the report is incorrect.

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Rev. Dr. Lloyd, Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, will lecture on Wordsworth, Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, in St. Agnes' Hall. Admission 25 cents. 1t

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Clearance sale of odd lines of boots and shoes; 10 to 25 per cent. discount off. F. P. Carney. j26dtf

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has just closed its 42nd year, and issued over $10,000,000 of new business, the largest amount it ever did in any previous year. If you want the very best thing in Life Insurance, have a talk with Burrows of Belleville, or his associates. j27dtf

The tramp room in connection with the new police headquarters was last night filled up, with no less than seven weary pilgrims. Their ages ranged from 20 to 43 years.

There were a number of our country friends in attendance upon the market this morning. There were no material changes in the prices of produce offered for sale from those of last Saturday.

GROWS HAIR AT 65 YEARS OF AGE

Dear Sirs: "I heard of PARISIAN SAGE and as my head would itch a good deal, I thought I would try it. I never used any remedies before and was bald on top of my head.

"I am using the third bottle and have a lot of hair where I was bald.

"I would like you to see the new hair sprouting from my head. The itching in my scalp quickly disappeared. I am 65 years old and have been at the Bazaar 51 years.

"Wm. A. Hopper, Auctioneer Harkness Bazaar, Ninth & Samson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa."

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The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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Suddenly all his fear went away, all his trepidation. The spirit of recklessness which had vised him a little while ago again empowered him. He was afraid of nothing.

"How shall I describe her?" he said. "I have seen only paintings and marbles, and these are inanimate. Have you ever seen ripe wheat in a rainstorm? That is the color of her hair. There are jade and lapis lazuli in her eyes." He leaned toward her. "And I love her better than life, better than hope, and between us there is the distance of a thousand worlds. So I must give up the dream and go away, as an honorable man should."

Neither of them heard the chancellor's approach.

"And because I love her!"

Her fan dropped to the floor.

"Your highness," broke in the cold, even tones of Herbeck, "your father is making inquiries about you."

Carmichael rose instantly, white as the frill in his shirt.

Hildegarde, however, was a princess. She gained her feet leisurely, with a half smile on her lips.

"Count, Herr Carmichael tells me that he is soon to leave Dreiberg."

"Ah!" There was satisfaction in Herbeck's ejaculation. But there was a glint of admiration in his eyes as he recognized the challenge in Carmichael's. "We shall miss Herr Carmichael."

Her highness moved serenly toward the door. Carmichael waited till she was gone from sight; then he stooped and picked up the fan.

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The entrance to the vast ducal vineyards was made through a small lodge where the ducal vintner lived and kept his books and moneys till such time as he should be required to place them before the proper official. Upon the morning following the ball at the palace the vintner was reclining against the outside wall of the gates, smoking his china pipe and generally at peace with the world. He discerned a solitary figure approaching from the direction of Dreiberg—a youthful figure, buoyant of step and confident. Herr Hoffman was rather interested. The youth paused at the gate and inspected the old man highly.

"Herr Hoffman, I want work."

"So? What can you do?"

The youth recounted his abilities.

"I have a letter to you also."

"Let me see it."

Hoffman saw it, but with starting eyes. There was, then, something new under the sun. A picker of grapes recommended by a princess!

"Du lieber Gott! You are Leopold Dietrich?"

"Yes, herr."

"How did you come by this letter?"

"Her serene highness is patron to Gretchen, the goose girl, at whose request the recommendation was given me."

This altered matters. The two entered the office.

"Can you write?"

"A little, herr."

"Then write your name on this piece of paper and that. Each night you will present yours with the number of pounds, which will be credited to you. You must bring it back each morning. If you lose it you will be paid nothing for your labor."

Dietrich wrote his name twice. Still Hoffman was not wholly satisfied with his eyes.

"Gottlieb," he said to one of the men, "take him to terrace 98. We'll see what sort of workman he is." He spoke to Dietrich again. "What is Gretchen to you?" For Hoffman knew Gretchen.

"She is my sweetheart, herr." And there was no mockery in the youth's eyes as he said this.

"Take him along, Gottlieb."

Terrace 98 was given over to small grapes. Thus many bunches had to be picked to fill the basket. But Dietrich went to work with a will. His fingers were deft, and his knife was sharp, and by midsun he had turned his sixth basket, which was fair work, considering.

As Hoffman did not feed his employees, Dietrich was obliged to beg from his coworkers. Very willingly they shared with him their coarse bread and onions. He ate the bread and stuffed the onions in his pocket. Once more the youth was alone. He set down his basket and laughed. Was there ever such a fine world? The very danger of it was the spice which gave it flavor.

"I love her, I love her!" His face grew bright again, and the wooing blood ran tingling in his veins. "Am I a thief, a scoundrelly thief, because I have that right common to all men to love one woman? Some day I shall suffer for this; some day my heart shall ache. So be it!"

His fingers were growing sore and sticky and there was a twinge in his back as he shouldered his eighth basket and scrambled down to the man who weighed the pick. He was beginning his ninth when he saw Gretchen coming along the purple aisle.

"What a beautiful day!" said Gretchen, with a happy laugh.

"Kiss me."

"When you fill that basket."

"Not before?"

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Got His Deserts

The long expected has been accomplished. Mr. Jeremiah Hurley, Fishery Inspector for the Dominion, has been relieved of the responsibilities of the sinecure which he has enjoyed for many years. His services to his party in and out of season during the past eight or ten years have met the fate of those, who on the principle affirmed by both parties that officials who dabble in politics otherwise than by casting their votes, should be removed from office—a fate looked for even by his own party, some of whom had become disgusted, and avowed it openly, of being placed in the position of having, when anything was wanted from the late Government, to apply through the Fishery Inspector, before they could approach the high and mighty in Ottawa. No doubt they will be satisfied now.

Other changes of officials which have taken place in this city and county have met the approval of the community, and no doubt this change will be equally acceptable.

Market Prices

The Ottawa Citizen tells a few things about market prices that should make the housekeepers of our province put on their thinking caps and discover if they can why it is they have been so patiently allowing the middleman to work his own sweet will with them, the consumers. The writer in the Citizen points out some facts that are pertinent to the present condition of high prices. He says:

The innocent and unorganized consumer, for whose pocket book middlemen are gunning, must occasionally be mystified by the extraordinary prices that occasionally rule on the Ottawa market for certain articles of food, and the explanations which are offered are, as a rule, quite beyond his comprehension. For instance, he is being told just now that because there is some trouble between the drovers and the abattoir authorities in Toronto the price of meat in Ottawa will go up "for a while," depending on the duration of this deadlock in a city 300 miles away. All the unfortunate consumer can do is to shake his head dubiously and wonder whether the price will come down again after the deadlock is ended. From time to time there occurs on the local market a deadlock in potatoes, or hay, or almost anything, the prices soar like a boosted stock on Wall Street, and the source of the boost is equally mysterious.

This state of affairs is not peculiar to the Ottawa market, it occurs elsewhere, more particularly in American cities. In fact, there has been more experience of that sort of thing on the other side of the line and the consumer is gradually becoming wise and calling upon the municipal authorities to get busy and protect him. There is an interesting case cited from Indianapolis, where the price of potatoes was boosted to $1.40 a bushel on the local market, when their real value was about 70 cents. The consumers complained to the mayor, who is a gentleman of energetic temperament and also has an ambition to achieve well founded popularity. The mayor immediately ordered a carload of potatoes to be sent in and asked the reporters of the local newspapers to announce that he would dispose of them to the citizens in small lots at half the market price plus the cost of handling. It took a week for the car to arrive, but in the meantime the price of potatoes on the market proceeded to slump on the announcement in the newspapers of the mayor's action, but not as low as it should be. The mayor's municipal potato market disposed of about sixteen cars, or about 8,000 bushels, before the potato ring came to the conclusion that he meant business, and the citizens of Indianapolis have had potatoes at reasonable prices ever since. About Thanksgiving Day the price of poultry soared like a skyrocket on the Indianapolis market as the result of a combine among the middlemen, who bought up the farmers' supplies. Once more the mayor established a municipal market and beat the prices down to reasonable figures. Now the proposal is made that the city shall employ a purchasing agent, whose business will be to keep informed of outside and local prices, and whenever a ring of middlemen get to work to whipsaw the innocent and helpless consumer, similar steps will be immediately taken to break the combine.

Under Ottawa's system of city government there is a controller whose special business it is to look after the market. The market is maintained for the benefit of the consumers, who are practically the people of Ottawa. Hitherto the administration of the market has merely meant that certain fees are collected and certain expenditures are made for salaries, improvements, etc. It might well be considered whether the market portfolio should not properly carry with it the much larger responsibility of seeing that the people of Ottawa, whose market it is, are given a square deal. The market is maintained for the benefit of the farmers and of the consumers, not for the benefit of a lot of middlemen who take it out of both the farmers and the consumers. It should be the duty of the custodian of the municipal market portfolio to take a broader view of his responsibilities.

Mr. Graham In Renfrew

In fighting the return to Parliament of Mr. Geo. P. Graham, the Government, says the Toronto News, breaks no agreement. Before the Liberal leaders made their hole-and-corner agreement with the Conservative committee of South Renfrew, they were told plainly by Ministers of the Crown that no arrangement to facilitate the election of Mr. Graham would be recognized. Yet the arrangement was made and now the Liberal press presumes to call it a moral obligation upon the Government. Mr. Graham was warned that he would have to fight. Why does he not fight like a man? A usual majority of over 600 is in his favor. Why should he be so anxious for an acclamation?

The Liberal press declares also that Mr. Graham should be in Parliament, that his experience and knowledge are necessary for the guidance of the House, and that his return should be facilitated by the Government. Mr. Graham is a likeable man. Personally he stands well with his opponents. As a Minister he was not ineffective. It is believed that, unlike many of his colleagues, he was not wholly given to the idols of Patronage. But why should the Conservatives help him to find a seat? He is a Liberal leader. The Opposition demands a perfection of chivalry on the part of the Government that would stagger even the famous Bayard.

When the Liberals were in office it was their declared policy to pursue relentlessly every Opposition leader. Mr. Foster was beaten in St. John and North Ontario. Sir Charles Tupper was beaten in Cape Breton. Mr. Borden was beaten in Halifax. He was elected for Carleton because the Government could not have beaten him in that constituency with all the organization and money imaginable. In view of that record the Liberal press displays an impudence almost thrilling in the suggestion that the Government should make it easy for Mr. Graham. Joel Chandler Harris' story is apt: After eating Speckle Pig and Big Pig Brer Wolf came to Runt's house and knocked on the door "Blam blam!" He remarked:

"If you open de do' an' let me in
I'd wom my han's an go home agin."

But Runt peeped under the door and after careful investigation remarked "Yo' done got too much ha'r on yo' hoof." Mr. Graham is on the outside—and the Conservative Government sees a superabundance of Liberal hair on his hoof.

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A Great Task

The commissioners appointed by the Government to enquire into the construction of the Transcontinental Railway will have to shoulder a gigantic task, involving as it does a detailed enquiry into the largest individual expenditure ever made by a Canadian government. The fact will be recalled that during the vague discussion which preceded the undertaking of this great work the statement was made in Parliament that it would not cost the people of Canada more than $51,000,000. Already, says the Ottawa Citizen, it has run over $200,000,000, and it will be up to the commissioners to solve the problem as to where the money went. In selecting Mr. T. P. Gutelius, a thoroughly practical railway man, and Mr. Lynch-Staunton, one of the ablest lawyers in Canada, and clothing them with the widest powers of enquiry, the Government is assured that the calcium will be turned on every dark corner. All the same it will be a herculean task, and its successful accomplishment will constitute an achievement that should earn the commissioners the highest appreciation of the country.

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WANT SUNDAY SLIDES

Large Assembly of Torontonians Pass a Resolution.

Indignation Meeting Is Held in Massey Hall to Protest Against the Proposal of Council to Cut Off Tobogganing on Sunday — Many Prominent Men on Platform—Dignified Attitude Preserved.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—"Britons never shall be slaves" was the music played by the Grenadiers' Band at the opening of the citizens' meeting in Massey Hall last night. And "Britons never shall be slaves" was the sentiment of the 4,000 people who crowded there to make their protest against the proposal of the City Council to close the slides on Sunday. It was no assemblage of juveniles or people particularly interested in sports. It was essentially a representative gathering of the citizens of Toronto, of the fathers and mothers of Toronto and of the whole people generally. Scores of men well advanced in years were seen in the audience. Rich and poor vied with each other in enthusiastic applause of the speakers, and the presence of 100 Y.M.C.A. boys showed that there was no ill-feeling intended on the part of either of the factions in the fight for the liberty of the individual. Ladies were there, too, in great numbers. The sane, sensible tone of the meeting in evidence all the way through, even up till the time the crowds were filing out of the hall, with the band playing the National Anthem. There was no cheap ridicule of any section of the community, no boisterous language, no enmity.

Entirely in keeping with the tenor of the whole proceedings was the simple, straightforward wording of the resolution that was carried unanimously at the close. With uplifted hand, practically every individual in the big assemblage gave his endorsation to the following:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the bylaw which has received its first reading providing for the closing of all park slides be not passed. And that the opinion of this meeting be conveyed to the mayor and City Council by the chairman and secretary of this meeting."

German Paper Assails Knox.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Kreuz Zeitung couples with a despatch giving the substance of the speeches of Secretary Knox and the German Ambassador Count von Bernsdorff, at the National Press Club in Washington Tuesday night, a half column attack upon the American Secretary of State as one of the bitterest enemies of Germany in the United States, "as shown in his recent attempt to inaugurate anti-German tariff reprisals."

"Those well informed on American conditions," says the paper, "assert that Mr. Knox is chiefly responsible for the strong anti-German trend which is now and then manifested in the official American policy."

The Kreuz Zeitung says that the very manner of taking up the arbitration treaties indicates that President Taft and Secretary Knox are interested, first and foremost, in concluding the French and British treaties, to hold as a club over Germany. American comment on the visit of the Duke of Connaught, it adds, shows that American statesmen are more inclined to an alliance with Great Britain than to a friendship with Germany.

Chinese Smuggling Plot.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 1.—It became known yesterday that five Chinamen were smuggled across the border into the States last Thursday or Friday night. The Celestials are now being held by American immigration authorities in New York, pending their deportation to China.

It is believed the same gang has been interested in smuggling undesirable aliens into Canada during the past two years. Smugglers has been active since the Dominion Government placed the immigration inspectors on duty along the frontier several years ago. So far the principals have succeeded in escaping apprehension, although many of their subordinates have been arrested and heavily fined.

It is known that the gang that smuggled aliens into Canada has agents in Hamilton. It is believed these men arranged for smuggling the Chinamen into the States.

Schooner In Peril.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The British schooner Success, with three of her crew washed overboard, is off the coast of Florida, appealing to passing vessels unavailingly for help to get to a haven of safety, according to wireless despatches to the Navy Department.

The few remaining men aboard are striving to pilot the little craft into Jacksonville. One wireless message stated that the steamer Antilla had been asked for two men to assist the diminished crew. Volunteers were called for, but none replied.

The revenue cutter Yamacraw, which has been advised of the schooner's plight, will go to her assistance.

Queen's Makes Concession.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—At a conference between the legislative committee of Queen's University and committees representing the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, it was decided to waive the provision in the bill now before the House of Commons requiring the university to build within five years a building for the theological faculty. In view of this the faculty will continue in the old Arts Building, the name of which will be changed to the Theological Hall.

Three Days' Carnival.

Lindsay, Feb. 1.—The Lindsay Advancement Club was organized in Lindsay with Mr. Allan Gillies, proprietor of The Warden, as president, and it has been decided to hold a three days' carnival on Feb. 14, 15, and 16.

SHOULD BUY OUT LINES

J. E. Armstrong Urges Purchase of Phones and Telegraphs.

Member For Lambton Introduces a Resolution Favoring the Appointment of a Commission to Investigate Conditions With a View to Improving Service in All Departments of Communication.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—J. E. Armstrong (E. Lambton) brought up in Parliament yesterday afternoon the question of nationalization of telephones, telegraphs, wireless telegraphy and cables. He urged that the commercial telegraph system of Canada could be purchased for $10,000,000. The Government should own the trunk lines of telephones.

In both telegraphs and telephones we get "the lean end of it," the monopolies reaping the big profit. It was the same with the parcel post and the express companies.

Mr. Armstrong moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House, a commission should be appointed to investigate the systems of national telegraphs and telephones, wireless telegraphs and cables, also postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing mails, with a view to submitting such data and information to the Postoffice Department as would help to improve existing conditions in all the above, and to further enquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries in order that a better system of rural free mail delivery may be inaugurated."

The Premier had declared on his Halifax platform of 1907 that he did not see why the nationalization of telegraphs and telephones, which had been demonstrated a success in Great Britain should not be equally so in Canada.

"If Canada went about acquiring these great public utilities under common sense business methods," declared Mr. Armstrong, "they would become a source not only of revenue, but of great advantage to the people.

"There were five great means of transmitting intelligence of vital importance to every man, woman and child in the country, the telegraph, telephone, wireless telegraphy, cables and postoffice. They should all be part of the postoffice system.

"To-day the Dominion operated 8,000 miles of telegraph at a loss of $270,000. The C.P.R. operated over 12,000 miles of pole lines, and over 76,000 miles of wire, and their net profit last year was $1,270,000. The G.N.W., with 11,000 miles of pole line, and 50,000 miles of wire had been able to cover up their earnings to a great extent because they were controlled from the U. S. The purchase of the entire telegraph system of Canada, however, should not exceed $13,000,000 or $14,000,000 or probably $10,000,000 after deducting the lines necessary to operate the railways.

As to telephones, there were 460 independent companies in Ontario, and in the Dominion about 1,000. These were practically on their knees to the Bell Telephone Co.

"The proposal that I have to make to Parliament," said Mr. Armstrong, "is that we should own the trunk lines of telephone, that these trunk lines should go to the independent companies and let the municipalities or the independent companies own, control and operate these lines and make them local concerns."

Telegraph and telephone should go hand and hand as the same wires could be used for both.

In telegraph and telephone we owned the "lean end of it," the productive end was left to the great monopolies.

Wireless telegraphy was in much the same position. Of the 25 stations, costing Canada $10,000 to $25,000 each, 15 were controlled by the Marconi people, the unprofitable end being operated by the Government, at a very great loss. The whole system should be nationalized.

As to parcel post, the postoffice again did the unprofitable end of it. The remunerative end was done by the express companies, who were able to par 100 and 200 per cent. dividends.

The bulk of the stock owned in our principal telegraph companies, said Mr. Armstrong, was owned in the United States. There was no British-owned cable.

Lowering of rates did not necessarily mean lowering of revenue, as was shown in lowering of the postal rate from 3 to 2 cents in 1896. The "night letters" advertised by the telegraph companies showed that there was profitable business at a much lower rate. A telegram of 10 words could be sent anywhere in Holland for 10 cents.

The proposed commission should go abroad to study public utilities and get information about the most improved systems. Not one per cent. of the people used the cables. Surely this was an argument for the Government taking over the system.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock, Mr. Armstrong not having concluded his discussion.

Richard Blain's (Peel) resolution declaring, that where possible, telephones should be placed in the postoffices, was declared out of order, although Hon. L. P. Pelletier expressed his anxiety for the discussion to go on, on the ground that a private member could not introduce a resolution involving expenditure of money.

Bye-Election March 25.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—It is very possible that the South Renfrew bye-election may be held on March 25 with nominations a week earlier, March 18. If the new lists are used this is the earliest possible date and it is considered highly probable these dates will be fixed, as it is felt the new lists should be used. The old lists were made up in 1910, which makes them two years old. The campaign in South Renfrew is proceeding vigorously on both sides. A big mass meeting will be held in Arnprior on Friday night when Hon. W. J. Roche, Secretary of State, and Mr. Haughton Lennox will be the chief speakers.

MARKS FOUND ON BODY

Inquest at Toronto Reveals Peculiar Circumstances.

Widow of John Sterling, Who Died In Weston Consumptive Hospital Testifies to Finding Blood on Arm of Body, and Bruises on His Face—Hearing Is Adjourned Till Feb. 7 to Hear Evidence of Doctors.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—When the body of John Sterling, who died Saturday night, at the Weston Consumptive Hospital, was brought home Sunday evening, his widow, Annie Sterling according to her testimony last night noticed that his right arm was so tightly bound behind him that for a moment she thought he had lost that member. In lifting the arm into proper position she discovered it bathed in blood, which had spread over his shoulder. At the inquest opened at the morgue, at the request of the chief coroner, by Coroner Hopkins of West Toronto, last night, she was firmly convinced that her husband's body had been opened without permission after death, which gives a new phase to the already peculiar circumstances surrounding Sterling's death.

"My husband's arm and shoulder were saturated with blood where he had been opened," said Mrs. Sterling, on the stand, "and I want to know who did this, for it was done without any permission."

Coroner Hopkins assured her that the next session of the inquest, Wednesday, Feb. 7, would bring out evidence that would ascertain the truth. Accordingly some of the physicians and nurses at Weston Sanitarium will be summoned to give evidence next Wednesday.

Sterling was found dead beside his cot at the sanitarium last Saturday night. He was in a ward with one other patient, who discovered the lifeless body on the floor and immediately rang for a nurse, who quickly responded. The pulse had stopped completely, she found, and the physician who was later called said he believed Sterling must have been dead when he struck the floor, rolling from his cot during his last struggle.

When the body was removed to Atterlink's home, 250 Berkeley street, several marks and abrasions about the man's head, which could not be accounted for, gave rise to curiosity as to how he met his death, and the case was reported by Mrs. Sterling to the chief coroner, who gave orders that an inquest be held and that the funeral be deferred. The body was later removed to a vault in St. James' Cemetery, whence it was taken to the morgue yesterday.

Mrs. Sterling, the widow, and Andrew Phiney, 285 Sumach street, were the only witnesses to give evidence last night. Phiney's evidence was immaterial.

Postmasters Want Raise.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, heard a deputation yesterday representing the Postmasters' Association of Canada, asking for an increase in salary.

There are six thousand members of the association and they claim the postmasters are underpaid.

They ask that the commission on the sale of stamps may be made a sliding one in proportion to the revenue of the office. They also want an allowance for heating, lighting, and maintenance of offices which are not situated in Government buildings and that for work before eight in the morning and after seven in the evening over time be paid at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour.

Mr. Pelletier promised the matter every consideration. The deputation consisted of J. V. Bourque, Shediac, president of the association, H. E. Proctor, Aurora, Ont., secretary, and H. S. Moore, Norwich, Ont.

Farmers May Be Ruined.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain have been exposed to the weather all the winter for want of storage facilities. At Verigin, Sask., in one pile there is 500,000 bushels covered with snow. This belongs to the Doukhobors.

"It is not a question," said a grain man yesterday, "of the ruin of an individual. It is a question of the ruin of whole districts. We are on the verge of the worst calamity which has ever happened in Western Canada. From 15 to 20 per cent. of the cars of grain which have come into Winnipeg has been wet.

A few days of wet weather would destroy the value of every bushel of this grain. Yesterday I heard of one elevator with 25,000 bushels which had already all gone bad. The same thing may happen in a month to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat and to similar quantities of flax, oats and barley.

Expect an Agreement.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—"I have nothing to say yet on the boundaries question," said Premier Roblin. "Everything is getting along smoothly and the details are being worked out even more satisfactorily than I expected. We anticipate no trouble in coming to our agreement with Ontario."

At the close of the Conservative caucus Premier Borden was asked as to the accuracy of the report that Ontario had made an offer of 25,000 square miles of territory in exchange for 4,000 square miles at the mouth of the Nelson river.

"The Globe," he said, "evidently knows more about it than we do. It is the first I have heard of it."

Taft's Message of Sympathy.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 1—President Taft ordered that the following message of sympathy be sent to King George on the death in Egypt of the Duke of Fife:

"I extend to you my sincere condolence in the sorrow that has come to your family in the death of the Duke of Fife. (Signed) William H. Taft."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices tumbled in the last half hour today as a result largely of signs of a let up in the recent extraordinary demand for corn. The close was weak at 1-2c to 7-8c decline from last night. Latest trading left corn with a net advance of 1-8c to 1-4c, oats up 1-8c to 3-4c, and hog products down 5c to 20c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ⅛d lower than yesterday, and corn ⅝d to 1d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅝c to 1⅛c lower. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ⅝c higher, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ⅝c lower, Budapest ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	101⅝a	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝b	101¾
May, new.	101	101⅛a	100⅝	100⅝b	101⅛
July	102⅜	102½	102	102a	102⅞
Oats—				To-day.	Yest.
May				43⅛	42⅝
July				43⅞	43⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel........	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel......	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 00	1 03
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 87	0 93
Barley, for feed............	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 27	0 29
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 32
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids.....	0 34	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots................	0 36	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	0 43

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The demand for Manitoba spring wheat was very light, and prices were 3½d to 4½d lower. There was a fair inquiry for oats, and bids were 3d per quarter higher, but no sales were made. The local demand is good, and prices are strong, with few offerings. There was some business done in spring wheat flour for export account at another advance of 3d per sack. Local prices are very firm, with a fair trade passing. Demand for bran and shorts is good, and supplies light. Rolled oats advanced 20c per barrel under a fair demand. Demand for butter and eggs is good, and a fair trade is being done in provisions.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 50½c to 51c; Canadian western, No. 3, 48½c to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49½c to 50c; No. 2 local white, 48c to 48½c; No. 3 local white, 47c to 47½c; No. 4 local white, 46c to 46½c.

Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bag of 90 lbs., $2.30.

Millfeed—Bran, $23 to $24; shorts, $25 to $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $9.50 to $10.25; do., country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06½; No. 1 northern, $1.05½ to $1.06; No. 2 do., $1.03½ to $1.04; No. 3, $1.01½; May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.06¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 85c.

Bran—$24.50 to $24.75.

Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.85 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.85; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Jan. 27 were 1100 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 400 calves, while the supply on the market this morning for sale amounted to 850 cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 300 calves.

The trade in cattle was very slow, owing to the fact that the quality of the stock was common, and a large percentage of it showed that they were taken out of the barns half-finished, consequently the demand was limited, as buyers only bought sufficient to tide them over the balance of the week, and a number were left unsold. The tone of the market for this class of stock was weaker, and the prices accepted by the drovers for what there was sold showed big losses, the top price realized being $6 per 100 pounds for the best steers; but if there had been a hundred good to choice beeves on the market in place of all the above trash, a good trade would have been done at firm prices. There is a good demand for milch cows at present, of which the offerings are also limited, and the undertone to the market for them is stronger.

The trade in small meats was quiet, and the quality of the stock offered was generally poor. Supplies of common calves were ample, but good stock continues scarce.

Receipts of hogs were in excess of the requirements, and an easier feeling prevailed in the market, the bulk of the trading being done at $7 to $7.15, with a few odd lots selling as high as $7.25 for selected stock, weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.50 to $6.75; do., medium, $4 to $5.50; do., common, $1 to $3.75; do., choice cows, $4.75 to $5.25; do., medium, $3 to $4.75; do., bulls, $3 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do., common to medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.25.

Calves, $3 to $12.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; market slow, steady; prime steers, $7 to $7.75; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 150; market active, 25c higher; common to prime, $6 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000; market fairly active; lambs 10c higher; sheep steady; choice lambs, $1.25 to $7.40; cull to fair, $5 to $7.15; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550; market active, 5c to 10c higher; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.60; pigs, $5.75; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; heavies, $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, firm. Beeves, $4.85 to $8.45; Texas steers, $4.50 to $5.85; western steers, $4.70 to $7.15; stockers and feeders, $3.65 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $6.75; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; market, fairly active, shade lower; light, $5.65 to $6.20; mixed, $5.90 to $6.35; heavy, $6 to $6.27½; rough, $6 to $6.15; pigs, $4 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market, steady; native, $3.15 to $4.75; western, $3.50 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.65; lambs, native, $4.50 to $6.75; western, $4.60 to $6.90.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A great hurricane swept over the Fiji Islands on Sunday. Shipping and other property have been extensively damaged.

A report which is regarded as authoritative says the Cunard Company and the Canadian Northern line will work together from Bristol.

Fire at Sioux City, Iowa, destroyed the Mondamin Hotel, a landmark there. The loss is estimated at $300,000, partly covered by insurance.

Charles Gilbert Wheeler, noted chemist, mining geologist, and author of many books on chemistry, died in Chicago yesterday, aged 75 years.

A cage crowded with coal miners, dropped 300 feet to the bottom of a shaft yesterday at Danville, Ill., and many of the men were fatally injured.

A Turkish band invaded a Bulgarian monastery in the valley of Kossovo, bound the nine inmates and decapitated them. The band then plundered the monastery.

Walter Blake, a well-known Galt citizen, driving to Berlin late at night, was held up by two masked men armed with guns and robbed of a gold watch and all his money.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal exchange yesterday a resolution was passed strongly opposing Government ownership of terminal elevators, as demanded by the western grain growers.

J. C. Cuthbertson, elected as an alderman in London, Eng., dropped dead at the moment of the announcement of his success. The Lord Mayor had just announced Mr. Cuthbertson's election when the latter expired.

Decree Does Not Apply.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Rev. Father O'Connor, of St. Bridget's Church, an authority on Roman Catholic ecclesiastical law, in a statement to the press yesterday says that the Quantavis Deligentia, the papal decree which forbids Roman Catholic laymen to bring clerics of their faith before the courts, is not applied to this country. He explains that in the decree, after it is set forth that excommunication will be the lot of whomsoever brings a priest or bishop before a lay court, there appear the words "contrary to canon law." Furthermore, he stated, the Quantavis is really but the restatement of an old decree and by expert authorities it is considered that it will apply only where the old decree was in force. The latter, in Canada as well as other English-speaking countries, was not enforced and there is in this country a general ecclesiastical permission to bring clerics before lay judges when such course becomes absolutely necessary.

Freight Wrecks Near Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—A wreck with no loss of life, but with heavy damage to rolling stock, occurred on the Grand Trunk at Thousand Island Junction, when freight train 96, one of the fastest in that division, was thrown off the track by a sharp flange. Ten cars, filled with merchandise, went off, the two cars being thrown clear over the fence.

Shortly after this mishap the engine of a Grand Trunk freight train jumped the track at Thousand Island Junction, with the result that five cars were thrown into a ditch. None of the crew were injured.

A wire was sent to Belleville and a wrecking crew was sent out to clear away the wreckage.

Galt, Feb. 1.—A $75,000 project, in which Toronto capital is concerned, is being promoted here. The proposition is an extensive plant to manufacture pressed brick, of sand and lime. An option has been secured on an immense sand deposit adjoining the Grand Trunk track north of the town.

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2 Wellon's square, 3x4,	reg. $36.00	at $28.
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3,	Reg. $32.00	at $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4	Reg. $21.00,	at $16.50
[illegible] Tapestry square seamless 3x4,	$18.00.	at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50.	at $12.75
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Fun the people always want. "It is the laugh," said Louis Mann, and theatrical men who take the money know that a play which really will produce the laughs always takes the money.

In "The Girl and the Tramp" is told a story of a man whose home was ruined many years before the play starts by a villain, and who has been forced into the "submerged tenth," as a common tramp; well educated, yet saddened and reduced to the level of a vagabond he roams the country until the beginning of the play, he is engaged by the same man who ruined his home, but whose identity is not known to him, to work out another piece of villainy. "The Girl and the Tramp" will be seen at Griffin's Opera House to-night. Prices within reach of all: 25, 35, 50 and 75c., Plan at Doyle's

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A girl who marries for ideals can manage to find consolation in clothes.

Many a girl fails to select the right husband because she is afraid of being left.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

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ment of this young country can only be materially assisted by education. The Professor, in his closing remarks, referred to agriculture generally. There were many farmers in this country who were not making yearly a fair wage. Our farmers should have more capital, and he thought the Government could loan to farmers money at a low rate of interest and it would prove advantageous to the agriculture of the country and advance its interest. There are many things essential in the development of this young country. This is our native land and we should do all in our power to improve Canada. (Loud applause.)

Mr. McCrea, of Ottawa, was called upon and tendered his thinks for having been invited to the banquet. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Prof. Dean, who was doing valiant work in the interest of agriculture in this province. The Holstein Club was a good thing in more than one respect. It was a step in the right direction. The good work would spread. Their achievement and success would be copied by others. In helping the breeders the Belleville Club was helping the country as a whole. Dominion and Provincial associations were all right, but local associations were necessary. It was an honor to the club and an honor to the Ontario Agricultural College, of which he was a graduate, that a member of the Belleville District Club had the honor of having had the champion cow of the world. We were in a transition stage in Canada at present. The Maritime Provinces and the provinces of the west are asking for dairying cattle. What they want is good stock. Clubs like this can help meet the demand. Let the breeders of this district and the Province of Ontario generally deliver good goods. He wished the Holstein breeders every success.

Song—"The Dear Little Girl," by H. Wrightmyer, who was compelled to respond to an encore entitled "Heroes and Gentlemen."

"The Dairy Industry"—Dr. C. A. Publow, of Picton, was the first speaker to this toast. Although a medical man he said he was still much interested in dairying. The Holstein men of the world are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts to promote the dairy interest. The Holstein cow was a pioneer cow of the world. We were in a transition stage interest in this country. During the year there were some 225,000 persons in this country in the dairy business with a capital of $175,000,000. Much money is lost to the dairymen of this country on account of poor methods of management. A tremendous problem for the dairymen to solve was the providing of pure milk. The quality of milk in many cases is lamentable. Cleanliness is of more value than butter fat, the latter of which is essential. Produce all the milk you can, but produce it in a clean manner. He advocated the cooling of milk even if it is sent to the cheese factory.

Mr. M. Sprague, a cheese exporter of this city, was called upon and responded appropriately to the toast. The Holstein breeders are doing a good work. He had been associated in the dairy business all his life and he was much interested in dairying. In speaking of the price of cheese, Mr. Sprague said the prices for cheese last year were high, in fact the factory men received the highest prices for cheese last year of any year in the business.

Mr. James R. Anderson, of Ameliasburg, spoke from the producers' standpoint in the production of cheese. Every class of men are blending together and looking out for themselves, and the farmers should do likewise The dairy farmer must have farm implements for a dairy farm. It is a fact, however, that farming implements made in Canada are sold in the United States and the old country at a cheaper price than in this country. This he considered was not right. If there was a set of men who needed education it was the farmers. It was necessary for the farmers to have an education in order to make all it is possible to make out of the farm.

"The Holstein-Friesian Cow"—Dr. McCormick, of Napanee, in speaking to this toast, referred to the question of tuberculosis in animals. Cattle, he said, should be tested annually, and by this means have infected animals weeded out. Owing to the Government taking an interest in this matter, the expense is great, as the owner of a herd who has some tested has only to pay the veterinary surgeon. To guard against tuberculosis is to have your animals clean and keep them clean.

Mr. B. Mallory, County Treasurer, a well-known Holstein breeder, paid a tribute to the Holstein cow. It is an established fact that the milk from the Holstein cow is a vitalizing milk, and a milk that is highly recommended by the medical fraternity. Our Canadian herds have made records which are exceptionally good and our cows will hold their own in testing with cows in other countries.

Mr. C. A. Brethren, of Norwood, in speaking, said he hoped the spirit of co-operation would prevail with each member of the club. The Holstein cow has been known for hundreds of years. The Holstein cow answered a call to come westward from her native land, and this country is the richer of it. Jacob, when he chose the speckled cow, commenced to prosper.

Song by Mr. H. Wrightmyer.

"Our Association and Organization"—To this toast Messrs. A. D. Foster, of Bloomfield, President of the Club, J. A. Caskey, of Madoc, and E. R. Tate, of Lakefield, responded. The President spoke of the sale held last year by the Club and the success attending same. In speaking of tuberculosis in cattle he said feed the cattle well, but at the same time let them have exercise.

Mr. Caskey predicted for the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club great success. The club started out well and he had no doubt that it would continue to prosper.

Mr. E. R. Tate, of Lakefield, made a brief but appropriate address in speaking of the Association and the good it had and was accomplishing.

Song by Mr. H. Wrightmyer.

"The Press"—Mr. Cowan, of Peterborough, representing the Farm and Dairy; Mr. J. O. Herity, of The Ontario; P. Harrison, of The Intelligencer, and Mr. Kingston, of The Campbellford Herald, responded to this toast.

"Our Financial Institutions"—Mr. J. Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank, responded to this toast in his usual able and affable manner. In speaking of the banking institutions he said they were going ahead in leaps and bounds in this country. The paid up capital of the banks in this country to-day is $100,000,000. The depositors are increasing largely every year. No country is better off financially to-day than Canada. In the old country to-day Canada is being advertised, and no place more than the Bay of Quinte district. The speaker referred to Canada as a great country that was prospering in every respect. We want to do all we can to build up this fair Province of Ontario, the banner province of this Dominion. The field crops of Ontario last year were of the value of $195,000,000. The banking institutions were prepared to help the farmer.

Mr. R. Honey, of Brickley, said the farmers were the men who produce the finances of the country. They make work for all classes of the world.

"Our Visitors"—Messrs. McVannell, of Picton, district representative of Duncan district, representative of Northumberland; Mr. Anderson, of Overton, Lennox County, were called upon. The latter spoke of the necessity of the farmers to be organized the same as many classes are organized.

Messrs. R. Moutgomery and D. J. Fairfield gave brief addresses.

Solo—"Sweet Mary," by Mr. H. Wrightmyer.

"Our Host"—Mr. J. Harte fittingly responded to this toast, which was enthusiastically received.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers of the evening, to Mr. Wrightmyer and Mrs. Col. Campbell, the accompanist, and to Mr. F. R. Mallory, the chairman. The latter tendered his thanks for the kindly references to him.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought the pleasant gathering to a close at an early hour this morning.

The banquet committee, to whom credit is due for its success, was composed of Messrs. G. W. Anderson, J. R. Anderson, F. R. Mallory, A. D. Foster, Jas. A. Caskey and G. A. Brethren.

THAT FARCIAL ELECTION IN BLEECKER WARD

Belleville, Jan. 31, 1912.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Sir,—Right you are on the Bleecker Ward election farce, as it was a farce from the passing of By-Law No..... to the closing of the poll, and I, a candidate, before the election day, maintained that the election was in my estimation, illegal, from the fact that the candidates did not have any knowledge of who were no qualified voters' list being made not paid all their taxes could do so up to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 27th.. You will observe that the candidates could not act to secure the votes of Bleecker Ward from Saturday p. m. to Monday a. m. of the 29th, owing to no qaulified voters' list being made out; also, that Candidate Mr. Flagler, was nominated at 1911 nomination and did not qualify, and who would have been elected by acclamation and saved the city from the expense of a bye-election.

It is now up to the Council with new blood for 1912 to have the By-law changed to read on or before nomination day instead of election day. By so doing the Tax Collector could have the qualified voters' list for the information of the candidates some days before the election. As a candidate for Bleecker Ward that was one reason why I did not resign, as I wanted to give the by-law a test prior to the election of 1913, so that there will be no farcial election in 1913. And to prove what I have stated, I have no hesitation in making it known, and explaining to a number that I maintained that the election according to my views, was not legal, some days before the 29th, even if I was elected owing to the facts as stated, the farcial result being the polling of only 33 votes. I am,

Yours respectfully,
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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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(c) From a point at or near Picton, in a northerly direction to Demorestville, thence in an easterly direction through or near Northport and Solmesville, to Ferry Point, all in the said County of Prince Edward.

(d) From Bloomfield, in the County of Prince Edward, in a southwesterly direction to West Point, in the said County.

(e) From Picton in a southwesterly direction to West Point.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express daily.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave	Arr. Peterbor
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m
Passenger ..	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m

Going East.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Arr. Mado
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m

Going South.

	Arr.	Leave Mado
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m

None of the above trains run on Sunday

GOING THIS TIME.

Empress Dowager of China Signs the Abdication Decree.

London, Feb. 1.—The edict of abdication of the Chinese throne has been signed according to a message from Tientsin.

The court will not quit Pekin for a month as the Manchu troops of the garrison threaten to shoot the royal family and the princes if they attempt to leave the capital.

Empress Orders Flight.

Pekin, China, Feb. 1.—The Imperial Foreign Board announces that the Empress Dowager informed the members of the Cabinet at their meeting in the palace yesterday that the throne had decided on a solution of the situation which would insure peace. She instructed the Ministers to arrange accordingly.

It is believed that Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Republicans are now in complete agreement. While he is endeavoring to persuade the recalcitrant Manchu elements to accept abdication peaceabaly, Yuan Shi Kai is taking measures to prevent any outbreak on their part from becoming serious.

Martial Law in Tientsin.

London, Feb. 1.—A terrible panic among the officials in Tientsin has caused many of them to seek shelter in the foreign concessions.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the native city, according to a special despatch received here yesterday.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

SOON OFF FOR TRAINING.

In six more weeks the crack of the bat against the cork-centre ball will be heard in all sections of Dixieland, for by that time a small army, consisting of about 1,000 major and class AA minor league players will have invaded that country south of the Mason and Dixon line, says the New York Free Press. The sixteen major league teams will be scattered over eight states. Arkansas is the favorite, as four teams will train within its borders. Texas and Georgia are tied for second place, as each state will entertain three battalions. Louisiana is only one step behind the Lone Star and Cracker states, as two of the big fellows will train there. Alabama and Virginia will each see one big league club get into action; Indiana will be the stamping ground for other members of the fast set for one week, while Missouri will have a chance to peek at two of the big fellows getting in fighting trim.

The claim of Arkansas for distinction as a training ground is due to the fact that Hot Springs is with the state lines. Hot Springs always has been a favorite place with big league teams and this season, Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Philadelphia of the National League and the Boston Americans will get into condition at this health resort. Hot Springs lost one of its regular visitors when Cincinnati decided to train in Columbus, Ga.

Texas in recent years has been looming up strongly as a training ground. The two champion teams of last season—the Giants and Athletics—will do their preliminary work in the Lone Star state, unless the prevalency of meningitis there compels these teams to look for another place. The Giants will start the ball rolling on their own ground in Marlin, while the Athletics will round into shape in San Antonio. Jimmy Callahan's White Sox, as the white-hosed warriors from the Windy City are called, will train in Waco.

Georgia is another popular training state, and this season will entertain the New York Highlanders, Boston Nationals and the Cincinnati Reds. The Hilimen will train in Atlanta, the Bostonese in Augusta, and Hank O'Day's charges will limber up in Columbus.

The teams which will make Louisiana their temporary homes are the two former champions of the big leagues—the Chicago Cubs and the Detroit Tigers. Chance's stalwarts will hold forth in New Orleans, while Jenning's Tigers will do their preliminary work in Monroe. Alabama's claim for fame is due to the fact that the Cleveland Naps will train in Mobile.

The Washingtons will be the attraction in Virginia and will hold forth in Charlottesville, where Griffith's men will play on the University diamond. Last season the Nationals trained in Atlanta, where the Kilties will be put through their capers this spring. The St. Louis Cardinals will go to West Baden, Ind., for a week, and will finish their training in their own park in St. Louis. The Browns will also use their own park for training purposes.

The International League teams will be as well scattered as the two majors. Larry Schlafly will take his Skeeters to the Bermudas, being the second team to go outside Uncle Sam's borders for a training camp. Several years ago the Chicago White Sox trained in Mexico. Three other teams in Ed. Barrow's circuit will get into condition in the Cracker State. Stallings will take his Buffalo Bisons to Athens, where the Highlanders trained last season; Fred Lake's Providence Grays will be the attraction in Savannah and Joe Kelley's Toronto Maple Leafs will do their conditioning in Macon. Two teams will train in Virginia. Billy Lush will get his first managerial experience in teaching baseball, to the Montreal team in Charlottesville, while Joe McGinnity's Newark Indians will train in Petersburg. John Ganzel and his Rochester Bronchos will do their stunts in Aniston, Ala, and Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles will train in their own ball-yard.

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Jersey City, Schlafly . . .	Bermuda
Newark, McGinnity,	Petersburg, Va.
Baltimore, Dunn....	Baltimore, Md.
Rochester, Ganzel. .	Anniston, Ala.
Toronto, Kelley	Macon, Ga.
Buffalo, Stallings	Athens, Ga.
Providence, Lake . .	Savannah, Ga.
Montreal, Lush..	Charlottesville, Va.

CURLING.

The Belleville curlers inaugurated their fine new rink last night with a decisive victory over Kingston in the Senior and Junior series of the Central Canada Curling Association. Considering that the local men have been without practice during the winter, the result is highly creditable to them. Following are the scores:

SENIORS.

Kingston—	Belleville—
John Norris,	A. McGie,
W. R. Givens,	C. H. Vermilyea,
J. M. Farrell,	S. Robertson,
R. J. Hooper,	B. Iler,
Skip—16	Skip—16
W. B. White,	J. McKeown,
Dr. Black,	F. Dolan,
H. Angrove,	J. D. Clarke,
W. B. Dalton,	S. W. Vermilyea,
Skip—11	Skip—17
27	33
	27

Maj. for Belleville 6

JUNIORS.

W. A. Mitchell,	J. W. Davidson,
Jno. Marshall,	J. G. Galloway,
G. S. Searle,	W. M. Watson,
R. J. McKelvey,	A. P. Allen,
Skip— 9	Skip—26
H. W. Watt,	B. L. Hyman,
E. R. Beckwith,	J. S. Cook,
E. E. Gildersleeve,	W. H. Bottum,
A. McNaughton,	W. J. Cook,
Skip— 5	Skip—20
14	46
	14

HOCKEY.

A friendly but exciting game of hockey took place on the D. & D. rink last evening between seven from the Holloway Street S. S. and a team from the Institution. In the first half the S. S. boys had it all their own way, the score being 5 to 2, but in the last half the "Mutes" came out strong, scoring 5 goals, while the S. S. boys could find the net only once. After the game both teams with the referee adjourned to the dining room where they partook of a feed having the class of a banquet. Mr. L. Barrett, the referee, performed the almost impossible task of pleasing everybody. A return game will likely take place in the near future.

The line up:—

D. & D.		Holloway St.
E. Smith	goal	C. Stratton
C. R. Ford	point	L. Yerex
J. Green	cover	M. Vandervoort
E. Meloche	rover	W. Finkle
E. Kindrie	centre	R. Cronk
C. Droschmer	right	R. Minns
P. Smith	left	W. Vandervoort

Total score, 7—6 in favor of the Institution. There was only one penalty meted out during the game.

At Toronto last night Kingston Frontenacs put the University of Toronto seniors out of the O. H. A. running by 9 to 5.

For the Junior championship of Groups 1 and 2, Trenton will play at Peterborough to-morrow, and on Tuesday Peterborough will play at Trenton.

STOVE MEN EXTINGUISHED.

At the Arena last evening, a hockey match took place between the Young Canadians and the Gurney—Oxford teams. The Young Canadians proved to be too swift for the stove men, winning by a score of 6 to 1. Mr. Dawkins made a capable referee.

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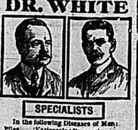

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SHE CONFESSED KILLING FOR WHICH HER BROTHER WAS TRIED

Woman, Under Promise of Immunity, Told How and Why She Stabbed Muldoon--The Jury, However, Convicted the Accused

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Theresa Martin brought the trial of her brother, James McDermott, to an abrupt and dramatic climax in Judge Foster's court, by declairng it was she and not McDermott, who stabbed to death Charles Muldoon, a customs inspector, in a Lennox avenue cafe on March 17th of last year.

Mrs. Martin had admitted that she was in the room when the crime was committed, but refused to tell who struck the blow in a severe cross-examination that lasted more than an hour.

When she left the stand her counsel asked Judge Foster if the district attorney's stipulation of immunity from prosecution on what his client was to tell still held good. The judge replied that it did unless perjury was proven. Mrs. Martin was then recalled.

"Who drove the knife into Muldoo?" was the first question of the defence. "Did you?"

"Yes, I did," she replied. She wept, as did her brother and many others in the room.

Mrs. Martin testified that Muldoon insulted her while they were drinking in the Lennox avenue cafe. She went home, brought back a bread knife—having told Muldoon that he would never insult her again—and killed him.

McDermott testified that he was in the saloon when the crime was committed, but was so intoxicated he didn't know what happened.

New York, Feb. 1.—Evidently influenced by Mrs. Martin's testimony on Tuesday that it was she, and not her brother, James McDermott, who stabbed and killed Charles Muldoon on March 17, the jury which had been trying McDermott for manslaughter in the first degree, brought in a verdict of guilty, but with a strong recommendation to mercy, yesterday afternoon after being out for a little over two hours

Judge Foster in his charge to the jury simply interpreted the law which applied to the case in question, and then gave a short review of the facts. Promptly at 2.40 o'clock in the afternoon the jury filed in and McDermott was brought up from the pen. He looked into the face of each juror, and as he saw their stern faces and averted gaze he smiled slightly and those in the courtroom noticed that he straightened up.

As the foreman pronounced clearly and distinctly the words which may send him to Sing Sing for twenty years, McDermott's smile grew and his chest expanded, giving the impression that he rejoiced in the fact that he had been convicted despite his sister's heroic effort to save him from imprisonment.

Judge Foster then remanded the prisoner until to-morrow for sentence. While the jury was giving its verdict Mrs. Martin became hysterical, and attempted to force her way into the court room, although Judge Foster had instructed her to remain outside.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

TRAMPS SHELTERED.

The only occupants of the police cells last night were seven tramps, all being comparatively young men. At present there appears to be a great number of this class of humanity on the move.

STAGE DELAYED.

The Ivanhoe stage was some two hours late this morning in arriving in the city. The delay was caused by a run-off of the C.P.R. near Tweed village during the night. We understand that no one was injured, but some damage was sustained to rolling stock.

A POOR SHOW.

"The Girl and the Tramp" was last night presented at Griffin's Opera House to a fair audience. The company is composed of five members. some of whom have certainly no license to be upon the stage. Fred A. Byers as "Happy Jack" a tramp, has a good conception of his part and plays it well. He is virtually the whole show.

A COLD JANUARY.

The average temperature at Toronto for the month of January this year was 13.8 degrees, which is 9.1 below the average, and the coldest but one in the whole records. There are, in fact, only three colder months on the record, which were Februaries. The lowest in Belleville was 24 below zero, which occurred on the 13th of the month, and the highest was 35 on the 18th. On only six days of the month was the temperature above the average. The snowfall reached a depth of 21 inches, being 4 1-2 more than the average. Rain fell on two days, and no January thaw occurred.

RAN SEVEN MILES

A horse belonging to S. Amodeo, of this city and attached to a delivery sleigh, ran away yesterday afternoon and was finally stopped at Shannonville, having travelled for 7 miles. No particular damage was done.

DRIVING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Queen Street, last evening entertained a number of their friends to a sleigh irde about the city and afterwards at supper at their home. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves and voted Mr. and Mrs. Simpson to be ideal host and hostess.

ARM WAS INJURED.

Mr. George Hale, an employee of the Burrell Rock Drill Company, which industry is situated a short distance east of the city limits, was yesterday the victim of a painful accident and one that will incapacitate him from work for some time. He was operating an emery wheel when his right arm came in contact with the swiftly revolving wheel, with the result that the arm was badly lacerated. The unfortunate man was conveyed to his home and his injuries attended to by a physician.

CASE ENLARGED.

A young man named James Smith was arrested a few days ago on a charge of theft, it being alleged that he stole a quantity of tobacco, cigars, etc., from Lackas Bros.' establishment on Bridge Street. This morning the accused was brought up before the Magistrate, but the case was enlarged for a week as neither the Crown nor the defence was prepared to proceed. In the meantime Smith will remain in the County Jail.

HOME RULE BILL; A LIBERAL FORECAST

DAILY CHRONICLE SAYS IT GRANTS CONTROL OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a forecast of the home rule bill. This provides that the Irish Parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provisions will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual subsidy of $10,000,000, after which she will make contributions to the Imperial expenditure based on a percentage of her revenues.

The Irish Parliament will consist of two Houses—a Legislative Council of about fifty members, and a Legislative Assembly of 103 members. The Council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two House after the second rejection of a bill by the Council, it will be submitted to the two Houses deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the Imperial Parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers. The Irish Parliament will have no control with respect to the navy, army, militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps, or coast lighting, and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religion or deal with any religious matter.

According to the forecast it is understood that the Irish Constabulary will be controlled by the Imperial authorities for a period of twelve years.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

SUBMARINE RAMMED BY TORPEDO BOAT

The Submarine Sunk With Crew of Eleven--Both Crafts are British

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Submarine A3. was rammed to-day by the torpedo boat Hazard, near Princess Shoals, Isle of Wight, and sank immediately wtih her entire crew of eleven. Little hope is entertained that the men will be rescued, if still alive. Warships and divers are trying to bring the craft to the surface.

A later wireless message announces that all the compartments are flooded and the whole crew are dead.

SINGLE TAX

(Intelligencer Special.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 2.—A bill will be introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Government members providing for single taxation in villages. If the scheme proves successful the entire taxation of the province will be put on the single tax basis.

DIED AT 117

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Martin Dunne, a farmer, said to have been the oldest man in Ireland died yesterday at Killeigh, Kings Co. at the age of 117 years, 6 months.

EARLY ELECTION IN SOUTH RENFREW

Nomination on Feb. 15th With the Polling on Feb 22nd

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The South Renfrew bye-election will take place on Feb. 22, with nominations on the 15th. The writ issued to-day. This is the Government's answer to the repeated charges that the constituency was being disfranchised and the electors gagged.

An early election was the professed desire of the Opposition, without regard to the condition of the lists in South Renfrew, and without regard to the fact that scores of men competent to vote in the riding are necessarily absent in the lumber camps at this time and cannot take part in an early election.

The difficulty in regard to the lists in the Township of Sherbrooke has been removed and the Government loses no time in giving the electors an opportunity to choose their representative. With the issue of the writ to-day the Liberal allegations that an unfair advantage was being taken by the Government with the deliberate object of keeping Hon. Geo. P. Graham out of Parliament are disproved.

People familiar with public sentiment in South Renfrew, declare that Maloney will easily defeat Mr. Graham, whatever the duration of the campaign. South Renfrew will have been vacant less than eight weeks, counting from Dec. 31, up to which time as stated by the Premier in the House yesterday, the former member drew his indemnity.

MARRIED IN BANDAGES.

Bride and Groom Severely Burned and Bridesmaid May Die.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—Susie Terlicka and Joseph Giekl were married in a Polish church this morning, standing before the altar, with the upper parts of their bodies swathed in bandages because of burns received just before they were to start for the church.

Miss Terlicka's bridal veil caught fire from an open grate, igniting her clothing and that of Agnes Lopatki, the bridesmaid, who also was seriously burned. Giekl was burned in rescuing the two women

The ceremony was delayed while the sufferers were attended by physicians and the bridal party proceeded to the church, leaving Miss Lopatki writhing in pain at the home of the bride. During the festivities at the latter place, after the ceremony, the Lopatki girl was taken to a hospital. She may die.

GENDARMES SLAIN BY FLEEING THIEVES

Long Chase Across Country in France—Two of the Burglars Suicide

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Two murders and a long chase across country, ending a suicide, were incidents of a robbery at the railway station at Orleans early to-day. The affair resembled in some ways an anarchist outrage at Tottenham some years ago.

At 2 a. m. employes at the railway station discovered that three burglars had broken into the freight depot and were engaged in ransacking it. The alarm was given and the depot was surrounded. The assistant station master and his subordinates advanced on the intruders.

The burglars opened fire with Browning pistols. The assistant station master received a bullet in his thigh, while a porter was wounded. The burglars then escaped and disappeared in the dark, pursued by two policemen on bicycles. who reached the station at LeSaubrais after the burglars had departed by train.

The alarm was given along the line, and before the train stopped at Angersville local gendarmes were waiting on the platform. As the train slowed down two men leaped to the track and fled to the country, with the gendarmes in hot pursuit. A third burglar remained in the train.

The gendarmes profiting by a short cut, finally headed off the fugitives. When the burglars saw this they fired at the nearest gendarme, a man named Donnoy, who fell dead. Another gendarme was the next victim, and the two men again made a dash off across country.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE DURING THE CAMPAIGN

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Further statements were communicated to Parliament this afternoon by Postmaster-General Pelletier in response to questions by Mr. Armstrong, East Lambton, relative to the matter of newspaper postage during the last election campaign.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier stated that, in response to a question by the member for East Lambton, on July 27, last, the then Postmaster-General, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, had replied that clause 60 would be enforced, any complaints thoroughly inquired into, and any infringement stopped.

"During the last general election contest did the postmaster at Toronto refer a question of excess postal charges against The Toronto Globe to the department at Ottawa? If so, what reply did the department make?" asked Mr. Armstrong.

"No reply was made, nor was any necessary. The rules were known," was Mr. Pelletier's reply.

"Did the Toronto postoffice make a similar request for a ruling regarding excess postal charges against The Toronto News or other newspapers? If so, what was the department's ruling?" was the next query.

"The same answer meets this question," said the Minister.

"Is it true, as claimed, that The Toronto Globe had a binding agreement on the part of the Postoffice Department to carry these papers at the regular rate of postage, viz., one-quarter of a cent per pound?" Mr. Armstrong continued.

"No," replied Mr. Pelletier.

"If so, is it true that as a result of this special mailing privilege certain newspapers were enabled to circulate thousands of copies daily at the ordinary postage rate, while other newspapers were compelled from time to time during the election cmapaign to meet the department's bill for excess postage?"

"This question is answered by the answer to the preceding one," was the Postmaster-General's final declaration.

SLEUTH MADE CONFESSION.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—The Examiner to-day says that Bert Franklin, former confidential agent of the McNamara defence, made on Jan. 14 a detailed confession of alleged jury bribery, implicating attorney Darrow, and that the $4,000 paid to Jurors Bain and Lockwood was brought fro mthe east by a man who will also be indicted. The next move it is said will be the release of Franklin so that he may aid in the apprehension of this man.

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DEATH ROLL.

MRS. H. MOSSMAN.

Mrs. Ann Maria Mossman, widow of the late Harry Mossman, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2nd con., Thurlow. The immediate cause of death was an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Mossman, who was in her 59th year, was born at Claphill, Bedfordshire, England, and had lived in this vicinity many years. She was well and favorably known to many. In religion she was an Anglican, being connected with Christ Church. A family of two sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Fred and George, at home, and the daughters are Mrs. Wm. Oliphant, of this city, Mrs. H. P. Phayer and Mrs. H. Bowler, of Auburn, N. Y.

MRS. WM. SAGER.

Mrs. Wm Sager, an aged lady, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm Sager, at Albury, in Prince Edward Co. Deceased had been in failing health for some time. In the year 1824, the deceased was born at Demorestville, and all of her life was spent in Prince Edward county. She was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Sager had been for years a member of the Methodist church. Beside the son, one daughter, Miss Mary E. Sager, at home, survives.

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If you are having pain in the back—or trouble with kidneys or bladder through accident or overwork—do just as Mr. Baker did—take GIN PILLS. They will help you—cure you—or we will promptly refund your money. Buy six boxes at your dealer's. If, after taking them, you feel that Gin Pills have not helped you, return the empty boxes and get your money. We will take your word for it. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample box sent free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. B Toronto.

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A BAD FALL

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Daily Intelligencer.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Remember Organ Recital, Saturray Afternoon at four o'clock by Ivor Thomas, in Bridge Street Methodist Church. Mrs. A. P. Allen will assist. Silver collection of 10c and upwards. 1t

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. Carnew was in Port Hope to-day on business.

Mr. Allan McFee is gradually recovering from his recent injuries.

Mr. Thomas Mills, Isabel Street, is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Geen left yesterday by the flyer for a few days' visit with friends at Toronto.

Mr. John A. Borbridge, of Charles Street, made a flying visit to Toronto, yesterday.

Miss Edna Burrows has gone to Toronto where she will remain with friends for some time.

Miss Vera Borbridge of Charles Street, returned last evening from an extended visit with her aunt in Winnipeg.

Mr. Daniel Stroud of the firm of Stroud Bros., Montreal and Belleville, was yesterday elected an alderman of the former city.

Rev. A. L. Geen officiated at the marriage of Mr. James Walmsley and Miss Manceley; also at the funeral of the infant child of Mr. Foster, at Picton, Wednesday.

Secure your tickets for the MacDowell Concert Co., Opera House, Monday night. Plan now open at Doyle's Drug Store. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. F2 2td

RANK OF KING'S COUNSEL DATES BACK TO ELIZABETHAN ERA

By His Own Ambitious Efforts Sir Francis Bacon Thus Endowed Himself—Once Established, New Order Acquired Special Forms and Privileges

Prior to the recent appointment by the Government of Ontario of fifty-three new King's Counsel, there were 339 King's Counsel in this Province. The total now is slightly greater than one-fifth of all the barristers in Ontario.

Legend instructs us that good King Arthur was surrounded by sixty knights, the guerdon of whose integrity was a seat at the Round Table. The flight of generations has transformed the face of Britain so that it is no longer necessary for trusty warriors to fare forth and uphold the honor of their King with lance and sword. But it has ever been the way of monarchs to flank their positions with orders of men, varying in degree of nobility, whom they choose to raise above the commoners. In the opening chapters of British history these were selected almost exclusively from those whose valor on the field of battle made them valuable as allies of the sovereign.

The scene of the activities of the most far-reaching importance has been shifted with the centuries, till now it lies in the council chamber, not on the battle-field. A result which would have appeared inevitable to one had he the power to read the future has come to pass—alongside of the military orders, other orders have arisen, the members of which are granted admission to them by the monarch for services of value they are able to render in the conclaves of the nation. Among the latter may be placed the "King's Counsel."

KING CONFERRED HONORS

At the dawn of history in Britain, the King, conferred every honor that was in the gift of the nation. Time has, as invariably, left its imprint of change on the custom, till to-day to the commoners, in the persons of their representatives, belongs the right of suggesting the ones upon whom certain of the honors shall fall. This is so as regards King's Counsel; in fact the right has been greatly extended till the Government of Provinces in the Empire's colonies have the power, hampered practically by no advice, to or from the sovereign, of elevating barristers to be counsellors to the King.

When the Government of Ontario exercised the right recently in the appointment of fifty-three new King's Counsel, the question as to when and where the order originated arose in many minds. Like several other institutions which are traditional with the British people, this seems to have had a rather fortuitous beginning. Alexander Pulling, Sergeant-at-law, in his work, "The Order of the Coif," published in London in 1884, tells thus the birth of the custom:

ORIGIN OF CUSTOM.

"We find then a permanent law officer called the King's Attorney-General and up to the seventeenth century there were no other King's counsel recognized in the courts than the King's Sergeants, and the Attorney and Solicitor-General. The first deviation from this rule was made by the contrivance of Sir Francis Bacon, the originator of so many other innovations, who succeeded for special reasons in 1604 in getting himself appointed King's Counsel Extraordinary without being either a Sergeant-at-law or one of the ordinary staff of law officers or even being retained in any case for the Crown."

It cannot be said that Sergeant-at-law Pulling betrayed an uncontrollable admiration for the manner of Bacon's becoming a King's Counsel, as witness his use of "contrivance," "getting himself appointed," and "innovations." The complexion of his remarks was no doubt tinged by a realization of the fact that Sergeants-at-law had paled before the brighter rising sun of King's Counsel. Pulling was hardly the most dependable of historians when dealing with this particular subject, but later he adduces a weighty argument as support for his remarks.

"Bacon," he continues, "thus afforded a precedent for royal patronage and promotion at the Bar which is altogether opposed to its ancient traditions and the public interest—a system admitted to be properly described as an anomaly."

FIRST RECIPIENT OF HONOR

Pulling gives place to no doubt that Sir Francis was the first recipient of the honor, but Bacon, whose name has been pushed forward for generations by people who sought to seat upon it the glory of one beside whose name his must seem forever puny, was not so well treated by all.

"There have been many mistakes and misstatements made as to Bacon's appointment as to the fact of his having really been the first of all modern class of King's Counsel. The more usual mistake is based on Bacon's own version of his conduct, inducing even Blackstone to believe that the place he held was mere honoris causa, and that the Northern was the first of the modern class we are referring to, whilst Lord Campbell, equally wrong, speaks of such appointments as being known for many years before Bacon's time."

WAS AN INNOVATOR.

Pulling's expression of his attitude toward Sir Francis no doubt found thousands outside the law prepared to admit that he had been an innovator. While he may never had intended that posterity should believe him to be the author of some of the plays to which the weight of public opinion has affixed Shakespeare's name, the fact that he lived at the same period as the Bard of Avon made the contention tenable, and the resulting turmoil has been the same. His existence at that time has given rise to the innumerable dissertations upon the theory of his connection with the works. He may have been the unconscious cause, but he was the cause. And Pulling, believing that he secured the first King's Counsellorship through his own ambitious activities, branded him as an innovator.

Precedent has ever been one of the most powerful influences in British law, so it is not surprising that once a beginning had been made, the new rank grew, and took to itself certain forms and privileges. The "Bar," a partition, usually of wood, between which and the Bench, the King's Counsellors have seats, and beyond which the junior barristers may not advance, became part of the court fixtures. A ceremony whereby the new counsel were sworn, recognized and admitted to their places of honor, assumed shape.

WERE SWORN IN.

Of this, as it takes place in England James Kirby in Volume X. of his Legal News, published in Montreal in 1887, says:

"Arrangements have then to be made for being sworn in, and formally taking his seat, and as there is not sufficient time between the receipt of the letter of appointment and the day fixed for the ceremony, a dress wig and silk gown have to be borrowed from the wig-maker, and thus arrayed, with the addition of knee breeches, silk stockings, and patent shoes with ornamental buckles, the newly appointed Queen's Counsel attends at the private room of the Lord Chancellor, and there takes the oath.

"The oath having been taken, each gentleman receives a box covered with crimson leather, containing his patent. This document is engrossed upon parchment and has attached to it by a plaited woollen cord, a wax seal of goodly dimensions, being about eighteen inches in circumference and one and a half inches thick."

MUCH EXTRA EXCITEMENT.

"To formally take their seats in the various courts is the next thing to be done. On the day when this ceremony is appointed to take place a visitor to the neighborhood of the "Royal Courts" would not fail to notice an extra amount of excitement. Senior and junior counsel, solicitors and clerks, are awaiting at the entrance to the building the arrival of the newly appointed gentlemen, discussing their merits and the probabiltiy of their success of failure. The Appeal Court, where the ceremony first takes place, is speedily filled with barristers and visitors, among the latter being the wives, daughters or sisters of the gentlemen who have been appointed. The new Queen's Counsel, attired as when to be sworn in, presently enter and stand at the end of the seat they will be entitled to occupy in future."

A few words from the Bench follow, in which the newly appointed ones are informed that henceforth they may sit "within the bar."

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Senior Primer—Clarence Holmes, Russel Seeley.

Junior Primer—Lillie Austin, Willie Austin, Lena Hinchcliffe.

DEATHS.

MOSSMAN—In Thurlow, near Belleville, on Feb. 1st, 1912, Ann Maria Mossman, in her 59th year.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1912, at 3 p. m. from the family residence, 2nd con., Thurlow, to Belleville cemetery.

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The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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"Not such a little one," mischief in her glance.

Out came the knife, and the vintner plied himself furiously. Gretchen had a knife of her own, and she joined him.

"There!" he said at last. "That's what I call work. But it is worth it. Now!"

Gretchen put her hands behind her back, closed her eyes and raised her chin. He kissed not only the lovely mouth, but the eyes and cheeks and hair.

"I ask only for your love, Gretchen—only that." And he pressed her hands. "All men are rogues more or less. There are so many currents and eddies entering into a man's life. It is made up of a thousand variant interests. No; man's love is never like a woman's. But remember this, Gretchen—I loved you the best I knew how, as a man loves but once, honorable as it was possible, purely and dearly."

He ripped a bunch of grapes from the vine, a thing no careful vintner should do, and held it toward her.

"Have you ever heard of the kissing cherries?" he asked.

She shook her head. He explained. "This bunch will do very well."

He took one grape at the bottom in his teeth. Gingerly Gretchen did the same. Their lips met in a smothered laughter. Then they tried it again.

GRETCHEN RAISED HER CHIN.

And this Watteau picture met the gaze of two persons on the terrace below. The empurpling face of one threatened an explosion, but the smiling face of the other restrained this vocal thunder. The old head vintner kicked a stone savagely. Gretchen and her lover turned.

CHAPTER XIII.

A WHITE SCAR.

"YOU"— began the steward.

"Patience, Hoffman!" warned her highness. Then she laughed blithely.

"Your hat, scoundrel!" cried Hoffman.

The vintner snatched off his hat apologetically and swung it around on the tips of his fingers.

"Is this the way you work?"

"I have picked nine baskets."

"You should have picked twelve."

It interested her highness to note that this handsome young fellow was not afraid of the head vintner. So this was Gretchen's lover? He was really handsome. There was nothing coarse about his features or figure.

The pause was broken by Gretchen.

"Pardon, highness!"

"For what, Gretchen?"

"For not having seen your approach."

"That was my fault, not yours. When is the wedding?"

"After the vintage, highness."

Her highness then spoke to the bridegroom elect. "You will be good to her?"

"Who could help it, your highness?"

The pronoun struck her oddly, for peasants as a usual thing never used it in addressing the nobility.

"Well, on the day of the wedding I will stand sponsor to you both. And good luck go with you."

She passed down the aisle, the head vintner following, wagging his head.

The day was ended. The lad swung the basket to his shoulder, and the sun, flashing upon its contents, turned the bloomy globes into dull rubies. He presented his card at the office and was duly credited with three crowns, which, according to Gretchen, was a fine day's work. Hoffman said nothing about dismissal.

"Come day after tomorrow. Tomorrow is a feast day. You are always having feast days when work begins. All summer long you loaf about, but the minute you start to work you must find excuses to lay off. Clear out, both of you!"

"Work at last," said Dietrich as he and Gretchen started for the city.

Arm in arm they went on. Sometimes Gretchen sang. Often he put her hand to his lips. By and by they came abreast of an old gypsy. He wore a coat of Joseph's, and his face was as lined as a frost bitten apple.

"Will you tell me how to find the Adlergasse?" he asked in broken German. His accent was that of a Magyar.

They carelessly gave him specific directions and passed on. He followed grimly, like fate, whose agent he was, though long delayed. When he reached the Adlergasse he looked for a sign. He came to a stop in front of the dingy shop of the clock mender. He went inside, and the ancient clock mender looked up from his work, for he was always working. He rose wearily.

The gypsy smiled mysteriously and laid a hand on his heart.

"Who are you?" sharply demanded the clock mender.

"Who I am does not matter. I am he whom you seek."

"God in heaven!" The bony hands of the clock mender clutched the other's coat.

The gypsy released himself slowly. "But first show me your pretty crowns and the paper which will give me immunity from the police. Your crowns, as you offered, and immunity; then I speak."

"Man, I can give you the crowns, but God knows I have no longer the power to give you immunity."

The gypsy shouldered his bundle.

"For God's sake, wait!" begged the clock mender.

But the gypsy walked out, unheeding.

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Two days later, in the afternoon.

"Grumbach," said Carmichael, "what were you looking at the other night with those opera glasses at the ball?"

"I was looking into the past."

"Oh, pshaw! You were following her highness with them. I want to know why."

"She is beautiful."

"You made a promise to me not long ago."

"I did?" noncommittally.

"Yes. Soon I shall be shaking the dust of Dreiberg, and I want to know beforehand what this Chinese puzzle is. What did you do that compelled your flight from Ehrenstein?"

Grumbach's pipe hung pendulent in his hand. He swung it to and fro absently.

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MONTREAL ELECTIONS.

Ald. L. A. Lavallee Is Mayor by a Large Majority.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Ald. L. A. Lavallee, advocate, was yesterday elected mayor of Montreal by a large majority over Ald. George Marcil, real estate dealer.

The referendum vote on the abolition of the property qualification for mayor and aldermen showed a large majority of voters in favor of abolition. This vote, however, can have no effect until the Legislature at Quebec passes a bill in accordance with the wishes of the citizens.

In connection with the polling for aldermen chief interest centered around the wards, ten in number, in which candidates black listed by the citizen's association were running. The association had opposed ten candidates, either members of the famous "23" of the 1909 council, who are charged with voting to grant huge contracts to high tenderers for the benefit of middlemen, or men who, since their advent to the council, have been classed as reactionary.

Despite the opposition of the citizen's association, backed by the majority of the newspapers of the city, no less than five of the candidates opposed by them were returned, including ex-Ald. Giroux, whose defeat they secured in the 1910 elections; ex-Ald. Mederic Martin, whose name was prominent in the records of the royal commission, and who also failed to return to the council in 1910; ex-Ald. Seguin, ex-Ald. Lariviere and ex-Ald. Judge.

Ex-Ald Sauvegeau, Gallery, Marin, Lamoureux and Levesque were defeated.

A feature of the elections is the return of three more English aldermen to the council than in the last election, these being Stroud, Macdonald and Blumenthal.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A St. Thomas man was struck and killed by a G.T.R. engine at Sarnia tunnel.

Two men were sentenced at Chatham to the Central Prison for stealing produce from farmers.

The temperance forces in Lake Megantic, Que., won out yesterday and secured the election of A. A. Gendreau as mayor by a majority of 12.

For seducing a young girl of fifteen years, Antoine Lasure of Peterboro, a young man, was sentenced yesterday to one year in the Central.

A young man named Blouse calmly pleaded guilty before the Hamilton magistrate to six burglaries in six months. He was remanded for sentence.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, in an address to the newly-organized Liberal Club at Orillia, took a strong stand for Ontario's rights in regard to boundary extension.

J. Pierpont Morgan has promised to give the last $50,000 necessary to complete the total of $500.000 which it was expected to collect during the twelve days' campaign for the Y.M.C.A. in London, Eng.

Waiting for a street car to take him to Trinity College, Toronto, where for eight years he had been professor of modern languages, J. W. G. Andras fell dead yesterday morning. Heart failure, brought on by ill health, was the cause.

Government assistance for a railroad across the northern portion of western Ontario from Kincardine to Orillia, a distance of 150 miles, was asked for by an influential deputation which waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday.

Robert McEwen, assistant stableman at the City Hotel, Stratford, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in the stables. The fire started while the young man's father was at dinner, and on his return he was met by the son, whose clothing was a mass of flames.

Pennsylvania Out of Debt.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—With funds on deposit at a Philadelphia bank to meet all claims the State of Pennsylvania was practically freed of all interest bearing debt yesterday when bonds aggregating $1,605,100 matured. The bonds maturing yesterday were authorized in 1881 and were issued to take up maturing loans at that time, some of which came down from Civil War times. Just 125 firms, persons or estates held the bonds that matured.

New Honor for Hearst.

Cobalt, Feb. 2.—Word is received here that the name of the Town of Grant, a divisional point on the Transcontinental Railway, 130 miles west of Cochrane, has been changed to Hearst by the Postoffice Department, in honor of Hon. W. H. Hearst, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the Ontario Cabinet.

Hearst is in the centre of an agricultural section, and the terminal of the Algoma Central Railway.

Chinaman Has Smallpox.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The latest victim of smallpox in this city is a Chinaman, and as a result 100 of his mellow-countrymen are in quarantine at the C.P.R. immigration headquarters, while he has been removed to the civic hospital. A party of Chinamen arrived here a few days ago from the west and while awaiting examination one of them became ill. On investigation he was found to be suffering from smallpox.

Curfew Law for Husbands.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A curfew law for husbands is advocated by Robert B. Glenn, formerly governor of North Carolina. "The man who stays away from his family at night is the most contemptible creature on earth," he said. "I wish we had a law that would make every husband stay at home from 8 o'clock in the evening until 6 o'clock the next morning."

Wabash Receivership Certificate.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The bid of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, for the $10,000,000 receiver's certificates of the Wabash Railroad Co. probably will be approved by Federal Judge Adams. The bids were opened yesterday afternoon and the above firm bid par and 1-4 of 1 per cent. for the issue.

N. W. White For Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is stated that N. W. White, ex-M.P., will be appointed to the Senate to succeed the late Hon. Thomas McKay. In 1896 Mr. White was among the nominations to the Senate made by the Tupper Government after its defeat, but which the Earl of Aberdeen refused to ratify.

Bullet Hit Aviator.

Tripoli, Feb. 2.—While throwing bombs from an aeroplane into an Arab encampment near Tobruk, in Cyrenetica, Capt. Monte, an Italian military airman, was severely wounded yesterday. A companion escaped. The aeroplane was struck four times by the Arab rifle fire and one bullet hit Monte.

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THE RIGHT COURSE.

The more that the Opposition carp at the action of the Government in their decision to refer all the vexatious questions connected with the "Ne Temere" decree to the highest court in the Empire for decision, the more clearly does it become apparent that the proper course was taken.

During the debate on the subject in the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it will be remembered, urged delay until after decision had been given in the famous Hebert case, which is up for judgment in a court in the Province of Quebec, in order that a judicial pronouncement might be obtained as to whether the civil law or a regulation of the Roman Catholic Church was to govern the marriage relation in that province. And yet Sir Wilfrid and his followers, with shameless inconsistency, voted for immediate action in declaring the law of the State supreme, regardless of consequences, by passing Mr. Lancaster's bill.

It is not, of course, possible to forecast the judgment of Judge Charbonneau in the Hebert case; but a case which has a similar bearing was on Monday decided by Justice Bruneau, the net effect of which judgment was to give civil effect to a necclesiastical decree of the Roman Catholic church concerning the marriage relation. Should the decision in the Hebert case be contrary in character, nothing would be gained. There would still be a conflict of judicial opinion, and the only authority, competent to finally decide on such difference is the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, commenting on some outstanding features of the debate, remarks:—

"The announcement by The Mail "and Empire on Friday morning that "negotiations with the Vatican were "under way and progressing favorably "for the withdrawal of the ne temere "decree in Canada, thereby rendering "unnecessary any legislative action on "the lines of the Lancaster bill, no "matter what the decision of the Privy "Council might be on the question to "be submitted by the Borden Govern"ment, drew attention to the fact that "in the course of Monday's debate "Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P. for Hast"ings, Ontario, had said, as reported "in Hansard:—

> "And when difficulties have arisen owing to that (the ne temere) decree, it seems to me that the Government might have supplemented what they have said in asking to have this bill stand over until the bill can be referred to the Privy Council. They might have said in the meantime. 'We will make such representations as can be made to endeavor to secure that the ne temere decree will be withdrawn from Canada, so that Canada may be made as free as Germany, for instance.' There can be no point of conscience on a Catholic, apart from the order of the Church, when one country is free from this decree and another is not. I submit that the Government of the day should endeavor to secure the freedom of Canada altogether from this decree, and, that done, a great deal of bad feeling, and possibly a great deal of future trouble, would be saved to this Dominion."

The correspondent also quotes Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, as having used the following expressions, as reported in Hansard:—

> "Now in this case I would like to refer to the decree which exempts Germany from the application of the ne temere decree, and I should hope myself that a similar decree would have exempted other countries from its operation. However, such a decree has not yet been promulgated. Now, the decree provida is as follows, and this exempts Germany from the operation of the ne temere decree:
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> "'Nevertheless, as happens in all human affairs, it has occurred in places, especially in the German Empire, that certain grave and inconvenient results were connected with the aforesaid law, due to the lamentable and widespread division in religion and the daily increasing intercourse of Catholics with heretics. Namely, since it was the intention of the fathers of the Council that the decree tametsi would not have binding force until it had been officially promulgated in each parish; since concerning many places it is doubtful whether this promulgation has been made; since it is frequently uncertain the law of the Council is likewise obligatory upon non-Catholics dwelling in this or that place; as a result the greatest diversity and dissimilarity of law has arisen in many localities of the German Empire, wherefore very many and difficult questions have sprung up, which have frequently caused perplexity in the minds of Judges, a certain irreverence for law among the faithful, and perpetual quarrels and incriminations among non-Catholics.'
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> "The decree dated in 1906 declares the validity of mixed marriages contracted without the tridentine form in Germany."

"Although Archbishop Bruchesi and Premier Borden have explicitly denied that any such negotiations as are alleged have been entered upon or are in contemplation ,and although the Government have announced that the reference to the Privy Council will be made as speedily as possible, the correspondent proceeds to make further comment as follows:

> While every one will admit the desirability of securing an amicable settlement of any and every question in doubt relating to the law of marriage in Canada, it must be admitted on all hands that such clandestine negotiations as are mentioned and approved by The Mail and Empire and The Montreal Star, undertaken with the approval if not at the instigation of the Borden Government, are very far from being such a declaration of supremacy of the State over the Church in matters of civil right in Canada as might reasonably have been expected from a Government which owes its accession to power to the poetic campaign refrain: "We will not bow to Rome."

The object of the correspondent is too transparent to deceive other than the most ignorant class of the population by an artful appeal to religious prejudice. The Government's position is, however, too strong and too sound to be shaken by such means, and their opponents will fail to create any impression upon the public mind other than one condemnatory of such discreditable tactics.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Experiments are under way in Germany looking toward the construction of a 16,000 horse-power gas engine and Swiss engineers are experimenting with a gas locomotive.

Men in the United States navy are learning to swim, and judging from some of the criticism we have seen of the American battleships fit is about the most necessaryy accomplishment they could acquire.—Mail and Empire.

Rising food prices are being discussed in Great Britain as in other countries and the Board of Trade Labor Gazette points out that last year saw the highest wholesale average for twenty-sveen years. Thus it will be seen that the increased cost of living is not confined to protectionist countries, nor is it exactly a new thing.—Montreal Gazette.

"A verdict for $10.00 isn't so bad," said the junior partner. "How much shall we allow our client?"

"Oh, give him $50," said the senior partner.

"But hold."

"Well?"

"Don't be too hasty. Promise to give him $50."

At New York, Friday, thirty-five thousand placards enjoining "No Smoking Under Penalty of Arrest," were ordered by Fire Commissioner Johnson to be posted in buildings where crowded working condition make the use of pipes, cigars or cigarettes a menace to life and property. The signs are in three languages, 5,000 in Italian, 10,000 in English and 20,000 in Hebrew.

The exchange of prisoners taken in the field is an old custom. Czar Nicholas and Emperor William now carry the idea a little farther; they are trading military spies caught and convicted in times of peace. Probably the business of spying foots up about as evenly, as this system suggests. If any power makes much at it, to the loss of its possible enemies, the fact is yet to be shown. But spying, watching against spies, and catching spies gives something for idle members of military establishments to do.

Canada has 10,000 Doukhobors, and last year this colony grew 3,000,000 bushels of oats, as well as considerable barley and wheat. There are some serious objections to the Doukhobors as citizens, but after all, they seem to stick to the soil, and busy themsleves in creating new wealth from that source of all wealth, the earth. Such tendency goes far towards winning forgiveness for their other eccentricities.—Ottawa Journal.

There is a proverb that any fool can make money, but it takes a wise man to keep it. It might be similarly said that any nation can throw down an established despotism, but it takes a wise one to establish a constitutional government. Mexico is finding this. After forty years of the peaceful, progressive, if despotic, rule of Diaz, she seems to have reverted, under the well meaning Madero, to the old Spanish custom of daily insurrections. —Montreal Witness.

An English officer who has served with the Turks in Tripoli tells why Italy is finding its task such a difficult one. The Turks, he says, have as many men in the field as they want. They have ammunition for five years and all the food they want. The only thing of importance that the Italians have done in the war so far, he says, is to make use of the aeroplane. This machine, he admits has been of service to the Italians, and the Turkish guns seem wholly inadequate as a means of defence against it.

Controversy aside, one great fact remains. The population of the cities increases over that of the country throughout the world where the statician can gather convincing figures. Maybe it would be better for all of us to see William Morris' "News from Nowhere" realized in the flesh; but most of us seem to be settling the matter for ourselves after all and having as good a time living out that decision as our temperaments would permit anywhere on this good old earth.—New York Press.

The number of farms in the United States has increased but 10.5 per cent in the past ten years, while the whole population has increased 21 per cent. That furnishes in a nutshell one potent reason for the present high cost of living. President Taft's plea at an Hungarian banquet in Cleveland the other night for a reversal of this disastrous condition is urgently needed, not only in that country, but in Canada also. But with all the improvements and conveniences that now pertain to rural life, both physical and social, it seems a well-nigh hopeless task to wean mankind from its gregarious instincts. Comes a time, possibly, when state compulsion may be necessary after moral suasion fails.—Hamilton Spectator.

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MURDER RECORDS IN TWO LARGEST CITIES OF WORLD

Only 13 Convictions out of 125 Murders in New York—11,370 Set Free After Conviction—City Shocked by Police Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo's annual report to Mayor Gaynor, made public yesterday at Police Headquarters, shows that while the police in the year that ended Dec. 31st last arrested 125 persons charged with murder, only thirteen of these persons have been convicted, and yet not one of them has been put to death. There were 148 murders committed in the city in the year, for which 125 persons were arrested, seven committed suicide prior to police action, and the remaining cases are still unsolved.

In the same period sentence has been suspended and convicted men freed by judges in 611 cases of felony, 11,370 cases of misdemeanor, 1,863 cases of juvenile delinquency, or a total of 13,844 suspended sentences, as is shown in the tables submitted to the Mayor by Commissioner Waldo.

"In one case," the Commissioner says in his report, " a young man was arrested three times in eight weeks in the act of burglarizing premises, in the first instance with a revolver in his possession. In the first two cases he was found guilty and paroled. In the third case he was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

"One man, convicted of a most revolting murder, after a lapse of twenty months, has not yet been executed.

"A man who forcibly entered the apartment occupied by an aged broker and murdered his victim was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

"A policeman arrested a man at night who was driving away with a horse and cab which did not belong to him. The policeman was obliged to fire several shots in the air before he could make the fugitive stop. He charged the man with grand larceny. The magistrate directed that the charge be changed to disorderly conduct and fined the man $5.

"In one instance a magistrate refused a warrant on the ground that the evidence had been obtained by a policeman who merely saw the act by looking through a window, but was not in the room.

"In almost all cases where roulette wheels and other gambling devices have been seized in raids court orders were obtained requiring the return of the property to the gamblers."

The tables giving the list of suspended sentences show that the judges of General Sessions in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, and Richmond suspended sentence in 450 cases, sentence being suspended in 125 cases by Judge Mulqueen, in 74 cases by Judge Craine, in 90 cases by Judge Swann, in 64 cases by Judge Rosalsky, in 48 cases by Judge O'Sullivan, in 39 cases by Judge Foster, and in only 4 cases by Judge Malone. Among these were 98 convictions for burglary, 1 of homicide, 202 of grand larceny, 13 of forgery and 13 of robbery.

The Justices of Special Sessions in Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond suspended sentence in 2,244 cases, of which 79 were for assault, 1,418 for juvenile delinquency; 6 for burglary; 322 for petit larceny, 48 for carrying concealed weapons, and the rest for forgery, gambling, blackmail, and various other offences.

In the same boroughs the magistrates suspended sentence in 1,047 cases, the great majority being for offences of intoxication, disorderly conduct and violation of city ordinances. The Justices of the Supreme Court in these boroughs suspended sentence in only 17 cases, the suspensions being 2 each for burglary, forgery, assault, and forfeiture of bail; 1 for robbery, 3 for carrying concealed weapons, and 5 for grand larceny.

In the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens the judges of the Kings County Court suspended sentence in 144 cases, of which 52 were convictions for burglary and 45 for grand larceny.

The Justices of Special Sessions in Brooklyn and Queens suspended sentence in a total of 691 cases, of which more than two-thirds were for juvenile delinquency. Of the remaining cases the suspension was in 17 cases of carrying concealed weapons; 112 cases for petit larceny; 32 for assault; 32 for burglary, and the rest for other and less serious offences.

The magistrate's courts of these two boroughs show suspensions in 9,301 cases, of which 5,000 were for intoxication; 1,531 for disorderly conduct; 85 for assault; 53 for abandonment; 1,549 for corporation ordinance and 156 for vagrancy. There were no suspended sentences in the Supreme Court of these boroughs.

There is also an interesting table which compares the homicide records of London and New York, which tells its own story. It is as follows:

LONDON.
Metropolitan Police District; population, 7,000,000.

	Murders	Convicted
1908	19	8
1909	19	12
1910	23	7

NEW YORK
Population 5,000,000.

	Murders	Convicted
1908	102	28
1909	102	19
1910	147	30
1911	148	13

Speaking generally, Commissioner Waldo points out that, while in 1911 the number of arrests for felonies increased, the number of arrests for minor offences decreased, and that persons against whom there is no possibility of proving any crime are no longer arrested as suspicious persons. In past years, he adds, the number of persons so arrested has totaled over 11,000 in one year.

The Corporation ordinances, the Commissioner says, are now being enforced with less friction, and there were 4,000 fewer arrests in 1911 than 1910. Political and other outside considerations, the tendencies of which are to disrupt discipline and demoralize the force, have been eliminated, and all promotions and appointments are now made in the numerical order certified to by the Municipal Service Commission. Unnecessary details to the number of 1,014 have been abolished, and this alone has saved to the city approximately $1,400,000 annually.

Brutality in making arrests, the report states, has ceased, and "the police have been taught to exercise the utmost care that the innocent may not be the victim of injustice."

"The practice of allowing detectives to persecute persons who have served a sentence, and are endeavoring to lead an honest life," the Commissioner says, "has been ended."

The much-discussed stationary post the Commissioner says, has proved to be the most efficient means of guarding the city at night, and that it is now easy to obtain police aid at night and the citizen knows where to turn for instant attention to his summons for assistance."

In other parts of his report Commissioner Waldo deals with the three-platoon system, the Detective Bureau, the Bureau of Criminal Identification, the School for Detectives, the Traffic Squad, and other branches of the police department.

WIPES OUT SCAR IN COURT.

Lawyer Removes "Evidence" From Complainant's Jaw With a Handkerchief.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—A dark spot on Samuel Spivak's jaw, supposed as if by magic at Forschner's trial with John Forschners' fist, disappeared as if by magis at Forschner's trial on an assault charge to-day when Homer D. Carey, counsel for the defence, sauntered over toward the witness stand and made a quick move with his handkerchief. In an instant the "evidence" had been transferred to the piece of cloth, and the attorney waved it triumphantly before the jury.

"There you are, gentlemen of the jury," he shouted, "you're having a trick worked on you, and it isn't even a good one."

Judge Searle, who was presiding, smiled broadly, and Assistant District Attorney Frank Stocker and William Jennings, private attorney for the prosecution, were thrown into a state of confusion.

Business jealousy is said to have been behind the prosecution. The two are competing merchants in the Borough of Jermyn. The case went to the jury just before adjournment this afternoon, and the verdict will be returned to-morrow.

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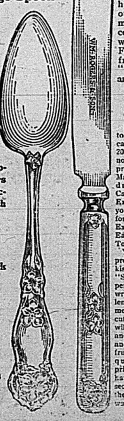
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EXTEND PARCEL POST

Parliament Approves Resolution to Enlarge Its Field.

W. F. Maclean's Opinion That Government Should Fight Express Companies In Smaller Goods Receives Assent of Most of Members—Sample Market for Winnipeg Grain Men Discussed.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Parliament last evening adopted with hardly a dissentient voice, a resolution proposed by W. F. Maclean (S. York), declaring that "this House is of the opinion that the expansion and extension of the parcel post system would be in the public interest."

The adoption of such a system of an effective scale, said Mr. Maclean, would result in express rates being cut in two. Public competition was the newest and best way of bringing corporations to time. This had been strikingly exemplified in the success of the Ontario hydro-electric system.

The parcel post has been a success in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand, and both parties in the U. S. were committed to it.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared that the time had come for Canada to adopt a bold policy in the matter.

"The companies," he said; "have taken out of our hands the business we ought to be carrying on."

Hon. L. P. Pelletier declared himself in general accord with the motion, though he thought the system Canada should adopt could not be as extensive as that obtaining in England. No express companies should stop the Government if it decided to proceed with the reform.

J. F. Armstrong (E. Lambton), made a vigorous attempt to have the whole debate ruled out of order, but Speaker Sproule effectively squelched him with voluminous quotations from Bourinot.

Dr. Neeley (Humboldt) stated that for lack of a sample market in Winnipeg the farmers of the Northwest lost millions a year. The spread between grades was great, and a man whose grain was not good enough for grade 1, but very high grade 2, got no more for it than the man whose grade 2 was of low quality.

F. Z. Schaffner (Souris) remarked that the grain growers who were in Ottawa the other day were opposed to a sample market.

Hon. George E. Foster said that, whether there were a sample or a grade market no one would propose to take away from the farmer the right to sell his product in the way he pleased. Both the grain growers and millers were pressing for Government-owned and controlled terminal elevators as more urgent than a sample market. They were strongly opposed to mixing grain, and the sample market was no use unless mixing were allowed.

J. D. Staples (Macdonald) was in favor of the sample market. The identity of the grain should be preserved so long as there was no loss in dollars and cents. If the evil of mixing by manipulators could not be done away with the country should do it itself in a sample market.

J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) thought the Department should remedy the evil of substitution of grain.

W. F. Maclean (S. York) declared that there was too much intimacy between the railway companies, the milling companies and the elevator companies, to the detriment of the farmer and their own special profit.

J. A. M. Aikens (Brandon) pointed out that the railways were bound to deliver the identical article consigned to them by the consignee and anyone who took away that grain might be reached under the criminal code.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that a more important question than the private rights of the parties was the degradation of the standard of the country's grain.

Dr. Schaffner (Souris) was emphatic in declaring that the only remedy was government control of terminal elevators.

Before the orders of the day were called, W. E. Knowles (Moose Jaw) rose to a question of privilege. He objected to what he termed an anonymous dodger, which had been distributed to the members through the postoffice, charging him with falsehood in connection with his remarks on the alleged British Columbia lumber combine. The pamphlet was written by A. E. Watts of Wattsford, B.C., and he charged A. E. Goodeve (Kootenay) with the distribution.

Mr. Goodeve replied that he was well within his rights. The circular was not anonymous. It was forwarded to him for distribution by a prominent lumberman. The Speaker ruled that such distribution was the common custom and perfectly justifiable.

W. M. Martin (Regina) drew the attention of the Minister of Agriculture to the necessity for seed distribution in Saskatchewan.

The Speaker announced that after further consideration, he had come to the conclusion that his ruling out of order Wednesday of the resolution of Richard Blain (Peel) in favor of placing telephones in postoffices was not well founded, as it was merely an academic recommendation to the Government which might, at a future date, involve, if acted upon, the expenditure of public money.

In answer to a question by J. E. Armstrong (E. Lambton), Hon. L. P. Pelletier stated that the former Postmaster-General had stated in the House that clause 60 in the postal regulations, providing for the collection of one cent per four ounces in newspapers sent to new subscribers during the election contest, would be enforced. The Toronto postoffice had referred to the question of excess charges on The Toronto Globe, Toronto News, and other papers but no reply was sent, the rule being well known. The Globe had not, as it claimed, a binding agreement from the Postoffice Department to carry those papers at the regular rate of one-quarter cent a pound.

Great Revival Meetings.

New York, Feb. 2.—Announcement was made last night that the national men and women forward movement will hold its culminating congress in New York City, April 18-24. The delegates, all men, will be limited to 3,600, and will be apportioned among the cities where the movement has held campaigns during the winter.

It is said that the congress will be the most representative large gathering of Christian laymen ever held in North America.

Sessions will be held in Carnegie Hall, with auxiliary meetings in neighboring churches. The lay speakers already secured include President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, William Jennings Bryan, John Mitchell, Booker T. Washington and J. A. Macdonald of Toronto.

"Bob" Cook Gets Seven Years.

Brampton, Feb. 1—His Honor Judge McGibbon yesterday morning sentenced Bob Cook to seven years in the penitentiary. Cook, who is familiarly known as the "Orangeville outlaw," was convicted of sheep stealing some weeks ago, but was remanded for sentence.

After looking into his record, the court imposed the above sentence on the incorrigible Bob, who has been a notorious lawbreaker for some years past. He has several times escaped from jail, and bears an unsavory reputation, although a member of a very respectable family in the County of Dufferin.

Still Talking Iron Bounty.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Government supporters had another lengthy caucus yesterday, adjourned from Wednesday's sitting.

It is understood that the only matter of outstanding importance discussed had further reference to the bounty on pig iron. The situation is not changed from Wednesday, but the sentiment in the main appears to be favorable to the bounty being granted temporarily.

The final decision rests with the Government.

None are so blind as those who are visionary.

SUGAR PLANT BURNED

Million Dollars Is Loss in Big Fire at Halifax.

Great Woodside Plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. Is a Total Ruin as a Result of a Spectacular Blaze—Workmen Narrowly Escape Death—Firemen Are Helpless to Fight the Flames.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The Woodside plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. located on the Dartmouth side of the harbor, was totally destroyed by fire last evening with a loss of considerably over a million dollars. The insurance will come measurably up to the million mark and there is not a company here but what is interested.

The fire began in a large wooden warehouse on the waterfront, where 10,000 barrels of sugar were stored. This was swept away and with amazing velocity the fire shot to the seven storey brick structure across the railway track, which is the refinery proper. This was soon enveloped by the fire and some of the workmen had difficulty in escaping with their lives. Many of them engaged in the hot rooms got out with practically no clothing, and one man, Hennebery, who is missing, is reported to have perished.

The steamer Aurora of the Pickford and Black line, had been at the wharf discharging raw sugar for three days. She was pulled out, but the sugar she had discharged was burned. Besides the refined sugar destroyed, more than 25,000 bags of raw sugar are gone. A number of loaded Intercolonial Railway cars were on the siding, but no engine could be secured quick enough to haul them out and they were burned.

At 10 o'clock everything was gone of the splendid plant, which is the largest of the two owned by the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., except the boiler house, and there was slight chance of saving that. The fire departments of Dartmouth and Halifax could do nothing to fight the fire, the plant being nearly three miles out of town and isolated. The company is one of the most prosperous in Canada. A considerable portion of the capital stock is held in Glasgow.

Taft Will Win, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the first authorized statement he has issued in connection with the Taft campaign, Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the President, yesterday said:

"President Taft's nomination in June is as certain as anything can be. I am confident that there will be comparatively little opposition to him in the national convention, and when the nomination is made the Republicans of the country will rally to the party standard and win a great victory in November.

"I would not make this prediction did I not feel that my information from all parts of the country warrants me in doing so."

Motor and Trolley Clash.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 2.—W. P. Marseilles, president of the Electrode Company, one of the most prominent citizens here, was injured yesterday in a head-on collision between his motor car and a Buffalo-bound trolley on the American side, Alexander McLare, his chauffeur, was also seriously injured. Physicians last night said both will recover.

Because he became intoxicated over the river Wednesday night while celebrating his appointment as constable of Fonthill, Ont., Bert Carner was fined two dollars yesterday.

Release Twenty-Seven Turks.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The commission appointed to investigate the seizure by the Italian authorities of twenty-nine Turkish members of the Red Crescent Society, who were passengers on the French steamer Manouba, handed its report to Premier Poincare yesterday.

The commission finds in favor of twenty-seven of the Turks, who will be permitted to continue to Sfax, Tunis. Of the others, one is seriously ill and the papers of the second have not been found satisfactory. The latter will not be allowed to proceed.

London Phoned Rotterdam.

London, Feb. 2.—Telephone communication between England and the continent is developing rapidly. Conversations took place Wednesday night between London and Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

The Postmaster-General hopes to be in a position to open an Anglo-Swiss telephone service as soon as negotiations with the Swiss and French administrations have been completed.

No More Railway Passes?

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—Passes for members of the Saskatchewan Legislature have not arrived from the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is understood that the railway will shut down on the free transportation. It is rumored that the action of the Grand Trunk Pacific foreshadows the enactment of a "no-pass" law for the Dominion such as exists in the United States.

After U. S. Express Companies.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Prosecution of express companies for overcharging shippers on the transportation of their goods was indicated by Commissioner Lane at the express rate hearing yesterday to be the intention of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Working for Roosevelt.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—"We are going right ahead with our movement, and the people are with us," said Alexander Rowell, president of the Roosevelt national committee here yesterday, after a visit to Theodore Roosevelt in New York.

Saskatchewan Goes After Insurance.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—The Government of Saskatchewan will establish an insurance department and place a superintendent in charge who will have complete supervision over all insurance companies doing business in the province.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Prices of all cereals hardened to-day as a result of proposed stricter rules against interstate shipments of grain not up to standard requirements for food. Wheat closed firm, 1-8c off to 1-4c to 3-8c higher, corn at an advance of 1-4c to 1-2c, and oats with a gain of 5-8c to 7-8c. Hog products declined 2 1-2c to 7 1-2c net.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn ¼d to ⅜d higher. Paris wheat closed ¼c higher, Berlin ½c lower, and Buda Pest ¼c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	101¾	101¾	101¼	101⅝b	101½
May, new.	100⅝	100¾	100½	100¾b	100⅝
July	101⅞	102	101¾	102a	102
Oats—			To-day.		Yest.
May			41⅝b		42⅜
July			44⅛b		43⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel.........	$0 95	to $1 ....
Wheat, goose, bushel......	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 00	1 02
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 85	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 15
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 27	0 29
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 32
Butter, creamery, lb, rolls..	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids.....	0 34	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots................	0 36	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	0 45

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Rolled oats firm. Demand for butte rand eggs is good. Provisions fairly active.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 73c.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 51½c to 52c; Canadian Western No. 3, 49½c to 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 50½c to 51c; No. 2 local white, 49c to 49½c; No. 3 local white, 48c to 48½c; No. 4 local white, 47c to 47½c.

Barley—Malting, $1 to $1.01.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10.

Millfeed—Bran, $23 to $24; shorts, $25 to $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¾c to 12½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 32c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $9.50 to $10.25; do., country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8⅛c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 8⅝c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11⅝c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $11.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Man., 8s 6d; No. 2 Man., 8s 4d; No. 3 Man., 8s 1½d; futures steady; March, 7s 7⅞d; May, 7s 5⅝d; July, 7s 5⅛d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 6s 3d; do., kiln dried, 6s 7d; do., old, 6s 11d; futures firm; Feb., 6s 1¾d; March, 6s ¾d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), £10 5s to £11 5s.

Minneapolis Grain aMrket.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.06¾; July, $1.06⅞ to $1.07; No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 northern, $1.05¾; No. 2 northern, $1.04¾; No. 3 wheat, $1.02¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62½c to 64½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49c to 49½c.

Rye—No. 2, 88c.

Bran—$25 to $25.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Spring wheat, light trade; No. 1 northern, car loads, store, $1.16¾; winter, dull; No. 2 red, $1.03; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.02½.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 4 yellow, 68½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55½c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.35.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 1.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅜; May, $1.05¼ bid; July, $1.05⅜ asked.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Receipts of live stock were reported by the railways to be 33 carloads, comprising 304 cattle, 1305 hogs, 116 sheep and 44 calves.

Butchers.

Best butchers, $5.75 to $6; good, $5.40 to $5.70; medium, $5 to $5.25; common, $4.50 to $5; inferior, $3.75 to $4.25; cows, $2.50 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.50.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair supply which sold at $38 to $45 for common and medium, and $50 to $65 for good to choice.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were unchanged at $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at $4 to $4.50; rams, $3 to $3.50; lambs at $6 to $6.75. A few selected lots were reported a little higher.

Hogs.

The hog market was a little stronger at $6.50 to $6.60, a few being sold at the latter figure, and $6.15 to $6.25 was the range reported for hogs f.o.b. at country points.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 50. Market dull, steady. Prime steers, $7 to $7.65; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 100. Market active, steady. Common to prime, $6 to $10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6400. Market slow, lambs 25c lower. Choice lambs, $7 to $7.15; cull to fair, $5 to $6.90; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400. Market fairly active, 5c lower. Yorkers, $6.25 to $6.55; pigs, $5.70 to $5.90; mixed, $6.75; heavies, $6.75; roughs, $5.50 to $5.80; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market, slow and steady; beeves, $4.90 to $8.65; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.90; western steers, $4.80 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.85 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.85; calves, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; light, $5.60 to $6.15; mixed, $5.80 to $6.27½; heavy, $5.90 to $6.30; rough, $5.90 to $6.05; pigs, $4 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; native, $3.15 to $4.65; western, $3.50 to $4.70; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.55; lambs, native, $4.40 to $6.70; western, $4.00 to $6.70.

Canadians Honored.

London, Feb. 2.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Royal Colonial Institute fellowships have been awarded to W. H. Bull, B. M. Humble, D. L. Lawrie, F. B. Vroomen, W. D. Walker, D. G. Williams and Miss Binnie Clark.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—George Powers confessed yesterday to robbing the Canadian Express Co., for whom he was a driver, on Jan. 11 last, of $2,330 in currency and $4,520 in securities, most of which have been recovered. He was remanded for sentence.

He said that he concocted the robbery with Charles Verral, a butcher of St. James', and that they divided the spoils in the latter's house.

Verral was committed for trial at the next assizes by Magistrate Macdonald.

Miguel and Manuel Make Up.

London, Feb. 2.—According to information from an authoritative source, at a meeting at Dover on Tuesday, as reported by the Paris newspaper Excelsior, between ex-King Manuel and the Portuguese pretender, Dom Miguel of Braganza, the latter voluntarily offered to help in every way in his power to restore Manuel to the Portuguese throne. The reconciliation between the two branches of the house of Braganza, it is added, is complete.

All's Quiet In Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 2.—Apparently the Government is master of the situation in the Lisbon district, where, owing to the gravity of the general strike a day or two ago, martial law was declared.

It was officially announced last night that there is not a single strike in Portugal, but this simply means that the strikers and their adherents have been overawed by the military display.

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2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $22.00 at - - - - - $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at - - - - - $11.50

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RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION ASKED TO MEET IN BELLEVILLE

Mayor to Go to Guelph and Present Official Invitation—Insurance Policy to be Taken Out Against Accidents—Such Are the Recommendations of the Civic Committees

At a meeting of the various civic committees held last evening, considerable business was transacted. Recommendations will be passed on to the Council asking for the Mayor to be sent to Guelph to invite officially the Retail Hardware Association to meet in convention here next year; that $200 be appropriated to the Industrial Committee for advertising purposes, and that an insurance policy against action for damages against city be taken out.

Parks and Light.

Ald. Wallace, chairman, presided.

A communication from Smith, Kerry & Chase, of Toronto, in reference to supplying the city with iron poles, etc., for street lighting purposes, was, on motion of Ald. Lott, referred to the Council.

Market and City Property.

Ald. Parks, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Thompson Furniture Co.	$110.50
Tickell & Sons	20.50
J. C. Weir	9.00
F. S. Anderson Co.	28.00
John Lewis Co.	79.87

Fire.

Ald. Woodley, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Bell Telephone Co.	$12.00
W. H. Campbell	17.00
Gas Department	9.00
B. W. Meyers	6.70

Public Works.

Ald. Robinson, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$135.37
J. B. Ives	97.35
Art Metropole, Limited	2.34

The following recommendations were made:

That a new broom and axle be procured for the street sweeper and to make other repairs to the sweeper if necessary;

That all repairs necessary be made to the crusher at once, so there will be no delay when the time arrives for the commencement of the operation of the crusher.

Railways and Industries.

Ald. Bogle, chairman, presided.

It was recommended that the Mayor be sent to Guelph to extend an invitation to the Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers Association to hold their next convention in this city in 1913 and that we also recommend next year's Council to grant $200 to this Association;

It was recommended that the chairman be instructed to procure an estimate of the cost of a map of the city, and the probable cost of a plate for advertising the city; this plate to be the property of the city;

Also that an appropriation of $200 be placed at the disposal of the Industrial Committee for advertising purposes.

Water Works.

Ald. Chown, chairman, presided.

The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$14.50
W. H. Lattimer	5.76
Pringle Co.	27.15
Montreal Stencil Works	11.55
J. S. McKeown	5.45
John Lewis Co.	7.40
Grand & Toy	5.75
W. W. Chown Co.	35.67
Intelligencer Printing Co.	12.10
A. S. Large	.40
Bell Telephone Co.	6.25
James Robertson Co.	45.52

Executive.

Ald. Panter, chairman, presided.

The accounts passed were:

J. J. Shea	$2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	30
G. L. Sills	.65
Alexander Industrial School	32.50
Intelligencer Printing Co.	47.50

It was recommended that the temporary insurance against claims arising out of damage to persons or property or employees of the city be continued at the rate of $1260 per year for one year;

Also that 90 cents be returned to the agent of Mr. J. Paul re error on lot 20, Ketcheson Ward, in reference to school tax;

Also that the matter of appointing a deputation to Ottawa re making the Belleville and Prince Edward bridge free, be referred to the Mayor, with power to act;

Also that the request of the Belleville Bowling Club to have $25 of the amount paid for bowling license allowed on new license to be taken out on March 1st, 1912, on account of the fire in their premises on November 12th last, which deprived the club from a place of business, be allowed.

Also that the error in reference to the taxes of Rev. Canon Bogert be rectified by the Tax Collector.

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Class I.—Helen Jones, Fred Reid.

Primer—Grace Potter, Clinton Jones, James DeMill.

M. C. MELBURN, teacher.

JANUARY REPORT FOR S. S. NO. 17, THURLOW.

Class V.—Harry Harrison, Frank Lloyd, Richard Crichton, Everett Hodgen.

Class IV.—Almond Hall, Helen VanAllen, Floyd Gould, Fred Cleverly.

Senior III.—Hazel Hall, Olive Hall Bertha Moore, Percy Hodgen.

Junior III.—Maurice Moore.

Senior II.—Olive VanAllen, Harold Henderson, Volena Reavie, Eva Hodgen, Mary Gould.

Junior II.—Violet Hall, Clancie Hall, Frank Hodgen, Willie Bridge, Mabel Hodgen, Harry Gould.

Primer—Wilfred Mackenzie, Stanley Jackson, Iona Latta, Mary Cummings.

Average attendance, 26.

H. T. McMULLEN, teacher.

CANADIAN SEED GROWERS 8TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Programme for the Gathering—Many Eminent Speakers to Deliver Addresses.

The programme for the eighth annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association to be held in Ottawa on February 8th and 9th, has just been issued. The subject of how to improve the productive qualities of the forty million bushels of seed which are required in Canada each spring for seeding purposes is one which will occupy the serious attention of leaders from both Canada and the United States. This is a problem of great national importance, affecting, as it does, the very foundation of our prosperity as a nation. Among those who will address this convention are noticed the names of Rufus Stimson, special agent for Agricultural Education, Boston, Mass.; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto; Prof. L. S. Klinck, Macdonald College, Que.; Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa; Dr. C. E. Saunders, Cerealist, Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and Mr. G. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, Ottawa. The day sessions will be held in room 7, dairy and cold storage branch, Canadian building, while the evening session of Feb. 8th will convene in the railway committee room of the House of Commons. All who are interested in the 'good seed' movement should do their best to be present at this convention.

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MISS SHEAHEN'S LECTURE ON VOCATIONS FOR WOMEN

Lack of space having prevented a satisfactory report being given in yesterday's issue of Miss Sheahen's lecture, the following further report is herewith presented:

Miss Agnes Sheahen, Toronto, representing the Canadian Business Women's Club, gave a very interesting talk in the Council Chamber, Wednesday under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The subject was, "Vocations for Women."

In opening the lecture Miss Sheahen said there had been considerable misunderstanding as to the nature of the talk and that some had thought it to be a suffragette movement. However, this idea was clearly explained away. As the evening progressed it was shown how interested many were by the questions asked by the ladies present.

The openings for women in art, domestic science, designing, specialties, in medicine, law, civil engineering and chemistry, all were dealt with, together with the work of the various women's clubs in other cities.

"Pure Food" was a very interesting subject, and many methods adopted in the larger cities were explained.

The subject of women as teachers was taken up to show that women were not receiving the same salary as men, who had held the same class the year previous, or in the case of a woman teacher being succeeded by a man, the latter had invariably received a marked increase in salary.

Health visitors, factory inspectors, supervisors of playgrounds, the duties and salaries, and how to qualify for such was made very interesting.

The programme closed with a reading by Mrs. Edwards, and the remaining time was spent socially.

It is the intention of the Women's Institute to have speakers from time to time to give lectures on different subjects.

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It was written by a genius in play building—DeMille—the author of as many successes of to-day as any other playwright.

"The Stampede" has met with public approval everywhere, and a doubly interesting event will be Lillian Buckingham's appearance as an Indian girl, one of the sort who fights the unscrupulous land grabbers for the sake of her people.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cable from Rome says: The Duca di Bronte has refused permission to the British Premier Asquith to enter the Ducal gardens of Castelle di Maniece, and Asquith's courier, who had been arranging a days' sight-seeing, found that the duke's gardeners had descriptions of Asquith's party and absolute orders not to permit them to enter.

Duca di Bronte is a treasurer of Queen Mary's household, and is a son of the late Viscount Bridport.

Premier Asquith has been stopping at San Domenico monastery, occupying a suite that was used by King Edward.

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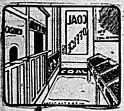

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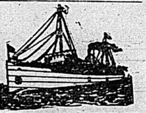

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Going East.

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No. 2.—1.55 a.m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p.m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.20 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.25 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'.

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'.
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.
Going North.

	Leave.	Arr Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

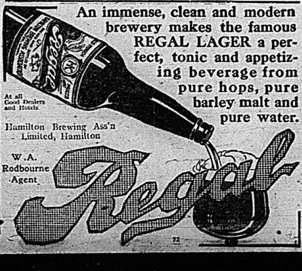
Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

According to an old bachelor real luck in love consists in being able to avoid facing the parson.

A woman is the fairest creature on earth—also the unfairest.



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CURLING.

Two senior and junior curling rinks from Napanee will be in the city this evening and try conclusions with similar rinks of the local club. This is a match in connection with the Central Ontario Curling League.

HOCKEY.

BANKERS DISCOUNTED BY O. B. C.

An exciting match was played between the O.B.C. and the Bankers at the rink last night, from 7 until 8 o'clock, the referee being Mr. Dawkins. The first half was played without a goal being scored for either side, although the play was around the Bankers' goal nearly all the time. Still, owing to the splendid play of their goal keeper they managed to keep the puck out of their net.

In the second half the College boys had it all their own way again, and scored six goals in quick succession before the call of time.

Special mention should be made of the brilliant play of Sheppard for the Bankers, who was a tower of strength to his side, but met his Mahomet in little Camirand of the O.B.C.

There were quite a few spectators, among whom were representatives of the O.B.C. staff, namely Messrs. Peterkin and Farrell, and a number of students.

The line-up:—

O.B.C.—		Bankers—
Reid	Goal	Rice
Wilmot	Point	Wilson
Epplet	Cover	
Serre	Rover	Sheppard
Camirand	Centre	Caldwell
Frost	Right	Panther
Harris	Left	Elliot

A NATURAL RESULT.

The danger to hockey players which results from the dropping of head-gear, cigar stubs and other articles on the ice during the progress of a match, in reference to which The Intelligencer recently commented, is strikingly illustrated by the following from the Kingston Whig of yesterday: "The injury which Edwin Elliott received at the intermediate intercollegiate game last night when his collar bone was broken, will keep him out of athletics this winter. Last year he was champion heavyweight boxer of the Intercollegiate union. His fall resulted from skating on a swagger stick belonging to a cadet, which had fallen on the ice. He lost his footing and fell heavily on his shoulder. The fracture is quite a severe one and he was taken to the general hospital in a cab and his wounded shoulder dressed by Drs. Mundell and Williamson. As soon as his injuries were dressed, he went right back to the rink and watched the remainder of the junior game.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The character of the gang of Intermediates from Peterborough who played here can be judged from the following list of penalties which they incurred in their last game at Lindsay: Bearss, 4; Bond, 4; Giroux, 4; Park, 2; Kelly, Coughlin.—Total 16. If that sort of thing is to be allowed, the game will cease to attract decent people. "Simon-pure amateurs" must not be allowed to earn their "honorariums" in such a manner.

Trenton Juniors will play at Peterborough to-night in the first of the home-and-home series for the championship of Groups Nos. 1 and 2. Trentons will present their best seven, provided some of them do not leave their outfit behind, to forget a certificate, to be "not feeling well," or to be ill in bed from the effect of slashing boys of other teams.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS TO BE ASKED AGAINST FAKE OPTICIANS

(From our own correspondent.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—It has just been discovered by the law makers of the province of Quebec that any man who does as Joey Vance did, namely, hangs out a sign, may, quite free from the penalties of the Criminal Code, constitute himself an authority on the diseases of man's most tender and precious organ, the eye. Opticians, self-styled, have been bursting forth and getting rich all over the province, but it is only recently that some of their bungling work has appeared of such a flagrant character that qualified opticians have been able to lay a concrete case before the Government.

Mr. Godfroi Langlois, champion of education and member of the Legislative Assembly, has taken up the cudgels for the eye doctors, and has already drafted a bill which will be presented for consideration at the present session of the Legislature, defining just who and who may not dig into the optics of those of faulty sight. This legislation will be hastened as it has been found that the fake opticians' signs are being used for more than one shady purpose. Only a few days ago the Montreal police raided one of these houses over which a gaudily painted optical sign was hung and found it was nothing less than a distributing or wholesale house for the illicit cocaine and opium traffic. It was run by a Belgian whose photograph, the police say, adorns the rogues' galleries of half of the large cities of Europe and America. He is now being held on a provisional charge, pending word from the authorities of Buenos Ayres, who, it is believed want him to answer to a very serious charge.

In this Belgian's house the police came across another very old friend. He is Jimmy Woods, the literary burglar, well known all over Canada for his contributions to magazines on how he robbed the mayor of Montreal, how he dipped the Archbishop of the Diocese and other interesting and truthful tales of the underworld. Jimmy has just finished a stretch in St. Vincent de Paul, for blackmail. The police did not hold him as he said he is engaged in writing a history of his experiences in the pen which he expects to sell for a high price. He will not be lost sight of, however, for it was in the midst of his literary career that he had the lapse which landed him in the jug the last time.

LACK OF BOOTS THE REASON.

The month of January just over has been the hardest month the members of the Montreal fire brigade have had to contend with since the department has been in existence. Not that there have been any exceptionally large fires, but more alarms have been rung in than ever before, and fires in small dwellings have either gained large headway when discovered, or have occurred in places very difficult for the men to fight. Chief Tremblay says the month's fire losses are due mainly to carelessness on the part of citizens, but a member of the brigade gives another reason. He says it has often been the case during the month for the apparatus to have just returned to the station after putting out one fire when another alarm would sound. The wagons would then have to be manned again and the run made in wet boots, frozen mittens and stiff joints. The result is that the hose is not laid as quickly nor energetically as might be and the fire gets a good start. He says extra boots and mitts would have saved thousands of dollars. The Board of Control apparently concurs, for four hundred extra pairs of rubber boots have been requisitioned.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.

Toronto, the good, has appealed to Montreal, the bad, on a question of morals. It appears that Toronto is turned inside out about the use of toboggan slides on Sunday, and Controller Hocken of that city has appealed to the Board of Control here for information as to how Montreal regulates her Sunday sports, and as to whether Montreal's toboggan slides are closed on Sundays. Controller Wanklyn suggests that the narrow-minded people of Toronto who don't believe in Sunday sliding spend a week-end in Montreal during the winter weather. The happy, healthy faces of the thousands who seek Mount Royal Park with their toboggans, snow-shoes and skis on a bright Sunday morning should be an argument for all time to come as to whether outdoor sports should be curtailed or not on the Sabbath.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

The Ottawa and Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company, which was incorporated some years ago for the purpose of creating a navigable waterway from Montreal to the mouth of the French River on the waters of Lake Huron, is seeking another renewal of its charter. The work it assumed to do is a great one, so great, indeed, that doubts have been expressed if, unassisted it could carry it through to completion. It is complicated by the fact that a new, and in some places, perhaps, an exaggerated importance is attached to the value of the water powers which the canal works would create. The interest of the localities and of the country in these is a matter to be considered also in connection with a measure to authorize the construction of canals, dams and locks to be controlled by the canal corporation. One estimate submitted to the Ontario Government is said to put the possibilities in connection with a scheme equal to that of the Trent canal system at 200,000 net mechanical horse power, and while for a long time there might be in the region no market for any such quantity of electrical energy, it is not a matter to be disregarded.

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THE SUBMARINE IS STILL SUNK

Efforts to Raise Her not Yet Successful—Not Properly Equipped

(Intelligencer Special.)

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 3.—Efforts to raise the submarine A3 thus far have been unavailing, owing to difficulty in placing the hawsers properly. The divers report that the boat was not equipped with life helmets as required by the naval regulations.

BI-LINGUAL SCHOOLS

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—It was learned to-day that Mr. Merchant has not started to write his report on bi-lingual schools and will not for several weeks to come. At present he is in the Sudbury district visiting on an average two schools daily, sitting in the class rooms and questioning both scholars and teachers.

ONTARIO TEACHERS

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The plan for the superannuation of Ontario school teachers will likely go over for another session until the Provincial Secretary can secure definite information as to the expense the province would be put to in granting pensions.

SCOTS BEATEN

(Intelligencer Special.)

DEROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—The Detroit curlers last night defeated the Royal Caledonians of Scotland by 80 to 85.

SHOT HALF-BROTHER DEAD.

Eight-Year-Old Child Had Told Tales on Him, Murderer Says.

SALEM, N.J., Feb. 2.—Richard Simpson, the negro boy arrested on Sunday, charged with murdering Clarence Wright, a lad of 8 years, has made a full confession. He is held without bail.

When first arrested after the tragedy at Bushtown, a small negro settlement near Woodstown, Simpson declared that Wright accidentally shot himself, and later, when taken before the authorities at Salem, he said that he aimed the gun at the boy and pulled the trigger, not knowing that it was loaded. Finally he sent for Prosecutor Sinnickson, and said that all he had previously told was false.

Simpson now says that Clarence, who was his half-brother, had told his parents stories that caused him to get a severe whipping. He planned then to kill the lad, and the opportunity came on Sunday, when his parents went to visit a neighbor. He then picked up a gun, and held it so close to the child's face that the powder burned his face and hair and the shot passed directly through the right eye into the brain.

THEY'LL HAVE TO GO TO CAMP.

All City Corps Ordered to Undertake Five Days Drill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—General orders issued by the Militia Department announce that all city units will be ordered to camp this year for five days.

The work will consist of long marches, sham battles and technical training.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL AT THE INSTITUTE

How the Sewage is Treated—It is Absolutely Freed From Deleterious Matter—After Treatment the Water is Purer than that of the Bay—The Total Cost of Handling the Sewage is Less than $1.50 per Day

During the last two or three years many changes and improvements have been made in the sewage disposal plant at the Institution for the Deaf, chiefly by way of experiment in order to secure the best possible results. A septic tank was put in, the pits were enlarged and an electrically driven automatic pump was installed. Last summer the work was completed, and is now giving excellent satisfaction. The raw sewage passes first into a combined septic and sedimentation tank, here it remains for eight or ten hours, the flow being retarded by a system of bafflers, which allows ample time for bacterial action to take place, and for the precipitation of the solids. These solids are removed at intervals and used as a fertilizer on the farm. The effluent from the first tank flows by gravity into a well from which it is pumped into the filter beds, where bacterial action is continued and the remaining fine particles of solids removed, as well as a large propotrion of disease-bearing germs. This filtrate flows by gravity into the last tank, which is equipped with a system of bafflers similar to the first, which again retard the flow. Here it remains for four hours, during which time thorough chlorination takes place before it finally passes into the waters of the Bay.

In order to ascertain what the effect of this treatment is, a series of tests have been made, with surprising and gratifying results. Several samples of the sewage taken before and after chlorination were sent to Provincial Bacteriologists. Those taken before show the presence of colon bacilli, and of bacteria ranging from 1100 per cubic centimetre up. Every sample taken after chlorination shows a total absence of colon bacilli, while the bacteria count ranged from 8 to 30, except in the first sample sent, when the count was 300, on account of but a small amount of chloride being used. A sample of Belleville water, taken from the tap, showed 2,000 bacteria, but no colon bacilli. These figures need no comment, showing as they do, that the sewage as it flows into the Bay, is almost entirely free from all deleterious matter. It might be added that the total cost of handling the sewage is less than $1.50 per day, and the Institution has now one of the most efficient and economical sewage plants on the continent.

Great credit is due to the superintendant, Dr. Coughlin, for dealing so effectively with this very difficult problem and producing such excellent results that the water of the Bay is not contaminated to the slightest extent by the 35,000 or more gallons of sewage handled every day at the Institution.

MR. FLINT'S ADVICE

To my fellow citizens:

A prospectus for the formation of a manufactory of furniture for sale by wholesale has been issued.

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Yours,
JOHN J. B. FLINT.

TIGHT SHOE COST HER A LEG.

First Irritation, Then Ulceration, Ending in Amputation.

BALTIMORE Feb. 1—Miss Josephine Patton about a month ago bought a pair of shoes which she wore for several days. Tightness caused a slight irritation on the little toe of the right foot. Miss Patton thought it would wear off in a few days, but it developed in several days in an ulceration. Next the foot began to swell and then the leg.

Thoroughly alarmed Miss Patton applied for treatment at the Mercy Hospital, where the case was diagnosed as gangrenous affection. The foot was opened and the wound sterilized, but it became more virulent, and the physicians decided that immediate amuptation was imperative.

The leg was taken off just below the hip, care being taken to cut away all the infected parts to prevent the disease from spreading.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

WAS PASSED ALONG.

James C. Doxtator, who claims to be a resident of Tyendinaga, was last evening arrested on a charge of drunkenness. The accused is a man sixty-five years of age. This morning the Magistrate allowed him to proceed to his home.

CONSERVATORY EXAMS.

The following is a list of successful candidates at the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, held on January 23, 24, 25 and 26, at St. Agnes' School, Belleville, where special examinations were held for the convenience of some students who could not wait over for the examinations in June:—Theory, junior grade: History, first-class honors, May Williams, Belleville. Primary grade: Harmony, honors, Annie Hancock, of Rednerville; Bessie Handley, Belleville. Rudiments—First-class honors, Ruth Howard, pupils of Miss Tenny.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DRIVE.

The scholars of Holloway Street Methodist Sunday School this afternoon enjoyed a sleigh ride about the city, the same being provided by the Sunday School officials. It is needless to state the youngsters appreciated very much the ride.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday in the High School. Miss Downey, of Macdonald Institute, will tell how to make "Some Simple Hot Supper Dishes" and Miss Drummond will talk on "Primary Education—How Parents Could Help." A special invitation is extended to the mothers of the children attending the Primary classes in Queen Victoria School to come and discuss with Miss Drummond any questions in which they may be interested concerning the younger children.

LECTURE ON WORDSWORTH, THE POET AND HIS WORKS

A delightful and most interesting lecture on "Wordsworth" was delivered in the hall of St Agnes' School last evening by the Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dr. Llwyd. Starting with a vivid and fascinating word picture of the Lake District, the lecturer depicted a perfect setting wherein to limn the striking features and softer details of the evening's picture. Wordsworth as a thinker, as a poet, and as a man were the main divisions. Under the first heading Wordsworth was declared to be an interpreter rather than a creative genius. As an interpreter it was his mission to show the harmony between man and nature and to re-establish a sympathy long wanting in most English poetry, and to make of the lowliest of men and things subjects of profoundest thought. Everyday experiences under his interpretative genius became filled with purposeful interest and vital meaning.

Under the second division, as a poet, Wordsworth was not remarkable for the melody of his versification, as was Shelley or Keats, but his simple style bore the current of his ethical teaching into the hearts and understanding of the simplest, much of which he owed to Coleridge. As a man he was not essentially great, though his private life was above reproach, for he lacked that great essential of all great men, the quality of personal service to his fellowmen by direct contact with them.

A highly gratified and appreciative audience tendered Dr. Llwyd a heary vote of thanks at the conclusion of his lecture, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

LONE MAN HELD UP 30 PEOPLE.

Daring Work of Masked Bandit in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 2.—The most spectacular and the boldest hold-up in the city's recent wave of crime occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last night when a lone bandit armed, but unmasked, entered McIntyre's cafe in Seymour street, one of the largest in the city, and flourished his revolver at the heads of thirty men and women seated at the tables. The bandit had apparently awaited his opportunity, which came when the cashier was called to the telephone. He dashed through the front door, made his haul in a few moments and disappeared.

Short cuts to fortune are often bottomless cuts.

If wishes were givings good works would soon cease.

The soul is truly lost that gathers darkness of the light.

MOOSE JAW MILL WILL BE REBUILT

Immense Plant to be Installed at Moose Jaw—Other Industries to be Established

(Intelligencer Special.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask. Feb. 2.—The Saskatchewan Flour Mills Co., Ltd. will immediately rebuild their Robin Hood Mills at Moose Jaw, with a capacity double that of the other plant. In adition to the flour and oatmeal mills the company will build a one half million bushel elevator. Owing to the very deep snow in British Columbia, it is impossible to get immediate shipment of a sufficient quantity of Canadian lumber and large consignments are being rushed from different American points. In addition to the flour mills, the City Council have within two weeks closed with five different reputable manufacturing concerns who will at the earliest possible date commence active building operations on their new plants.

ATTACKED BY FIGHTING DOGS.

Policemen Called in to Separate Them Had to Battle For Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Interfering in a dogfight proved a bad thing for Policeman John Paynter, of the Flatbush Station. A bulldog and a small fox terrier that had formerly been great friends had a quarrel yesterday afternoon, and Maurie O'Donnell, the owner of the terrier, called for police help to protect his dog. Paynter was sent down to 282 East 40th Street, where O'Donnell lived, and found the two dogs fighting in a barn behind the house.

The policeman decided not to venture in. He opened a window, and the bulldog sprang at him. Paynter dealt the dog a blow with his club, knocking it back into the barn apparently unconscious. He then went into the barn and the terrier jumped at him. When he was struggling with the terrier the bulldog recovered, and sprang at his throat. For half an hour the policeman fought the dogs with his club, unable to put his hand in his pocket for his gun. Finally he felled the bulldog again with his club and pulled his gun, with the fox terrier hanging to his coat. Then he promptly shot both the dogs to death.

In the struggle with the dogs Paynter was not once bitten, but his uniform was torn to shreds.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

Hon. W. H. Hearst Denies That Agreement Is Reached In Manitoba Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—An emphatic denial was given to the story that the boundaries question was settled by Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Mines and Forests in Ontario.

He was in Ottawa yesterday in conference with the Government. Lengthy sessions were held both morning and afternoon between Premier Borden and Mr. Hearst and Hon. Frank Cochrane representing Ontario, and Hon. Robert Rogers representing Manitoba. Mr. Hearst said last night that he would meet the Cabinet again to-day, and that so far nothing is settled.

The Ministers are indignant at the stories which have been sent out that a settlement has been made.

Mr. Hearst said nothing definite has been decided upon. He is anxious to get the matter settled so it can be presented to the Ontario Legislature for ratification.

There have been attempts, says a prominent Conservative, to stir up a school question but it is believed the old Laurier bill which was passed by the House and which was adopted by Manitoba will be used as the basis. This bill made no mention of schools, which would leave the matter up to Manitoba.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Pinned up on the front door of the new building is a notice:—"This building not open to visitors or members until Feb. 12th. Those connected with Committee meetings, and employees, or those ditinctly on business, please enter at the side door."

There will be special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the building at 3.30 p. m. Monday.

To-morrow at 10 a. m. the Directors and members of the Religious Work Committee will hold a service of prayer in the Club Room, off the gymnasium.

Mr. Hamilton, the superintendent of the building, commenced his duties on Monday. He will have his residence in quarters on the top floor where are located 30 dormitories, a number of which have already been spoken for.

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Mad Dog Bites Children.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Four school children, two boys and two girls, were badly bitten by a mad dog yesterday as they were on their way home from St. Ann's School. Attracted by their screams, a passer-by managed to strangle the dog sufficiently to force it to loosen its hold on one of the little girls whom he had on the ground worrying like a rat.

The wounds of the children, all of whom were badly bitten about the arms and legs, have been cauterized by Dr. Charles Viyond. The dog, the property of E. Gagnier, is a cross between a bulldog and a fox terrier. It is being kept under observation at the Young street police station. In the opinion of Dr. Vipond the animal exhibits the symptoms of rabies.

The children, Willie Guy, the 14-year-old son of Francis Guy; Francis Talmadge, Gertie Howard, 14 years of age, and Catharine Furlong, will all likely be inoculated against rabies.

Chinese General Joins Rebels.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Gen. Chang Kual Gai, commander-in-chief of the Imperial forces, telegraphed Sun Yat Sen Thursday that he had decided to join the revolutionary forces and was ready to place his army at the disposition of Sun.

This information was contained in a cablegram to the Chinese Free Press received yesterday from Sun Yat Sen at Nanking.

Lost Arm Through Vaccination.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Marie Boillard in a suit started yesterday against the city of Montreal for $10,000, alleges that her seven-year-old son, Ernest Poirier, had lost the use of his left arm as a result of a vaccination performed upon him by one of the city's physicians in accordance with the compulsory vaccination law.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., was in the city to-day.

Rev. A. L. Geen will preach in the Episcopal church at Picton to-morrow.

Miss Lena McGrow, of Stirling, is visiting Miss Ruby Jordan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown (nee Olive Gorman) have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Martin Reid and her daughter, Ferne, have returned to their home in Tweed after having spent a few days with Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. Mott, Alexander Street.

A young son of Mr. W. J. Dougles of Greenview met with a serious accident recently. He was run over by a loaded sleigh and had several ribs fractured.—Bancroft Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. and Mrs. Douglas of La Riviere, Man.; and Mrs. S. Fargey, of West Huntingdon, are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ransom, of north Charles Street.

The Ottawa Citizen says: Mrs. W. B. Northrup was the hostess at a perfectly arranged luncheon on Saturday. Fragrant white hyacinths and pink carnations centered the table. The guests included Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Chas. Harriss, Mrs. William Macdougall, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. Travers Lewis, Mrs. John Gilmour, Mrs. J. P. Ling, Mrs. Samuel Hughes, Mrs. J. S. Ewart and Mrs. Toller.

Secure your tickets for the MacDowell Concert Co., Opera House, Monday night. Plan now open at Doyle's Drug Store. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. F2 2td

And many married men act as though they ish they were widowers.

Friends do not freeze to a frozen heart.

Easy times often account for hard habits.

CALENDAR 1912

1912	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	1912	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Jan.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	July	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Daily Intelligencer.

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AT HOME.

The Ladies' Sodality of St. Michael's in St. Michael's Academy, Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 3.30 Dancing and cards. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies 25c. F2,3,5

Until 1st March you can get all $1.25 New Fiction at Geens' for $1.10. F2d3t

We would call your attention to adv. on page 4 for Rider Haggard's new book, "Marie," for sale at Geens' at special price—$1.10. Feb3-10

Russell G. Clapp, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Clapp, 3rd concession of Thurlow, died this morning. Death ensued as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

DEATH ROLL.

SIMON ARMSTRONG.

One of the oldest residents of Rawdon passed away at Harold on Tuesday, Jan. 30th in the person of Mr. Simon Armstrong. Deceased, who was about eighty years of age, had been in poor health for some time, and a few days before his death he suffered a paralytic stroke which proved fatal. The late Mr. Armstrong had been a resident of Rawdon for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him.

"CROSSED" WIRELESS PHONE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A London cable says: The mystery of the banjo playing and human voices heard by isolated operators in the North Sea, which had caused them to christen the author of the weird sounds the "North Sea Ghost," is explained by the manager of the Marconi factory at Chelmsford. He declares that they were caused by experiments with wireless telephony being carried out there. In order to test the apparatus they had used a gramophone which played several banjo selections.

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There are several grades selling at different prices, but, perhaps, the 40c. grade will please best. It is not only fine in quality but goes farther.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE Y.M.C.A. STAR COURSE.

The Estelle Franklin Gray Concert Company scored a decided success in the new Y.M.C.A. building last evening, the large gymnasium, with its seating capacity of over four hundred, being filled to its limit. It was truly an evening of refreshing entertainment to all who were present, and particularly so to lovers of vocal and instrumental music. While the programme was limited to ten or a dozen selections, the recalling of each performer two and three times gave the audience a variety of renditions that was most entertaining. As a violin soloist Miss Estelle Franklin Gray is one of the finest to appear in our city, her technique being faultless, and the spirit that enters into her selections rendering each performance most charming. An interesting incident in Miss Gray's appearance was the fact that yesterday was her birthday—the first spent upon Canadian soil—which, with the permission of her audience, she observed by playing "Yankee Doodle," with variations, and right royally did she do justice to the popular American song.

Miss Florence Crawford, the talented pianist, delighted all with several selections, her exquisite style and originality calling forth round after round of applause. A noticeable feature of Miss Crawford's playing was the rendering of a difficult selection with the left hand, manifesting an unusual degree of endurance.

As a reader Margaret Gray is certainly an artist, her pathetic, semi-comical and soul-touching selections commanding the closest attention. The "Soul of the Violin" with musical accompaniment was one of the evening's most entertaining features.

Miss Barbara Foster, the pleasing little Scotch contralto, carried the entire house with her in each appearance, the perfect execution of voice, the clear, full notes, and familiar Scotch airs, including "Annie Laurie" with violin and piano accompaniment, making her deservedly popular.

The members of the Estelle Franklin Gray Company, comely in appearance circumspect in demeanor, and thoroughly trained in their calling, won many friends last evening, and we feel sure that their second appearance this evening, with an entire change of programme, will tax the capacity of the spacious Y.M.C.A. auditorium.

THE STAMPEDE.

"The Stampede," which comes to Griffin's Opera House Thursday, Feb. 8th, is by Cecil B. DeMille, author of "Strongheart," who wrote the play in collaboration with Lillian Buckingham, who is essaying the stellar role. It is said to be the reverse of "Strongheart," in which the Indian hero sacrificed the white girl he loved for the sake of his people. In "The Stampede," Wanga, the half breed, is an Indian girl who is called upon to choose between happiness with her white lover and the interests of the tribe to which her mother belonged. She does her duty, and unlike "Strongheart," happiness comes to her in the end. It is staged elaborately with pretty lighting effects and Miss Buckingham is credited with being an actress of great personal magnetism and powerful dramatic expression. Prices 25c. to $1.50. Plan open at Doyle's Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

A LIFE INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY—If you have the ability and desire to increase your income, and possibly double it, during your spare time, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (Assets over $500,000,000.00) will undertake to teach and assist a number of desirable new men in life insurance work under a contract providing for liberal first year's commissions, and an annuity which, in event of death would revert to your surviving family.—Apply to C. T. Gillespie, Manager, Manning Arcade, Toronto, Ont. F3, 12td

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Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.
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Morning sermon: "Failure, Faith, Fruit, Fellowship." Afternoon at 3: Sunday School and Bible Classes. Evening sermon: "An Exceptional Worshipper." Monday 3 p.m.: meeting of W.F.M. Society in rectory. Monday evening, meeting of Y.P.S.C.E. Wednesday evening, congregational prayer, praise and Bible reading.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "Characteristics of Christianity." 3 p.m., Sabbath School and Brotherhood Bible Class. 7 p.m., "The Need For Everyday Religion." Young people's day will be observed by special service Monday evening at 8 p.m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8. A cordial welcome to all.

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Corner of Victoria Ave and Pinnacle St
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11 a.m.—"THE POWER OF INFLUENCE."
7 p.m.—"THE THRONE OF GRACE."

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service. Good singing. Lots of welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)
Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.

Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon, "The Significance of the Common Meal." 11 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, "The Philosophy of Justice." 7 p.m. Mid-week service at St. George's, Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence: Turnbull Street.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a.m.—"How Israel Became a Missionary People." 7 p.m.—"Work— as a Discipline."

Choir leader, Mr. D. A. Cameron. Sunday School at 3 p.m. The Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the S. S. rooms. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. You are welcome to any of these services.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Pastor.

10 a.m., Love Feast. 11 a.m., sermon, "Root and Fruit." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School: Alpha Club; good orchestra. 7 p.m., Evangelistic services, subject, "The Church's Challenge." Students, strangers, non-church goers, and "whosoever will" may come. Music for the day: Solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. S. Dyer. Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. Mr. Dyer and the Quinte Male Quartette will sing during evening service

HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage: Hillside Street.

10 a.m., Quarterly Love Feast. 11 a.m., The Minister. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members. 7 p.m., "The Lamb of God," continuing series. 2.30 p.m., Bible School. 8 p.m., Monday, Epworth League.

Prof. Ivor Thomas, choir director. Mr. P. G. Robbins, organist. Students, strangers and any wishing a church home, come.

BETHEL HALL.

Front St., next to Haines' Shoe Store.
SUNDAY.
11 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Preaching.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Reading.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Mr. Alex. Greenhorn, evangelist, will preach.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge Street Methodist Church. On Sunday, February 4th, Mr. P. E. O'Flynn will take the lesson for the day from the 44th chapter of Isaiah. The musical programme will be as follows: "Seeking Lost Jewels," Miss Helen Ketcheson; "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," the Quartette.

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When some people tell the truth they ought to label it.

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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London Branch: F. W. ASHE, Manager.
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Engaged ex-P.M.'s Daughter.

Orangeville, Feb. 3.—George H. Harshaw has been duly sworn in and is now postmaster of Orangeville. He yesterday engaged Miss Park, daughter of the late postmaster, and Gordon Hayes, for one year at a substantial increase in salary. By this action Mr. Harshaw has made an important concession to public opinion in this town and indicated his desire to maintain the efficiency of the office at its high standard.

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Gomez Would Take Job.

San Antonio, Feb. 3.—Emilo Vasquez Gomez, candidate for vice-president and former confidential agent for Madero at Washington, is prepared to assume the presidency, if there is a successful revolution in Northern Mexico. Discussing the matter here yesterday, he said:

"I understand the revolutionists endorse the plan of Tacubaya, which declared for me as President of Mexico. I will not lead an armed force, for I am a man of ideals and not a man of arms," continued Gomez, "but I will accept the Presidency if it is offered to me."

Senor Gomez denied that he had incited any rebellion in Mexico or would participate in an uprising.

Grain Handled at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The Canadian grain inspection department has issued figures of grain handled at this point for the first five months of the grain year, from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31, showing a big increase as compared with the same period a year previous.

Grain shipments for the five months just closed totalled 91,483 cars as against 59,177 cars the previous year, or an increase of 32,306 cars, or 54 per cent. Distribution of this increase is as follows: Canadian Pacific 50,777, against 36,514 cars; Canadian Northern 23,768, against 18,111 cars; Grand Trunk Pacific 8,776 against 4,099 cars; Great Northern 2,283, against 813 cars.

In Partnership With Railways.

Washington, Feb. 3.—What virtually amounts to a partnership between the railroads and the express companies was suggested yesterday by Commissioner Lane at the investigation by the interstate commerce commission into express rates and regulations. To develop this relationship would appear to be the crux of the present enquiry.

George C. Taylor, vice-president of the American Express Co., explained that the railroads were demanding continually a greater division of the express rate for their share.

The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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"I am waiting. Remember, you are an American citizen for all that you were born here. If anything should happen to you I must know the whole story in order to help you. You know that you may trust me."

"It isn't that, captain. I have grown to like you in these few days. Those opera glasses—it was an idea. Well, since you will know, I was a gardener's boy. I worked under my brother Hermann. I used to ask the nurse, who had charge of her serene highness, where she would go each day. Then I'd cut flowers and meet them on the road somewhere and give the bouquet to the child. There was never any escort—a footman and a driver. The little one was always greatly pleased, and she would call me Hans. I was in love those days." Grumbach laughed with bitterness. "Yes, even I. Her name was Tekla, and she was a jade. I wanted to run away, but I had no money. I had already secured a passport—no matter how. It was the first affair, and I was desperately hurt. One day a gypsy came to me. I shall always know him by the yellow spot in one of his black eyes. I was given a thousand crowns to tell him which road her highness was to be driven over the next day. As I said, I was mad with love. Why a gypsy should want to know where her highness was going to ride was of no consequence to me. I told him. I was to get the money the same night. It was thus that her highness was stolen. It was thus that I became accessory before the fact, as the lawyers say. Flight with a band of Magyar gypsies; weary days in the mountains, with detachments of troops scouring the whole duchy. Finally I escaped. A fortune was offered for the immediate return of the child. At the time I believed that it was an abduction for ransom. But no one ever came forward for the reward. There was a price on my head when it was known that I had fled."

"And no one ever came for the reward? That is strange. Was immunity promised?" Carmichael asked.

"WAS IMMUNITY PROMISED?"

"It was inferred, but not literally promised."

"Fear kept them away."

"Perhaps. And there is Arnsberg."

"Was he guilty?"

"I never saw his hand anywhere."

"So this is the story! Well, when a man's in love he is more or less in the clutch of temporary insanity. I've a wild streak in me also. But what I can't understand is why you return and put your head in the lion's mouth. The police will stumble on something. If you are arrested I could do little for you. The United States protects only harmless political outcasts. Yours is a crime such as nullifies your citizenship, and any government would be compelled to send you back here if the demand was made for your extradition."

"I know all that."

"I suppose that when conscience drives we must go on. But the princess has been found. The best thing you can do is to put your passports into immediate use and return to the States. You can do no good here."

"Maybe." Grumbach refilled his pipe, lighted it and without saying more went out and down into the street.

Carmichael watched him through the window.

"He's a queer codger, and it's a queer story. I don't believe I have heard it all either. What was he really hunting for with those glasses? I give it up."

He was not angry with Grumbach. Rather he seemed to be drawn to him more closely than ever. Mad with love—that was the phrase. He conned it over and over—mad with love. That excused many things.

Grumbach was indeed perturbed, and this sensation was the result of what he had not told his friend. Gott! And after a time he was in the Adlergasse. And of all that happy, noisy family only he and Hermann left! In one of the open doorways, for it was warm, a final caress of vanishing summer, he saw a fat, youngish woman knitting woolen hose. Two or three children sprawled about her knees. There was that petulance of lip and forehead which marked the dissatisfaction of the coquette married.

"Tekla!" Grumbach murmured.

He was not conscious that he had paused, but the woman was. She eyed him with the mild indifference of the bovine. Then she dropped her glance, and the shining needles clicked afresh. Grumbach forced his step onward. And for this! He laughed discordantly. The woman looked up again wonderingly. Now, why should this stranger laugh all by himself like that?

Hans saw the sign of the Black Eagle and directed his steps thitherward. He sat down and ordered a beer, but did not touch the glass. And what right, he pondered, had conscience to drag him back to Ehrenstein, where he had known the bitterest and happiest moments of his life? And yet, rail as he might at this invisible restraint called conscience, he saw God's direction in this return. Only he, Hans Grumbach, knew and one other. And that other, who?

Fat—Tekla was fat, and he had treasured the fair picture of her youth long years. Well, there was an end to that. Little fat Tekla, to have nearly overturned a duchy! And then Hans became aware of voices close at hand.

"Yes, frau, he is at work in the grand duke's vineyards. And think, the first day he picked nine baskets."

"That is good, but I know many a one who can pick their twelve. And you are to be married when the vintage is done? You will make a fine wife, Gretchen."

"And he a fine husband."

"And you will bring him a dowry too. But his own people—what does he say of them?"

"He has no parents, only an uncle, who doesn't count. We shall live with grandmother and pay her rent."

"And you are wearing a new dress," admiringly.

To be continued

A Sensational Leap.

New York, Feb. 3.—A man slowly ascended the upraised arm of the giant Statue of Liberty out in the harbor yesterday afternoon, made tortuous way to the outside of the great hand, then sprang out into the air and shot toward earth. Pedestrians in Battery Park across the bay gazed at the whizzing figure spellbound, then gasped with relief when a parachute opened and the figure settled lightly on the ground at the statue's base.

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WILL GRANT BOUNTIES

Government Decision Is Said to Favor Renewal.

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Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Government has decided in favor of granting substantial bounties for the encouragement of iron making in Canada, is the statement which is current in Ottawa to-day on good authority. The great smelting industries at Sydney and the Soo were established largely by means of bonus aids. The last of these expired in June. These were the bounties on steel rods. There had previously been bounties on bullets and other forms of iron and steel, which had expired, and which Finance Minister Fielding did not renew.

The Government had decided that the state of the industries and the prosperity of the country warrant a restoration of the bounty aid. Therefore, it has been practically decided to give a bounty of a dollar a ton on pig produced from foreign ore, and a dollar and a half a ton on pig produced from domestic ore.

These bounties will likely run until the tariff commission is appointed and has looked into the question of aid for steel works. It is likely that then the bounties will be dropped and the steel industries aided by means of tariff protection for which they have always expressed a preference.

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RIGHTS OF ONTARIO.

The attempts of the Grit party, soured by defeat, to stir up strife of any sort, whether racial, religious or sectional, have of late been many, but all have proved ineffective for the good reason that they were foundationless.

The latest of these abortive efforts have been made in connection with the Manitoba boundary question, the object being to embroil the Governments of the two provinces in a quarrel over the possession of a seaport on Hudson Bay, and incidentally to create friction over the establishment of Separate Schools in the territory to be annexed to Ontario. All, of course with the object of profiting politically the Grit party.

In furtherance of the unworthy project the Opposition have been working with a bee-like industry. Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader in the Legislative, spoke at great length on the subject at Orillia on the 1st inst., and The Globe of the 2nd inst., gives special prominence to the following portion of Mr. Rowell's speech:

> "If under existing conditions our northern boundary cannot be extended up to the sixtieth parallel, the same as the boundaries of the other Provinces, it at least should be carried sufficiently far north to give us a good ocean-going port on the Hudson Bay. Upon this Ontario should insist, and I promise Sir James Whitney the hearty support of the Opposition in standing for the rights of Ontario in this respect. If Sir James Whitney will not press Ontario's claim for fear of embarrassing his political friends at Ottawa, the Opposition will stand and fight for a settlement of the boundary which will give Ontario the largest possible proportion of her own hinterland and a suitable port on Hudson Bay for ocean-going vessels."

In another column of the same issue of The Globe the subject is dealt with by the Ottawa correspondent of that journal, who, in an article of considerable length, gloats over what he conceives to be the embarrassment of the Government in that connection. He remarks:

> The most embarrassing aspect of the question, however, is with regard to whether or not the Government bill will grant to the Catholics the right of Separate Schools in the annexed territory. The laws of Manitoba now deny the right of Separate Schools within the Province, but the Federal law grants the right of Separate Schools in the Northwest Territories, including the district of Keewatin. There is an insistent demand from the Roman Catholic supporters of the Government, and especially from the French Nationalists and Conservatives, that it shall be made plain in the bill that there shall be no infringement of the present rights to Separate Schools in the territory to be annexed. They declare they will be satisfied with nothing else. This demand is resisted, especially by the Orange element in Mr. Borden's following, who do not want to have to stultify themselves in their action taken in 1906, when a similar question was raised. So far no agreement has been reached between these divergent factions, and the Government is in a quandary.
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> Meanwhile the Roman Catholic hierarchy are getting vested interests, in so far as Separate Schools are concerned, in the Keewatin district. Monsignor Charlebois, Bishop of Keewatin, has already established several new Separate Schools in his diocese, notably one at Le Pas, where a Public School receiving support from the Dominion Government in connection with the grants for Indian schools is already established, and where the school population warrants but one school. It is understood that the per capita grant which enables the establishment of this Separate School was authorized by Hon. Robert Rogers, head of the Indian Department, a few weeks ago. The establishment of this school and of similar ones, of course, will strengthen the claim of the hierarchy that provision should be made for their continuance in the boundary extension bill.

A pleasing prospect truly, for an insensate partizan—one who, true to his party's motto, sets party before country. Happily, however, the hope which the correspondent entertains of a revival of the troubles of 1895, as the result of which his party succeeded in attaining power under false pretences, will not be realized. The riddle has been already read, as is evidenced by the following despatch from Ottawa, under date February 1st:—

> A definite announcement of the terms upon which the boundaries of Manitoba are to be extended may be expected within the next two or three days. In the meantime the conferences which have been taking place between representatives of the several Governments interested have been practically concluded, and an agreement reached satisfactory to everybody concerned. The obstacles which were great enough to prevent a settlement during years of negotiating between the Province of Manitoba and the Laurier Government have been removed in short order by the Borden Ministry, and Manitoba will soon cease to be, the "Postage Stamp Province." Wild guesses as to the terms upon which the provincial territory is to be enlarged have been plentiful within the last few days. One of the statements most persistently repeated has been that a difficulty has arisen in regard to Separate Schools in the territory to be annexed, and that upon this rock the negotiations bid fair to split. The Mail and Empire is able to say that there is no such difficulty, and that in the arrangement now being concluded there is no condition, good, bad or indifferent, in regard to Separate Schools. The question of Separate Schools will be left entirely to the Government and Province of Manitoba, with the probability that the people in the new territory will be placed in the same position in regard to their educational rights as are the people in the present Province of Manitoba.
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> It is understood that the bill which will be brought down will show that the wishes of Ontario have been met. The details are, of course, necessarily confidential at this stage, but it can be stated that Ontario will be given access to Hudson Bay at Port Nelson. Ontario will thus be in a position to share in whatever benefits may be derived from the development of the Hudson Bay route.

Mr. Rowell and The Globe's Ottawa correspondent possess an infinite capacity for blundering. The wish being father to the thought with both of them, they seize upon every rumor as to events which would have the effect of being embarrassing to the Government and, assuming it to be true, launch out into tirades which have no foundation other than an imaginary one. In his novel, "Davenport Dunn," Lever depicts two such characters in these words: "One grew his facts like raw material, from which the other evolved the curious wares with which he amused his fancy." They had better try again.

CURRENT COMMENT.

February has one good point. If it is the coldest month, it is also the shortest.

"I have still a few kicks left," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the kicks aforesaid being part of the collection that Sir Wilfrid received on Sept. 21st.—Toronto Telegram.

"Uncle Gabriel, are you in favor of votes for women?"

"Does you-all mean, suh, dat me an' you could bofe vote?"

"Yes."

"Ah suah does favah it, den. Dat would be foah dollahs."

As the result of appeals to racial prejudices, five of the former aldermen of Montreal who were condemned as grafters two years ago by Judge Cannon, the Commissioner who conducted an investigation into the municipal government of that city, have been elected once more to the positions which they disgraced. Mighty is prejudice, at times.

Seven, the "perfect" number, plays an important part in the case of the notorious Bob Cook, the erstwhile "terror" of Orangeville. On Wednesday he was sentenced at Brampton to seven years in the penitentiary for stealing cattle, but now his counsel, a Toronto lawyer, asks for a stated case for argument in the court of appeal on the ground that his train was seven minutes behind time and that, consequently, as his client was sentenced seven minutes before his arrival, he was thereby debarred from being present when sentence was pronounced, which proceeding he claims was improper.

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The annual report of the Ontario Labor Bureau, which has just been placed in the hands of the printers by Mr. Robert Edgar, chief of the Bureau, will show that the Province enjoyed a year of remarkable prosperity during 1911 in all departments of manufacturing and labor. In contrast to the unrest and unemployment existing to the south of the American border, the statistics for Ontario, gathered from all the trade unions and practially every manufacturer, indicate that unemployment has been very rare, and, as a rule, there have been positions for every applicant.

The Globe asserts that it had a valid and binding agreement with the Post Office Department, for the carriage through the mails of its short-term subscription issues during the election campaign of last year. Postmaster-General Pelletier in the House of Commons on Thursday, in reply to a question on that subject by a member, answered with an emphatic "No." As the agreement, if such had any other than an imaginary existence, might possibly have been made with Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who was the Postmaster General in the Laurier Administration, that gentleman "had better speak now."

The next Parliamentary election in Great Britain, whether it comes this year or next, will apparently have the question of Irish government as its chief issue. The Unionists have put tariff reform into the background for the time being at any rate, and in England as well as in Ulster are pushing forward home rule, and with a vigor if not recklessness that shows how much importance they attach to the concentration of public attention on the subject. The British system is adapting itself to the referendum idea. There was practically a referendum on the Lloyd George Finance Bill, as there was on the Parliament Bill, and there is now likely to be on the Ireland bill, when the House of Lords hangs it up.—Montreal Gazette

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Moore—My sense of hearing is the keenest ever. Do you know that I can hear your watch ticking, although you are six feet away

Poore—Then you're a wonder. My watch is at the pawnbroker's, six blocks away.

Hon. Frank Oliver has not yet preferred his request for an investigation into the charges made against him last session as to the source of a certain $60,000 item alleged to have been placed to his credit in the bank. During the campaign, Mr. Oliver loudly claimed on the platform that he wanted a complete and thorough investigation and would have it when the House was called. Parliament has been sitting now since November 15, and yet Mr. Oliver has not asked for any enquiry. The Government would prefer to have the request come from Mr. Oliver himself, but as he has shown no inclinaiton to ask for an enquiry it is very possible one will be instituted.—Guelph Herald.

Canada need not become a militant nation any more that Australia has become one, but the theory that she must depend on the mother country or on other friendly nations for her own self-protection is weak and cowardly. Let us give every Canadian boy such a training that, though he does not become a soldier embued with solely military ideals, he will become a man mentally and physically capable of bearing arms in his country's defence should the necessity arise. A nation of young men equipped with a semi-military training and ready to put this training into use if necessary, would be the greatest guarantee of peace in the western hemisphere. If Canada is to become a nation she must stand on her own ground in everything, and she must be prepared to shoulder her share of every problem that will confront the empire as a whole. She cannot do this by evading her responsibilities.—Toronto World.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Annual Report of the Union Trust Company at the annual general meeting of the shareholders held at Toronto on the first instant. The report of the Directors shows that the Company is in a very flourishing condition, as in addition to paying a dividend of 10%, it added $100,000 to its Reserve last year, and carries forward a further sum of over $32,000. The profits amounted to $200,000, which is greater than that made in any previous year. The Company's Capital is $1,000,000, and the Reserve Fund now amounts to $750,000.

This Trust Company is now well-known throughout the whole of Canada, as in addition to its other business, it is one of the largest lending corporations of the Dominion. The report shows that they have assets amounting to over $13,000,000 in their hands.

The comments made by the General Manager, Mr. J. M. McWhinney give some indication of the care exercised by the Company in their business methods, which doubtless accounts largely for the success of the Company. The Company has an excellent Board of Directors, the number of whom was increased from twelve to fifteen at the Annual Meeting. The three new members of the Board are Mr. Henry F. Gooderham, of Toronto; the Right Honorable Lord Hindlip, a prominent financier of London, England; and C. W. Hoare, a well-known banker of London, England.

NOT ANGRY WITH DUFF.

Corn Growers Resent The Toronto Globe's Exaggeration.

Tilbury, Feb. 2.—The Ontario Corn Growers' Association had a bumper attendance on this the third day of the big corn show. The exhibits are of such a superior quality that the staff of judges are having a difficult task to make the awards. They hope to complete their work this morning and the prize and trophy winners will be announced to-day.

Prof. Klinck yesterday gave another interesting talk and practical demonstration on the selection of seed corn.

Prof. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, delivered an illustrated address on underdraining during the afternoon. He said that the producing value of land was increased at least twenty dollars an acre, and were the corn lands of Essex and Kent properly underdrained, the gain would be enormous for the corn growers in this section.

Indignation was expressed yesterday at the exaggerated reports attributed to President Williams of the Corn Growers' Association with reference to the absence of Hon. Mr. Duff. Jocular references were twisted in an apparent attempt to introduce politics in the association. It was well understood that Mr. Duff was quite unable to leave Toronto, and Dr. Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College came to take his place.

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Thirty Thousand Ulstermen Will Have Guns, Says Despatch.

London, Feb. 3—The Morning Post's Belfast correspondent is responsible for the statement that from 60,000 to 80,000 men will gather at Belfast next Thursday, the date of the proposed home rule meeting, animated by intense hatred over what they regard as the treachery of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lord Pirrie, in advocating home rule for Ireland. The correspondent says 30,000 men will be armed with revolvers, and a great majority of them also with clubs, which will be one foot longer than the police batons.

Continuing the correspondent says the objectors to the meeting have no quarrel with John Redmond or Joseph Devlin, who always have been Nationalists, but they consider Mr. Churchill and Lord Pirrie have been bought to pass and hasten the establishment of home rule. The Dublin Castle authorities, the correspondent concludes, are cognizant of the preparations, and are aware that 7,000 troops will be necessary to keep order, but so far they have done nothing.

Sir Edward Grey has received the following telegram from a Melbourne meeting: "Six thousand loyal citizens assure you of the moral and material support of a majority of the Australians in defence of religious and civil liberty. The United Empire of Australia is unchanged since 1906 when 100,000 electors addressed the crown against home rule. Hold the fort, brave Ulster. No surrender."

Would Mean Separation?

London, Feb. 3.—John Mackinnon Robertson, M.P., addressing an Irish meeting in London last night, added an interesting contribution to the anxiously debated question whether under home rule, Ireland would control the customs and excise. Mr. Robertson said that, to give Ireland complete and absolute fiscal autonomy, would be tantamount to separating her from the Empire. There was no hope, he declared, of carrying the home rule bill on such a footing as this, and he trusted that the home rulers would realize that fiscal autonomy was outside of practical politics.

The Times differs with The Daily Chronicle's forecast of the home rule bill published Friday morning, which said that the Irish Parliament would have full control of the customs and excises.

The Times declares the Imperial Government will retain control of the customs.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gen. Manuel Bonilla assumed the Presidency of Honduras on Thursday.

The Hague arbitration on the North Atlantic fisheries dispute cost Canada $200,000.

A G.T.R. carpenter was killed at Thamesville as the result of gravel falling on him.

Yuan Shi Kai is mobilizing a force of 20,000 men in Pekin, preparatory to decree of abdication.

Hon. C. J. Doherty's right to vote in Montreal civic elections was disputed by the clerk at a polling booth.

Windsor, Ont., is to have a new industry, to be known as the Canadian Gas Co., Ltd., capitalized at $1,000,000.

The 1912 directory gives Toronto's population at 443,751 persons as opposed to 374,000 given by the Dominion census.

Eighty ratepayers of East Oxford petitioned the County Council for an investigation into the expenditure of money on the county roads.

An Ohio man wrote a letter to a St. Thomas paper claiming to know the whereabouts of the Bessemer No. 2 car ferry which sank in 1909.

A bill will be introduced by the Dominion Government providing for the appointment of a third member on the Civil Service Commission.

George Powers, a Canadian Express Co. messenger, who fled with $10,000, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Winnipeg yesterday. All the money was recovered.

Mrs. Catherine Desroche died at her home twelve miles from Niagara Falls early yesterday as the result of drinking wood alcohol Thursday night. It is believed she committed suicide.

The writ for the South Renfrew Federal bye-election was issued yesterday. Nominations will take place on Feb. 15 and elections on Feb. 22. This will mean a sharp and lively campaign.

A mysterious quadruple murder, in which two men and two women were killed by stabbing or by having their throats cut with a razor, occurred yesterday in Lawrence, Mass. Revenge is the probable motive.

Gen. Baden-Powell, leader of the boy scouts, who is at present touring the U. S., will visit Ottawa in the fall. After his present tour of one month in the United States, he will return to England before coming to Canada.

A bill will be introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Government members providing for single taxation in villages in the province. If it proves successful the entire taxation of the province will be on the single tax basis.

A syndicate which will guarantee the destruction of property by fire at the rate of $250 a fire, was declared to exist in New York City by Judge Swann of the Court of General Sessions yesterday. There were 17,000 fires last year.

Hon. Col. Sam Hughes has obtained the consent of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Col. Sir William Mackenzie, C. M. Hays, and Hon. Frank Cochrane to act as an advisory committee for military transport on the Canadian railways. The gentlemen will have the rank of full honorary colonel.

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Probing Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Special agents of the Department of Justice are investigating the fire which destroyed the Open Board of Trade building here on Dec. 19 last.

The investigators refuse to discuss the cause of their work, but it is said valuable records which would have thrown light on the McNamara bomb cases were destroyed in the fire.

Twenty-one unions had offices in the building.

Defence League Visits Duke.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A deputation of the Canadian Defence League yesterday, at Government House, presented to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught an address asking his sympathy and interest in the objects of that body, viz.: "To co-operate with the various provincial educational authorities, the Department of Militia and Defence, and the trustees of the Strathcona [illegible] introducing physical and military training into all schools in this country.

"To aid in securing the systematic physical and military training of all youths between the ages of fourteen and eighteen."

In reply, the Governor-General expressed his warm appreciation of the league's patriotic spirit and action.

Fuel Famine in Alaska.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Negotiations are under way by the city to bring an ice-breaking steamer here with a cargo of coal to relieve the fuel famine.

The city has almost exhausted its fuel stores and in the ordinary course of events the supply would not be replenished until the opening of navigation in June.

Taft's Minnesota Campaign.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3.—Former Congressman James Tawney will open President Taft's campaign in Minnesota and the northwest on Feb. 8, when he makes an address here under the auspices of the Eighth Ward Taft Club. Congressman S. M. McCall of Massachusetts will speak here for the President on Feb. 12.

Fire In Children's Hospital.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Fire early yesterday morning did damage to the extent of $3,000 to the new Children's Hospital. The flames broke out directly beneath the ward in which 20 little patients were sleeping. The nurses managed to rescue all of the inmates.

General Trowbridge Dead.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Gen. Luther S. Trowbridge, veteran appraiser of the port of Detroit, comrade of Gen. Custer and veteran of the civil war, died yesterday. He was 75 years of age and two years ago suffered a stroke of paralysis.

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No. 2.—1.55 a.m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

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	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'.
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

Instead of patching up a quarrel some people would rather make a new one.

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"FOSTER'S ADMISSION"

From Toronto Star, Jan. 23:

"Hon. Geo. E. Foster made the serious admission that some further outlet must be found for the wheat crop of the West, and went still deeper when he told the House that much of the wheat crop was being moved to the south, and in foreign cars. The Liberals greeted this with some laughter and cries of 'Shame! Disloyal!' etc.

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Tried to Bribe Him.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mederic Martin, alderman-elect in Papineau ward, made an allegation yesterday that an attempt was made to bribe him. He says that he was offered $3,000 for his resignation as a candidate.

This bribe, he asserts, was offered to him by a certain individual against whom he has given notice of an action for a penalty of $400.

The charter of the city says it is an offence, punishable by a fine of $400, to ask a candidate to withdraw for money.

Action has been entered by Perron, Taschereau & Rinfret.

The new City Council will be inaugurated on Monday week, Feb. 12, following the swearing-in of Ald. Lavallee as mayor.

London, Feb. 3.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The polling Thursday in East Edinburgh bye-election, caused by the death of Sir James Gibson, resulted as follows: J. M. Hogge (Liberal), ,064; Gordon Jameson (Unionist) .139.

ONTARIO BEHIND.

Prof. Chamberlain Says Agriculture Is Needed In the Public Schools.

Tilbury, Feb. 3.—The fourth day of the corn show was attended by larger crowds than the three previous days, the exhibit room and the lecture halls being filled at every session.

Prof. Klinck of Macdonald College, gave a demonstration in corn selection and judging, and also conducted an open question drawer which aroused much interest. Another feature of great interest was the school competition in judging corn, in which ten teams of juveniles were entered. For this competition a shield was donated by A. B. McCoig, M.P. Eighty essays on how to grow corn were also entered for the former institute medal.

Prof. Chamberlain addressed an audience of one thousand pupils, parents and teachers, on agriculture in the public schools, and incidentally remarked that Ontario schools were behind those of the United States in imparting information useful to the ordinary pupil.

At the afternoon session Prof. McCready, director of elementary agricultural education for the Province of Ontario, spoke. He strongly repudiated the idea of Ontario being a back number, maintaining that the province was now nearer the solution of many problems that had been confronting educationists for years than any other state or province in America.

Fourteen Men Drowned.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 3.—The British submarine "A3" sank yesterday morning after a collision with the British gunboat Hazard off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight.

The "A3" carried a crew of eleven men, whose fate is not yet definitely known. It is believed, however, that all are lost, and that the vessel is full of water.

Torpedo practice had been in progress for some time, and the submarine "A3" was partially submerged when she came into collision with the gunboat.

Besides the regular crew of ten and a lieutenant who were on board the submarine, the Admiralty states that three other lieutenants were on the vessel going through a course of instruction, and were drowned when the submarine sank, making a total of fourteen deaths.

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DEAD MISER WAS GUARDED BY HIS INSANE DAUGHTER

Lived Apart from All the World for Thirty Years on the Park Slope—Rooms were Never Swept—The Daughter Appealed to Neighbors When Her Father Wouldn't Eat—Didn't Know He Was Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—In a three-story brownstone house at 174 Garfield Place, on the Park Slope of Brooklyn, neighbors found the owner of the house dead yesterday on the floor of his bedroom, and his only daughter in an insane fit, while numerous cats were in occupation of the scantily furnished place. They found gold, bank books and deeds free of mortgages safely tucked away in filthy closets.

This house has stood in a row of brownstone houses for thirty-five or forty years. During all these years neighbors knew little about the house except that it was occupied by an old man and by an eccentric woman of middle age, believed to be his daughter. Yesterday for the first time the facts of the household became known to the neighborhood.

A woman, quaintly dressed in a light summer costume, consisting of a thin black skirt, a thin black waist, overworn, a red bandana handkerchief used for a girdle, was feeding cats in the backyard. She was Mary Benfield, 44 years old, and she was the strange woman that neighbors had seen peeping from the windows of the house. She was the daughter of the old man who lived there, Henry Benfield, 79 years old, a carpenter by trade.

This woman had never been known to talk to any of her neighbors. She had seldom, in fact, been seen to leave the house, receiving her groceries daily at the front door and slamming the door to all other visitors. No one had ever seen the inside of the house, not even the grocery boy, it was said in the neighborhood, at least since 1878, when the mother was buried.

Yesterday afternoon, however, this strange woman, of her own accord, began a conversation with Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, who lives next door at 176 Garfield Place. She asked Mrs. Arnold to come into the house and see one of her sick cats. The strange woman spoke intelligently, but Mrs. Arnold feared to venture on a visit. Then Mary Benfield told Mrs. Arnold that her father had been sick for three days, that she had been trying to feed him but that he had refused to eat, or even speak to her. Then Mrs. Arnold got her brother-in-law, Henry Russell Arnold, to accompany her to the house, her sympathies being aroused. Mary Benfield led the way through the basement, through the scurrying cats up two flights of stairs, and into the rear room on the second floor.

There on the floor lay Henry Benfield, the owner of the house. It took only a glance to know that he was dead, and he had been dead for a long time. His mouth was literally stuffed with crackers and by his side stood a glass of milk, untouched. Mary Benfield talked to the old man in tender tones. Mr. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold did not hesitate a moment, but ran to the nearest telephone and called for the police.

Soon after Detectives MaCauley, O'Neal, and Markey arrived from the Bergen Street station. They say the strange woman made faces at them from an upstairs window and defied them to enter her house. They tried every door but found them all locked, and then broke in the cellar door and made their way upstairs to where the dead man lay.

They questioned the woman who screamed hysterically for a while, but finally got her story from her. Her father had been taken sick on Monday, she said, and she had been nursing him since then. But he had refused to eat or talk, she said, and she did not know what to think of it.

"I thought he might be dying," she told the detectives "and I was getting ready for his death. I was going to wash him and then put him in a trunk so that he could evaporate."

The old man's body was taken to the Brooklyn morgue and the daughter was removed to the Kings County hospital.

The detectives then busied themselves with an inspection of the house. The rear basement, they found had been used as a bedroom by Mary Benfield. In the room were a coal range, an old iron cot with a few bedclothes on it, a few wash tubs littered with rags, and on a table were some moldy cookies and a bottle and a half of milk. There was no paper on the walls and the floor had not been swept, the detectives estimated for twenty years.

The front room of the basement, which had served, obviously, as a dining room, held a wooden table without a cover, an ash can, the receptacle that Mary Benfield had pointed to when she said she intended to wash her father's body in case he should die. In another corner was the old trunk or chest in which she intended to place his body, as she declared. In a closet nearby there were about twenty empty milk bottles, scrupulously clean, and the only things, it seemed, that were clean there.

In the front room on the first floor were a worn carpet, a table, two chairs, and three oil paintings. One painting was the portrait of a woman. The others were landscapes. In the back room was an old square piano and an organ, both with covers down.

The room on the third floor where the old man had died looked even less like a place of habitation. An iron cot, a chair and a stove were in it. The room to the front, it seemed, had never been occupied, and, as well as the two other rooms on the third floor, contained no furniture. There was evidence on the third floor that this had been the rendezvous of the family of cats. The cats, in fact, followed the detectives from room to room.

The most surprising part of the investigation, however, was revealed in a closet in the basement, adjoining the room where Mary Benfield had her cot. The detectives had been attracted there because the woman had before leaving, taken her red handkerchief from her body and hidden it in a small satchel that was in the closet.

They found knotted in the handkerchief $277.78, nearly all in $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces. Furthermore, down in the satchel they found six bank-books. One on the Bowery Savings Bank showed deposits of $4,000. Another on the Brooklyn Savings Bank credited the depositor, Henry Benfield, with $900. One on the Seamen's Bank for Savings showed $1,051.66; a book of the South Brooklyn Savings Bank showed $824.78. In the Dime Savings bank there was $1,270.53, and in the Brooklyn Savings Bank they had some also, but the amount could not be determined.

All told, the sum of deposits, according to the detectives, was more than $8,000. But in addition there was a deed to the house itself, free of mortgage, and showed a valuation of $15,000; also a deed for a lot in Greenwood cemetery, where, as was indicated, the mother and a son had been buried. Besides this there was a fire insurance policy paid up to 1914.

The detectives learned that the old man had, until last Monday, been employed at the lumber concern of A. J. Newton & Co., Union Street and Third Avenue. He had taken sick there on Monday, and according to Dr. Henry Dusseldorf of 326 Union Street, who was called in by the Company, was immediately taken home. Dr. Dusseldorf said last night that the old man had been suffering from heart trouble. He said he had called at his home on Monday afternoon and again on Tuesday afternoon but was not allowed to enter.

It was said that Coroner Rooney would hold an autopsy at the Brooklyn morgue to ascertain the real cause of death.

TRUST DENIES ALL.

Steel Corporation Enters Rejoinder to Charges.

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 1.—Absolute denial of alleged violations of the anti-trust law is made by the U. S. Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries and directors in their answers, which will be filed this morning in the U. S. District Court here, to the Government's dissolution suit. Five separate answers will be filed among 33 defendants.

The answers made public last night are those of Andrew Carnegie, J. D. Rockefeller, J. D. Rockefeller, jr., and Edmund C. Converse. The Rockefellers make a joint answer.

The Messrs. Rockefeller deny that they had an active part in the formation or management of the corporation, the elder Rockefeller declaring that he has had no immediate relation to the iron or steel business since 1901.

Mr. Carnegie says he had no part in the plans for organizing the corporation and no voice, direct or advisory, in its management. He admitted selling the Carnegie Steel Co. to the United States Steel Corporation, but denies that the acquisition by the Carnegie Co. of its subsidiaries was in restraint of trade.

The answer of Edmund C. Converse, a director of the U. St. Steel Corporation, is similar to the corporation's answer.

Each of the defendants prays that the suit be dismissed.

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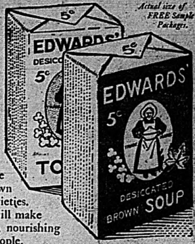

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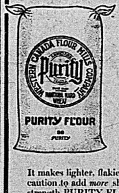

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THE UNION TRUST COMPANY
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Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Union Trust Company, Limited, was held at the Company's offices, Bay Street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912.

The following Shareholders were present:—Mr. Charles Magee, Hon. E. G. Stevenson, Messrs. E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., H. S. Strathy, H. H. Beck, Dr. J. H. McConnell, Messrs. George S. May, Ottawa; S. F. Lazier, K.C., Hamilton; Professor Mavor, Messrs. Henry F. Gooderham, G. H. Muntz, W. H. Hunter, M. McLaughlin, W. Harland Smith, W. B. Raymond, J. K. Brodie, D. C. Ross, J. M. McWhinney, and G. A. Kingston.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. Charles Magee, and the General Manager, Mr. J. M. McWhinney, acted as Secretary.

The Annual Report to the Shareholders was then read, as follows:—

Eleventh Annual Report of the Board of Directors

December 31st, 1911.

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the Eleventh Annual Report of the Company's business for the year ended December 31st, 1911.

The net profits for the year, after payment of Interest on Guaranteed Investments, cost of management, salaries, fees and expenses of every kind, amounted to $200,764.94. This sum, together with $31,776.56 brought forward from the preceding year, makes a total of $232,541.50, out of which there have been paid four quarterly dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. The sum of $100,000 has been added to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to $750,000, leaving a balance carried forward of $32,541.50.

A daily audit of the Company's Accounts has been maintained throughout the year, and a copy of the Auditors' Report is attached to the Statement. The Company's securities have also been inspected by the Inspection Committee appointed by the Shareholders.

Owing to the rapidly increasing business of the Company's Western Branch at Winnipeg, and the necessity for more suitable offices, a site for an office building has been purchased in the City of Winnipeg, and the erection of a modern office building has been commenced. The ground floor will be occupied by the Trust Company, and will include Safety Deposit Vaults of the most modern construction.

A By-law increasing the number of Directors of the Company from twelve to fifteen will be submitted for your approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MAGEE,
President.

Financial Statement

December 31st, 1911.

ASSETS

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—		
Mortgages and other securities on Real Estate and Interest thereon to Dec. 31st, 1911	$ 929,018 79	
Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks and Interest thereon to Dec 31st, 1911	299,309 38	
Loans on Debentures, Bonds and Stocks and Interest thereon to Dec. 31st, 1911	385,294 09	
Real Estate	141,290 02	
Real Estate (foreclosed)	11,510 76	
Sundry Assets	10,482 46	
Cash on hand, and in Banks	63,702 26	
		$1,840,707 76
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—		
Mortgages on Real Estate	$3,025,428 40	
Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks and Collateral Loans thereon	3,220,119 00	
Cash on hand, and in Banks	163,939 55	
		$6,509,496 95
ESTATES AND AGENCIES—		
Inventoried value of Real Estate, Mortgages, Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, etc., in the hands of the Company as Executors, Trustees, Agents, etc.	$5,106,690 46	
Cash on hand, and in Banks	60,116 42	
		$5,166,806 88
Total		$12,517,011 59

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—		
Capital Stock, fully paid	$1,000,000 00	
Reserve Fund	750,000 00	
Profit and Loss Account	32,541 50	
Dividend No. 18, payable January 2nd, 1912	25,000 00	
Sundries	721 90	
Interest Accrued (not yet payable)	32,444 36	
		$1,840,707 76
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—		
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	$6,096,129 63	
Trust Savings Accounts	413,367 32	
		$6,509,496 95
ESTATES AND AGENCIES—		
Value of Assets of Estates and Agencies in hands of the Company	$5,166,806 88	
		$5,166,806 88
Total		$12,517,011 59

J. M. McWHINNEY,
General Manager.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit, December 31st, 1910	$ 31,776 56	
Net Profits for year after making provision for cost of management, salaries, fees and expenses of every kind	200,764 94	
		$232,541 50
Appropriated as follows:—		
Dividend No. 15 (2½ per cent.) for quarter ending March 31st, 1911	25,000 00	
Dividend No. 16 (2½ per cent.) for quarter ending June 30, 1911	25,000 00	
Dividend No. 17 (2½ per cent.) for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1911	25,000 00	
Dividend No. 18 (2½ per cent.) for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1911	25,000 00	
Added to Reserve	100,000 00	
Balance carried forward	32,541 50	
		$232,541 50

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit, December 31st, 1910	$650,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss	100,000 00
	$750,000 00

Auditors' Certificate.

We have made a continuous audit of the Cash and Bank Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Union Trust Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1911, and have verified the securities, and we hereby certify that the accompanying balance sheet is a true and correct statement of its affairs at the date named. The books are properly kept, and all required information has been freely given.

C. B. NILES
A. C. NEFF, F.C.A. } Auditors.

In moving the adoption of the report, the President, Mr. Charles Magee, said:—

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report that has just been read, and which I have no doubt will be received with satisfaction by the Shareholders of the Company.

A comparison of the statement with that of preceding years shows that the profits for the past year amount to $200,764.94, being over 20 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital, and larger than any preceding year. After payment of a Dividend of 10 per cent., $100,000.00 has been added to Reserve Fund, which is now 75 per cent. of our Capital, and $32,541.50 has been carried forward to next year.

The profits of the Company show a steady increase, the figures for the past five years being as follows:—

1907	$111,154 21
1908	126,216 79
1909	167,044 04
1910	194,477 67
1911	200,764 94

This satisfactory result may in general terms be stated to be due to the increased volume of the Company's business in its various branches, brought about by successful and economical administration by the management and directorate, and I wish to bear testimony to the faithful co-operation of the different members of the staff in the performance of their various duties.

You will notice that the Capital Account shows an increase of $102,941.49 over last year, and the Guaranteed Funds an increase of $867,498.99—the total amount of our Assets, Trust Funds and Estates showing a small increase over last year. This would have been much larger but for the reason that some very large estates in the Company's hands arrived at the period of distribution during the year; while this materially reduced the amount in our hands on this account, nevertheless it is a fact that we received a large volume, both in numbers and value, of new estate business during the year, the general result, therefore, as to this branch of the business being very satisfactory.

In addition to the above, I might say that we have also acted as Trustee for the bondholders in a number of large bond issues, which are not included in the above figures.

As has been mentioned in the Report, the growing importance of our investments and trust business in the Western Provinces has forced upon the Board the necessity of procuring increased and more central office accommodation for the Winnipeg Branch, where our Western loaning business is largely directed from, and in June last we purchased a prominent site on the corner of Main and Lombard Streets, in the City of Winnipeg, and have commenced the erection of an office building of the highest type of fire-proof construction, the contract for which has been given to Fuller & Company, the well-known builders, and is expected to be completed in November next.

The General Manager, Mr. J. M. McWhinney, in referring to the progress made by the Company as shown by the figures presented, said:—

Outside of those who are intimately connected with Trust Companies, there are many people who have only a vague conception of the various duties which the Trust Company performs, and the many ways in which it can be of service in undertaking work for which only a few years ago no adequate agency was available.

By far the largest part of our business is, of course, the investing of our own funds and the funds of customers for whom we act. You will notice from the report that we have invested funds of our own to the amount of $1,827,707, and funds of customers specially deposited with us for investment to the amount of $6,509,496, in addition to which there are the investments belonging to or made by us for Estates of which we are Executor, or act in some other fiduciary capacity, and I would especially draw the attention of the Shareholders to the fact that of our Paid-up Capital of $1,000,000, over $920,000, or nearly 92 per cent., is invested in mortgages and other securities on real estate.

You will be glad to observe that the Company's business in this Department as the agent for the investment of money is rapidly increasing. The guarantee of the Company as to the investments made by us, the prompt payment of interest to the investor at stated periods, and the satisfactory rate of interest paid, together with the moderate fee charged for our services, is being recognized as being far more satisfactory than any result that can be obtained by other agencies having neither the experience nor facilities for securing investments of undoubted security at satisfactory rates of interest.

As an evidence of the care exercised by the Company in the selection of mortgages, I may say that out of applications for loans aggregating $2,536,687 received during the past year at Toronto and Winnipeg, loans amounting to $752,767 only were accepted, the others not coming up to the Company's standard, and in every case the property was inspected by the Company's own inspector before the funds were paid out.

I am glad also to be able to report that our Trust Department, having charge of Estates of which we act as Executor, Trustee, etc., shows marked gains during the year. This branch of the work receives the most experienced and careful attention, and we are constantly receiving advice that our Company has been appointed Executor, and in a large number of cases the wills are being sent to us for safe keeping.

A very interesting article recently appeared in the newspapers of the work performed by the Public Trustee in England. This article in particular referred to his being the "affectionate and personal guardian of the orphan as well as the director of his finances." But I doubt if even the Public Trustee in England has the opportunities for doing good or for performing the services that the Canadian Trust Company renders to those in its care. I am satisfied that the public has no realization of how often the Trust Company is called upon to exercise the human side in its dealings with infants and others whose estates are in its hands.

Our Trust Investment Accounts in particular show rapid growth during the year, especially during the last few months, since we have occupied the new quarters on the ground floor of the Temple Building. The number of accounts shows an increase of 57 per cent. over last year, and the amount of funds has increased by 16 per cent. —results at the Winnipeg Office are also as satisfactory. Our Safety Deposit Vaults show an increase of 22 per cent. in the number rented, and an increase of 15 per cent. in the gross rental.

Most satisfactory progress has also been made in the business of the Real Estate Department. The Company's profit, as you are aware, is derived from the amounts received on the sale or rental of real estate, and I have reason to believe that the efficient service rendered is appreciated by the Company's many customers.

The policy established by the Company some years ago of keeping its own funds and the funds of which it is Trustee entirely separate and distinct is strictly adhered to, and separate bank accounts are kept for each fund.

The Report was seconded by Hon. E. G. Stevenson and adopted.

Sir George W. Ross and Mr. W. H. Hunter were appointed members of the Inspection Committee, and Messrs. Charles B. Niles and A. C. Neff, F.C.A., were appointed Auditors of the Company.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Samuel Barker, M.P., H. H. Beck, T. Willes Chitty, E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Henry F. Gooderham, Right Hon. Lord Hindlip, Messrs. Charles H. Hoare, S. F. Lazier, K.C., Charles Magee, George S. May, Dr. J. H. McConnell, Messrs. J. M. McWhinney, H. S. Strathy, Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson, Sir George W. Ross.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Charles Magee was elected President, the Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson and Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Vice-Presidents of the Company.

PROTESTANTS TO MEET

Gatherings Will Be Held to Protest Against Ne Temere.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance Announces That Assemblies Will Be Held In Various Centres to Elect Delegates For a Convention In Toronto In March—Whitney to Be Approached.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Meetings to protest against the ne temere decree are to be held by the Evangelical Alliane throughout the country and a mass meeting will be held in Massey Hall about the first of March, preceded by a conference in the afternoon of the same day, at which delegates from all parts of the country will be present and speak on the subject.

This campaign was decided upon at a special meeting of the alliance held yesterday afternoon to consider the matter from all sides.

A delegation will wait on Sir James Whitney within a few days to seek his advice in the matter and ask for his co-operation.

A letter from the secretary, Rev. E. D. Silcox, gives an outline of the campaign. He says, in part:

"The Evangelical Alliance, of which I have the honor of being secretary, has for some months been quoted (and sometimes misquoted) in regard to the ne temere decree. I, therefore, wish to make a few statements of general interest in order that our position may be clearly understood.

"Our alliance contends that there should be one uniform marriage law for the whole Dominion, and not as it appears to-day, one law for Quebec and another for Ontario. It matters not by whom a couple is married, whether a Roman Catholic priest or a Protestant minister, so long as these are the accredited men to perform such a ceremony. Neither does it matter, or ought not to matter, whether one or both of the contracting parties are Protestant or Catholic.

"The greatest possible interest is being taken throughout Canada in regard to this question. I am daily in receipt of correspondence which evinces this interest. Many of the writers express the strongest desire that something definite will be done which will settle once for all this vexed question.

"At our committee meeting, it was decided to arrange as far as possible for public meetings to be held in all the centres of population and that at these gatherings delegates be appointed to attend a conference to be held in Toronto about the first week in March.

"We cherish the hope that all those throughout the province having received blank petitions will get them signed and returned as soon as possible, and, if any pastor or congregation has not received these, will they write to me at once. I shall be only too glad to forward as many as may be required."

Kaid Belton Gets Job.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Kaid Belton, the famous young British soldier, who has had a career, packed full of stirring adventure, has been appointed by Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, to the Canadian force, and has been placed for the time being in charge of the cadet work in Western Ontario, with headquarters in London, Ont.

Although he has been through adventures enough to fill a dozen books, Kaid Belton is still under 29. He was only seventeen when the Boer war broke out, and immediately went to the front. He was a member of the Cumberland Yeomanry and distinguished himself by his dashing bravery. He fought under the Minister, and they became very warm friends.

Hurt In Elevator Accident.

Kingston, Feb. 3.—Gordon Murray, aged 20 years, had a miraculous escape from instant death in an elevator accident in Wormwith's piano factory yesterday afternoon. While going up in the elevator, he put his head out over the gate, and on reaching the landing his head bumped against the floor with terrible force. He may die.

Girl Skater May Lose Toes.

Kingston, Feb. 3.—Miss Evelyn Hunter is in a serious condition as a result of having her toes frozen at a skating rink. It may be necessary to amputate a couple of toes.

A COOL TEN MILLIONS

That Is What Canada Loses on G.T.P. "Joker."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Contract With the Transcontinental Magnates, by Which Bonds Were Guaranteed, Promises to Be Expensive—Naturalization In the Empire Is Again Brought Up For Discussion.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Hon. W. T. White yesterday afternoon gave Parliament a glimpse into the startling amount for which the "joker" inserted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the original contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the construction of the National Transcontinental, makes the Government responsible.

Hon. Mr. White moved the House into committee to consider a Government motion to authorize the payment out of the consolidated revenue fund of sums sufficient to discharge the obligation of the Government as determined by the judgment of the Privy Council on the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

In view of the large sum involved the Minister of Finance thought an explanation was due to the House.

In 1905, said Hon. Mr. White, the G.T.P. sold £3,200,000 of 3 per cent. bonds at 92 1-2, realizing $14,569,751. In 1909, £2,000,000 bought at 80, $7,773,495, and in 1910, a further issue of £2,000,000 at 80 brought $7,856,418. Taking the difference between the par value and the amounts realized, gave approximately $4,900,000 for which the Government was responsible, under the Privy Council judgment, and to provide for which he introduced a supply bill.

Further than this the company had £5,515,200 of 3 per cent. bonds, which they were still able to issue under their charter. Supposing these to be sold at the same rate as those already issued, they would leave a liability to be assumed by the Government of $5,183,617, or added to the liability already incurred, a total liability of approximately $10,080,000.

The House spent most of the afternoon in committee on the grain bill.

A special emergency bill to amend the grain act was put through its second reading. It provides that cars may be diverted to expedite the removal to terminal elevators of grain that is in danger of destruction by damp.

Hon. J. D. Hazen introduced a bill founded on a resolution passed through committee for a further loan of $6,000,000 to the harbor commissioners of Montreal in order to complete the scheme of improvements at that port begun under the late Government.

Mr. Hazen intimated that, as the plans for the harbor contemplated a total expenditure of $18,000,000, no doubt further loans would have to be asked for later on.

E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) reintroduced the question of imperial naturalization, on the motion to go into supply. Under the draft bill submitted by the last Imperial Conference, five years' residence would be required. He hoped the Government would deal with the matter without delay and make representations to the authorities in England, so that it could be dealt with during the present session of the Imperial Parliament.

Hon. George E. Foster declared that the Government was studying the question with a view that an answer should be given to the Imperial authorities at an early date. The matter was in a more forward state than ever before. There was a deeper sense of the necessity of doing something to add to the status of all members of the Empire.

Hon. F. D. Monk was of the opinion that Canada should urge upon the British Government the recognition of a shorter time of residence than five years.

Hon. Frank Oliver thought there would be a difficulty of putting into a form of words a proposal to grant Imperial citizenship to those who came to our shores, and at the same time preserve to us the right of our own citizenship within our own borders.

Succeeds Sutherland.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—H. A. Macdonell of Collingwood is the new director of colonization for the Ontario Government.

He succeeds Donald Sutherland, who resigned to contest the constituency of South Oxford in the recent federal election, and was successful.

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These are a few odd lines of Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waists some of our very newest and smartest styles, regular prices up to $2.00 each; to clear, your choice, only $1.25

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Fur-Lined Coats $39.50

We have four only, Ladies' Muskrat lined, natural Sable collar, fur lined coats, one each sizes 36, 40, 42 and 44 bust measure; real Coat Bargains at, each . . $39.50

Knitted Golf Coats $1.50, $2, $3, $5

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Another B. C. Hold-Up.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.—The most spectacular and the boldest hold-up in the city's recent wave of crime occurred shortly after nine o'clock Thursday night, when a lone bandit, armed, but unmasked, entered McIntyre's Cafe, in Seymour street, one of the biggest in the city, and flourished his revolver at the heads of thirty men and women seated at the tables. The bandit apparently awaited his opportunity, which came, when the cashier was called to the telephone. He dashed through the front door, made his haul in a few moments and disappeared.

Sneed Case Witness Murdered?

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3.—Edward Throckmorton, principal state witness in the trial of J. B. Sneed, charged with the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce, died about midnight.

"Anna, I've been doped," he said, addressing his wife just before he died.

Throckmorton, son of a former governor of Texas, became suddenly and mysteriously ill Tuesday night. He had been seen that day in company with two strangers here, said to have been detectives connected with the case. The grand jury is investigating.

Will Protect El Paso.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—In answer to the appeal of Governor Colquitt of Texas that in advance of possible future hostilities at Jaurez steps will be taken to ensure protection to residents of El Paso, President Taft has informed Governor Colquitt that the necessary instructions had been given.

In a message to the governor, received last night, President Taft said: "Telegram received. Have issued orders with a view to meeting the difficulties at Juarez, and have invited the attention of the Secretary of War to the necessity of action."

Tried to Liberate Rojas.

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—An attack was made yesterday on the penitentiary at Chihuahua for the purpose of liberating Antonio Rojas, who surrendered with his followers at Moris in the southern part of the state, where he and his followers had revolted while stationed at the Dolores Mines.

After two hours' fighting the assailants were repulsed. Three guards were killed.

Acadia Insurance Losses.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 3.—The total insurance on the Acadia Refining Co.'s plant, burned down Thursday night, is estimated at $800,000, divided as follows: Queen, $25,000; Royal, $25,000; Guardian Union and German American Co., $70,000; Northern, $10,000; Factories and Factories' Underwriters, $89,300, Commercial Union, Norwich Union, British and Canadian Underwriters and Phoenix of Hartford, $85,000; Sun, $15,000; Yorkshire, $10,000; General, $10,000; Northern American, $5,000; British American, $12,500; New York Underwriters, $20,050; Fidelity, $10,000.

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$15.00 Overcoats, now $12.00
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2 Wellon's square, 3x4, reg. $36.00 at $28.
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $32.00 at $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at $11.50

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A London cable says: The Duke of Fife's successor to the Earldom of Fife will be Jekyl Chalmers Duff, who has been for several years a policeman in Australia. Duff will inherit not only the title of Earl of Fife, but also the titles Viscount Macduff and Baron Bracon. No property goes with the title, and the peerage doesn't carry with it a right to a seat in the House of Lords, as it is in the Irish Peerage.

The Dukedom of Fife goes to the late Duke's daughter, Princess Alexandra, who becomes Duchess of Fife in her own name.

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PRICES ON MARKET STILL GOING UP

Eggs and Butter, Pork and Chickens are Higher—Few Other Changes

The market to-day was fairly well attended by our country friends, owing to the fact that at present the sleighing is excellent. Prices as usual were high for all farm produce offered for sale, in fact, the price of some products are such that it is a hardship for some people to purchase them.

A rather scarce article is strictly fresh dairy butter. The average price paid to-day was 37c. and 40c. per lb. In a few cases basket lots were procured for 35c. per pound.

Another luxury is new laid eggs, which sold as high as 40c. per doz.

While a considerable quantity of dressed poultry was offered for sale good prices were realized. Chickens sold from $1.00 to $1.60 per pair; geese, $1.50 and $2 each, and a few turkeys at about 22c. per lb.

Potatoes are by no means plentiful and in consequence, sell readily at $1.75 per bag.

In the grain and hide markets there are no changes to note. During the week there has been a slight advance in the hog market. Live porkers sell at from $6.40 to $6.50 per cwt. Dressed pork sold at $9 to $9.15 per cwt.

Our quotations are as follows:

Butter—37c. to 40c
Fresh Eggs—40c.
Dressed Beef—$7 to $8
Geese—$1.50 to $2.00.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Packed Eggs—30c.
Fall Wheat—85c. to 90c.
Spring Wheat—85c. to 90c.
Oats—45c.
Barley—80c. to 85c.
Rye—70c.
Peas—80c.
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.50.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Chickens—$1.00 to $1.50
Geese—$1.40 to $2.00.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Dressed Beef—$8 50 to $9.00.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Lamb skins—80c.
City hides, trimmed—9 1-2c
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—42c. to 47c.
Barley—75c. to 80c.
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay—$15 to $16.
Live Hogs—$6.40 to $6.50.
Dressed Hogs—$9 to $9.15
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.75

The prices of furs are as follows:—

Red Fox, No. 1.—$5.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe.—40c
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00.
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $2.
Muskrats—30c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.
Coon, No. 1.—$2.00.
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THE DOG KNEW.

ANDERSON, N.J., Jan. 31.—William Mowder, of Mansfield Township, reports this fish story. Mowder is a former Freeholder and has a reputation for veracity.

Mowder was walking through the woods near Allamuchy Pond. Suddenly his Irish setter stopped, poised its right foot, and sniffed the air. Then it turned and dashed toward the lake. Close to the water's edge the dog stopped and pointed at a disturbance on the surface of the water. Mowder found a piece of wire, bent the end of it into a loop, and lassoed the disturber. It was a big pickerel.

Mowder started home with his prize but the dog was not contented. It strove continually to reach the fish, which made Mowder marvel, for his dog had never before displayed any interest whatsoever in fish. Mowder eventually cut the fish open, the dog standing impatiently by. As he did so, out flew a little woodpecker. The woodpecker was what attracted the dog. He had seen it in the woods and had watched the pickerel swallow it whole, so Mowder says.

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Class IV.—Gerald O'Brien, Jack Deacon, Leo Barlow, Willie Chown, Charlie Smith, Neilie Gibson, Jack Arnott.

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Junior III. — Harold Doolittle, Clinton Mitts, Willie Warham, Eliza Miller, Elsie Mastin, Kitchener Hay, Howard Black, George Pruitt, Don Hearst, Roy Black.

A. HAROLD, teacher.

Senior Second—Kathleen Simmons, Valerie Wrightmyer, Nora Fairman, Gertrude Lloyd, Leo Palmer, Aileen Van Blaricom, Henry Buck, Stanley Hagerman, Marion Woodley, Willie Wessels, Kenneth Latta, Willie Canning.

Junior Second—Willie Baker, Vera Mittz, Douglas Banks, Cecil Sinfield, Harry Woodley, Luella Aman.

E. E. STYLES, teacher.

Junior Second Class—Jean Dulmage, Muriel Hurst, Leonard Smith, Mary Cook, Jimmie Beal, Richard Black, Muriel Watson.

Part II., Senior—Winnie Riggs, Kathleen Kincaid, Harold Moxam and Willie Oliphant, equal; Clifford Ostrom, Alice Holt

Part II., Junior—Edith Robbins, Eileen Rose, Leslie Woodley, Alex Munro and Francis Reid, equal; Marjorie Wardhaugh, Irene Rosbrough.

I M. THOMPSON, teacher.

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Senior Class, Part I.—Bernice Canning, Arnold Wessels, Winnifred Durau, Muriel Hyland, Grace Hudgins, Helen McKnight.

Junior Class, Part I.— Arthur Vour, Will Renfrew, Walter Leavens Eugene Wheeler, May Watkins, Ivy Oliphant.

E. NURSE, teacher.

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Class I.—Luella Mastin, Ernest Cook, Lorne Stocker, Earle Boyd, Harold McKnight, Lourine McFee, Charlie Carter, Verna Bennett, Jimmie Riggs, Willie Woodley, Arthur Herity, Ray Mitz, Irene Woodley, Norma Jackson, Jennie Canning, Phyllis Certney, Lizzie Sutton, Winnie Black, Gertrude Blackburn, Walter Hardin, Charlie Doolittle, Jack Sutton, John Hibbard.

Class II.—Annie Holt, Henry Roger Harold Chapman, Jimmie Day, Charlie Gerow, Vera Wheeler, Gertrude Lazier, Tina Robinson, Alex Wardhaugh, Norval Chown, Laura Cook, Christina Lewis.

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Class II.—Percy Gillespie, Myrtle Oram, John Miles, Floyd Weese, Edna Paice, Joe Gunyon, Harry Barriage, Rob Miles, Dora Turner.

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Class I.—Willie Follwell, Mabel Desislets, Grace Tebworth, Enid Cliff, Raymond Murray, Della Hubbard, Blanche Asselstine, Helen Welch, Fred Miles, Fred Oram, Eddie Lowe.

Class II.—Hazel Everson, Irene Sopher, Frank Shane, Elda Sopher, Grace Phillips, Morley Smith, Bruce Smith, Harry Elvins, Wilfred Murray, Everett Vance.

Class III.—Ada Eves, Helen Scantlebury, Wilford North, Garfield Anderson, Eugene Christie, Dorothy Goodman, Harry Mattis, Egbert Desislets, Allan Turner, Goldie Van Allen, Edna Andrews, Norah Harris, Edgar Andrews, Edna Murray.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

TRENTON WAS BEATEN.

The Trenton Juniors played the first game of their series for the championship of Groups 1 and 2 at Peterborough last night, and were beaten by 12 to 5. The score at half time was 5 to 2 in favor of Peterborough. This result seems to leave little hope for Trenton of winning the round, the concluding game of which will be played at Trenton next Tuesday night.

BEATEN IN THE DARK.

On Friday evening last Marmora hockey team went to Tweed to play a regular League game with the Tweed septette. The game resulted in a win for Tweed by a score of 8 to 4, after a hard rough game. The rink was so poorly lighted that it was impossible to seek the puck half the time, especially if it was lifted off the ice. The Tweed team, who apparently are accustomed to playing under these conditions, took advantage of this to score on long shots. The rink is so short that the point player could lift the puck from one end to the other and most of the goals were scored in this way, none of the Marmora players being able to see the rubber until it dropped into the goal.

Then the spectators interfered with the players. Once the game was delayed by them rushing on the ice, and they would hit the Marmora players over the head whenever they came near enough to the boards to reach them. The local players were also determined to win at any cost and indulged in tripping and slashing, with a little fighting thrown in for good measure.

This game has been protested for a number of reasons and the protest will be dealt with at a meeting of the executive to be held in Marmora on Tuesday afternoon next.—Marmora Herald.

JEWELERS WON.

From the hours of 7 to 8 o'clock last evening a hockey match was played at the Arena between teams representing the jewellers of the city and the Corbys of Corbyville. Although the latter played a spirited game, the jewellers kept a strict watch upon them and eventually beat out, the score being 4 to 3 in their favor. At times the game partook of the nature of the old-time shinny. In the first half the score was a tie, both teams having secured 2 goals. For the winners, A. Wannacott had 2 goals to his credit, C. Wannacott 1 and Soals 1. Mr. Dawkins was the referee and performed his duties satisfactorily. The line-up was as follows:

Jewellers—	Position.	Corbys.—
McBride	Goal	Palmer
Best	Point	Wilson
A. Wannacott	Cover point	Jose
Soales	Rover	Spear
Bell	Centre	Johns
Hamilton	Right wing	Hume
W. Wannacott	Left wing	Simpson

HOCKEY NOTES.

If Pat Jennings dictated the write-up of the Belleville-Trenton hockey match which appeared in the Trenton papers, he must have stood on his head while he did so. He says: "The lads put up a proposition that startled the Bellevillians, for play was far more in Belleville's end than in ours during the first half." The fact was exactly opposed to this statement. The Trentons had not more than six shots on Belleville's goal during the first half. The score against them was 3-0, and it would have been much larger but for the fine work of their goal man.

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"The game at Belleville between our Juniors and them resulted in what appears a walk over, but it was far from it. Our boys, not our best team by any means, did well. Coach Whitehead thought it best to rest Hobe Armstrong, A. Lamore and Tripp, taking in their places Jim McGorman, E. Hoag and C. Orser." Such is the Trenton Courier's candid confession. It places the blame for the double-dealing as to last Tuesday's game where it belongs. It is up to "Coach" Whitehead to explain.

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The crucial game for this district will be played in Stirling next Wednesday evening. If Marmora wins they should have little difficulty in winning the district, while a win for Stirling will probably mean the championship of the district for them.—Marmora Herald.

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Canadiens are being offered a trip to Europe and various other bonuses should they land the championship of the National Hockey Association.

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The Toronto papers all seem satisfied that the Frontenacs will be there—or thereabouts—when the final disposal of the silverware is made. With two weeks before the first of the finals Frontenacs will have to work hard to keep in condition and as the boys have a hunch that they may go through the entire season without a defeat, they will surely do their best to retain their present form.—Kingston Standard.

CURLING.

BELLEVILLE WON AND LOST.

At the new curling rink last night an Eastern Ontario curling match was played between two senior and two junior rinks from Napanee with similar rinks representing the local club. There are Groups Nos. 1 and 2 in the contest which is taking place. Group No. 1 comprises Belleville, Napanee and Kingston, and Group No. 2 comprises two rinks at Brockville and one at Prescott. In the match last night Napanee seniors defeated our curlers by 5 shots, but the junior rinks were 4 ahead. The contest throughout was keen, and the ice was all that could have been desired for a first-class match. Many spectators, including a number of ladies witnessed the game, and remained to the finish, notwithstanding the fact that the game was not concluded until after the midnight hour.

In the senior match the visitors at the commencement of the game took a decided lead. When four ends upon each rink had been played the score was 13 to 2 in favor of Napanee. The Belleville players, however, reduced this lead and at one time the score was a tie. The final result showed that the two rinks of Napanee had scored 34 points against Belleville's 29.

In the junior contest there was, however, another tale to tell, and this was due to Dr. M. J. Clarke's rink, which when the match was concluded, was 12 to the good. The other junior rink, skipped by Mr. H. C. Hampton, had a decidedly harder proposition, and the result was a majority for the Napanee players by 1 shots. The total score was 35 for Napanee and 31 for Belleville. The score of the senior and junior rinks are not added together, as both are competing for trophies. At the conclusion of the match refreshments were served to the visitors at the club room. The players and the score by rinks were as follows:

SENIORS.

Belleville—	Napanee—
A. McGie,	W. A. Daley,
S. W. Vermilyea,	W. C. Smith,
J. D. Clarke,	R. A. Leonard,
F. Dolan,	J. L. Boyes,
Skip....... 16	Skip....... 1

By ends—

Belleville. 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 2 3 0 1 2 0 3 0 0—1

Napanee.. 0 2 3 1 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 1 1—1

Belleville—	Napanee—
M. Wright,	G. P. Reiffenstein,
S. Robertson,	R. G. Travers,
J. A. McFee,	J. D. Ham,
F. Quick,	C. J. Maybee,
Skip....... 13	Skip....... 1

By ends—

Belleville. 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 1 1 2 1 0 0 1 1—1

Napanee.. 3 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—1

JUNIORS.

Belleville	Napanee—
D. R. McCurdy,	A. Dafoe,
P. Mitchell,	J. Fitzpatrick,
J. S. McKeown,	F. Boyes,
H. C. Hampton,	H. Taylor,
Skip....... 11	Skip....... 19

By ends—

Belleville. 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—1

Napanee. 0 0 3 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 3 0 1 4—1

Belleville—	Napanee—
P. Ketcheson,	J. A. Pringle,
Dr. Day,	J. G. Daley,
J. W. Davidson,	J. B. Allison,
Dr. Clarke,	W. M. Maybee,

By ends—

Belleville. 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 4 6 0 1 5 0 1 2 *—2

Napanee... 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 * * 1—12

BASEBALL.

MARQUARD A HOLD-OUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Richard de Marquis, descendant of kings, admirer of queens, motoring enthusiast and late vaudevillian, has retired from the stage and is now employed as gentleman-in-writing to John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants. Richard is waiting for McGraw to raise the ante and keep it uplifted for three years. McGraw is waiting to give Marquard a piece of his mind.

Bluntly speaking, Rube is a holdout. In the language of the profession he is after the dough. The footlights of the stage so affected his vision that he cannot see the figures written on the contract recently tendered by the New York club. So he has returned the same unsigned.

Marquard received a substantial salary boost from the club this spring, but he considers his services last season entitled him a still more robust stipend and a three-year contract. Hence the hitch.

JIMMY DOYLE DEAD.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 2.—Jimmy Doyle, last season the regular third baseman of the Chicago club of the National League, died here to-night at 9 o'clock, following an operation on Monday for appendicitis. He was on the reserve list of the Cubs for the following season and according to report was to be traded with McIntyre to Manager Kling of the Boston club for a player.

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TRAP SHOOTING.

GOOD SCORES YESTERDAY.

A very successful shoot was yesterday afternoon indulged in by some members of the Belleville Gun Club at their range on Coleman Commons. In the shoot at 25 clay pigeons some good scores were made. The competitors and scores were as follows: H. Day, 20; M. Sprague, 18; J. Thompson, 18; G. Bennett, 18; W. J. Andrews, 18; W. Hart, 17; J. Miller, 16; J. Woodley, 15; R. Stafford, 12; H. Howie, 7.

Messrs. Thompson and Sprague, in a miss and out shoot, tied, and in the shoot off Mr. Sprague won.

MEMORIES ARE SHORT.

Mr. Borden Reminds Opposition of Former Shortcomings.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Opposition yesterday afternoon made a determined attack on the Government in connection with the delay in the issue of the writ for the South Renfrew election.

A. H. Clarke (S. Essex) moved the adjournment of the House "in order to discuss a question of public urgency." Nearly two months, he said, had elapsed since the constituency of South Renfrew had been vacated by the resignation of Mr. Low on Dec. 7, but no writ had been issued. The constituency had been "bound and gagged."

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden referred to Mr. Clarke's argument as "excellent fooling." The hon. gentleman himself had sat in the house "dumb" while periods exceeding four times that which the South Renfrew seat had been vacant, has passed.

A number of cases in which the late Government had kept constituencies vacant for long periods were quoted by the Premier. They ranged from 11 to 239 days, including Beauce (1901) 111 days; St. James' Division of Montreal (1901), 111 days; Addington (1901), 111 days; L'Islet (1901), 11 days; Montmagny (1908), no writ before dissolution; Saskatchewan (1905), 118 days; West Assiniboia (1905), 131 days; Vancouver (1900), 21 days; North Grey (1902), 147 days; London (1901), 157 days; York, N.B., (1908), 167 days; N. Simcoe (1898), 162 days; Lisgar (1901), 173 days; W. Durham (1901), 181 days; Bagot (1898), 16 days; W. Huron (1898), 241 days; N. Hastings (1901), 260 days; Winnipeg (1899), 279 days; St. James Division of Montreal (1903), 229 days.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the only defence the Government seemed capable of was the "tu quoque" argument. In none of the cases mentioned by the Premier, with the exception of one or two, he remembered a word of protest from the opposition.

He recalled that Mr. Borden, when in Opposition, had introduced a bill providing for automatic issue of the writ following the issue of the Speaker's warrant. What a charge now?

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden: "Did you support it?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "The case of my Rt. Hon. friend is different. If I have sinned I have been chastised for it."

Guelph, Feb. 2.—The winter fair poultry building was a very busy place yesterday. There are on exhibition there over 600 beautiful pigeons of all classes in the International Pigeon Fanciers' Association. The official opening took place last night when the proceedings were enlivened by the presence of the Guelph Band.

Mayor Thorp delivered a short address and presented several of the beautiful silver cups to the owners of the winning birds. The judges were busily engaged yesterday in awarding the prizes, and they had no easy task, the entries in almost every class far exceeding those of any previous year. The energetic secretary of the association, Major Barker of Toronto, is a courteous and capable official and is leaving no stone unturned to make the show a success.

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SHOT WIFE WITH INFANT IN ARMS SET CHILD IN SNOW TO FIGHT POLICE

John Kenefick Burst in Barricaded Door in Mother-in-Law's Home in Connecticut Town to Wreak Revenge on Young Wife—Sister Hid Child in Paper Box

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—After a brief but ardent courtship, Lillian Johnson, one of the most popular girls of Collinsville, Conn., was married about a year ago to John M. Kenefick, formerly of Hartford. For several months the couple were happy. Then the man deserted his bride. Heartbroken she went back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, whose home is one of the finest in Collinsville.

Just before Christmas a boy was born to Mrs. Kenefick. It was thought this might bring Kenefick back to his wife, but apparently it only steeled him the more against her. The slight wounded the young mother more than anything the man had done.

Yesterday afternoon Kenefick went to the house, burst in a barricaded door, shot his wife twice, fired four bullets at his mother-in-law and one at his wife's sixteen year old sister. Then he seized his son, who had been hidden in a paper box, ran to the front yard, and there, with the infant lying in the snow almost between him and the police, engaged in a revolver battle that lasted fifteen minutes.

This graphic story was told by Chief of Police A. H. Bushing of Collinsville:

"When Kenefick neared the house the family, with the exception of Mrs. Kenefick, fled to a bedroom. They pleaded with her to follow, but she said she would meet her husband. With the baby in her arms she went silently to the sitting room, a door of which opened on the porch.

"Kenefick peered into the sitting room windows till he saw his wife. He beckoned for her to open the door. She paid no attention to him. He flung himself against the door, bursting it open. He was in a frenzy of rage as he confronted his wife. As he saw the child at her breast he halted and gasped. It was the first glimpse of his son.

"He shouted a curse, jerked a revolver from his pocket and fired a shot into the young woman's arm. She swung around and as she did so, he fired again. The bullet struck Mrs. Kenefick in the back of the neck, circled her throat and lodged just beneath her chin. She did not fall at the first fire, but when the second bullet struck her she toppled over, clasping the baby more firmly in her arms.

"Then Kenefick started toward the door, and as he had his hand on the knob, Mrs. Johnson, terror stricken, entered the room and ran toward her daughter. Kenefick called to her to stand back, but Mrs. Johnson didn't heed him. Drawing his revolver again, Kenefick fired four shots at his mother-in-law, but none of them hit her. Kenefick was edging toward the door when his wife's sixteen year old sister entered the room.

"Mrs. Johnson had lifted Mrs. Kenefick in her arms and carried her to a sofa, the baby rolling to the floor from his unconscious mother's arms. Miss Johnson bent down to take the baby. Kenefick told the girl not to dare touch his son and began to reload the revolver. Seeing his intention Miss Johnson shoved him aside, caught up the infant and darted from the room. As she went through the doorway Kenefick fired, the bullet imbedding itself in the wainscotting.

"Kenefick was furious at his failure and turned toward his wounded wife. Mrs. Johnson had fled from the room. Kenefick muttered something about going to shoot his wife again, not so that she would die quickly, but by degrees. While he glared at her he raised the revolver, but changed his mind and ran out of the room by the door through which Miss Johnson had fled.

"The girl had ran to the second floor and placed the baby in a cardboard box, leaving the cover open at one end so the child would not be smothered. Then she hid the infant in a closet and ran down the back stairs. Kenefick searched the whole house before he found the baby. With his son in his arms, still in the cardboard box, he ran downstairs to where Mrs. Johnson and her daughter were ministering to Mrs. Kenefick.

"Then going to the fireplace he took a burning brand and set fire to the house. At this time some of my officers and I were notified. We went to the house just as Kenefick came out.

"He opened fire on us. Then, putting the baby in the snow, he got behind a tree ten feet away from him. Then the battle began. About fifty shots were fired. As we closed in on him, he put his revolver to his head and pulled the trigger; but his last cartridge had been fired.

"We arrested him and locked him up here, but sent him to Hartford later, as we were afraid the villagers might attempt to take him away from us."

THE BEAR CHEWED BOY'S LEGS; SUIT FOR $500

Little John Bolton Stumbled Over a Tame Bear Under the Peterborough Grandstand.

PETERBOROUGH, Feb. 5.—The dancing, or boxing bears, that helped amuse the crowds at the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition's annual fall fair, last September, are probably forgotten by this time, but one of them left the directors a remembrance in the form of a suit for damages amounting to $500 brought by John Bolton for injuries received by his little son, John jr., as the result of a bear badly mangling one of his legs.

The night's performance was given, the trained bear contributed its share of the grandstand performance, and, it seems, was tied to a post beneath the stand. Young Bolton had a position on one side of the stand, and, to secure a better place of vantage, chose the easier way under the stand instead of jostling his way through the crowd. In the dark the boy ran right into the bear's arms, as it were. At any rate, before the boy realized his position, the supposed tame bear bit one of his legs five or six times. He managed to get away from it and staggered into the crowd. He was taken to Dr. Greer's office and received first aid treatment, and he spent five or six weeks in the hospital before he had entirely recovered.

This is the basis for the action for $500 damages, brought against the Exhibition by Mr. Bolton. The directors are taking third party proceedings against the New York Amusement Company, the grand stand entertainers. The case is still pending.

EXAMINATION FEES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

Each Candidate Trying Entrance Examinations Must Pay One Dollar.

Higher education and higher education fees are apparently coming together. A circular from the Department of Education at Toronto announced a new schedule of examination fees. Most striking in these changes is the innovation of a one dollar fee for High School entrance.

Heretofore there has been no charge for the entrance examination, but commencing this year an assessment of one dollar will be levied on each pupil trying the examination.

The senior High School entrance, the examination for admittance to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, taken by pupils who have taken several years at a continuation school, will now be $5. The fees for all other examinations save that of entrance to Normal Schools, have also been boosted.

A comparative table of the old and new fixed fees for the examinations is:—

	New rate	*Old* rate
High School Entrance	$1.00	$
Junior Matriculation	8.00	5.00
Partial matriculation	3.00	2.00
Honors or scholarship matriculation	10.00	5.00
Ent. Normal School	5.00	5.00
Entrance to faculty of education	8.00	5.00

The increase in the fees is for the purpose of preventing candidates unprepared for the examinations trying them for the mere sake of trying.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

PEACE PROBABLE AT BELFAST

Churchill's Meeting May be Attended by Anti-Home Rulers Only

(Intelligencer Special.)

BELFAST, Feb. 5.—In the hope of averting bloodshed, the Roman Catholic priests are advising their parishioners to remain away from the Churchill meeting on Thursday. Their people seem inclined to follow their advice, with the result that the meeting bids fair to be attended by anti-home rulers only.

ROYAL ABDICATION

(Intelligencer Special.)

PEKIN, Feb. 5.—A signed edict announcing the abdication of the Royal family was to-day placed in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai.

A BIG FIRE

(Intelligencer Special.)

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Robert Duncan Company's big printing and lithographing plant was gutted by fire this morning with a loss of a quarter million of dollars. Big business blocks in the centre of the city were threatened for a time owing to frozen hydrants.

A LOYAL GREETING

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Great throngs greeted the King and Queen on their arrival from Portsmouth this morning, the route from Victoria Station to the palace being lined with thousands who sang the national anthem and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." After his arrival the King appeared on the balcony, bowing to the crowd below.

WOMAN WORE A $600,000 DIAMOND

Mrs. Edward McLean Displayed a 44 1-2 Carat Stone at a $30,000 Dinner

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 3.—The $30,000 dinner and reception given to-night by Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean in the old Thomas F. Walsh home on Massachusetts Avenue was one of the most elaborate social functions Washington has seen in many seasons. With the rooms of the house decorated with 4,000 lilies brought from England for the occasion at a cost of $8,000, with two stars from the Metropolitan opera company to furnish entertainment, and with Mrs. McLean wearing for the first time the famous $260,000 Hope diamond, the guests were astonished at the lavishness.

The diner and reception given by the McLeans to-night was in honor of George Bahkmetieff, the Russian ambassador and his wife, who is a sister of John R. McLean. Fifty guests from the diplomatic, army and navy and exclusive social set of Washington were invited to the dinner, and fifty other guests went to the musicale which followed.

The Hope diamond, which flashed from Mrs. McLean's hair weighs 44½ carats. While the guests were impressed alone with the costly appearance of the stone, it was its history which chiefly fascinated them. To the superstitious it has been known as the hoodoo stone, chiefly because of the hard luck that has befallen its owners.

SEPARATED FORTY YEARS.

Kendalville, Ind., Feb. 3.—After 40 years, during which time each thought the other had been killed in the Civil War, Louis Nidey, of this city, and Reason Nidey, of Antwerp, Ohio, brothers, were re-united here to-day. In the whole period of separation they lived within 50 miles of each other.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening, at which the newly elected Aldermen will take their seats. The session promises to be one of considerable interest.

DIED AT KINGSTON.

Peter Coe, of Maynooth, died in the General Hospital at Kingston on Thursday, 1st inst., after being confined there for some time. The deceased was thirty-five years of age and was unmarried. The remains were sent to his home.

NEW INSPECTOR

Mr. Richard Arnott has been appointed License Inspector for West Hastings, in succession to the late Mr. Hugh Walker. Mr. Arnott, who has had considerable experience in connection with the police force, will no doubt make an efficient Inspector.

A BIG GATHERING.

The tenth biennial convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte Conference will open in this city to-morrow and continue Wednesday and Thursday. Two sessions will be held to-morrow and three the following days. The convention will be held in Bridge Street Church and a number of prominent League workers will take part in the programme. Between two and three hundred delegates will be in attendance.

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Earl Sager took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, Albury. Services were held in Albury church by Rev. Sexsmith. Beautiful floral designs were placed upon the casket and interment was made in Albury cemetery. Many were in attendance. The bearers were, G. M. Weese, C. L. Babcock, C. Russell, S. Bent, G. McMurter, J. Brickman.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Harry Mossman were taken from the family residence, 2nd con., Thurlow. Service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. R. C. Blagrave, Rector of Christ Church. Many were in attendance. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery vault

ON RESERVE LIST.

The following appears in the militia general orders which were published in the Canada Gazette on Saturday: "Adverting to General Order 202 of 1911, Lieutenant-Colonel T. Stewart, on relinquishing the command of the 15th Regiment 'Argyll Light Infantry' is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, instead of as therein stated.

A MERCIFUL RESPITE.

On Saturday night, in answer to a call, the police arrested James Wright, on a charge of drunkenness. This morning the accused, before Magistrate Masson, pleaded guilty to the charge. His Worship suspended judgment for 30 days in order to see how Wright would conduct himself during that period.

MILL DAMAGED.

At 10.10 this morning the fire brigade was called to the Carlaw flour mill on Moira Street east, where a blaze had originated. By prompt action on the part of the firemen the mill was fortunately saved from destruction by the devouring element. The loss sustained was estimated at $400, which is covered by insurance. It is thought that friction by some of the machinery caused the fire.

ORGAN RECITAL

At Bridge Street Church on Saturday afternoon an organ recital was held which was fairly well attended. Prof. Ivor Thomas, organist of that church, and professor of instrumental music at Albert College, rendered a number of selections, which demonstrated his abilities as a musician. Mrs A. P. Allen was present and assisted in the programme by singing some solos in her usual accomplished manner. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The public meeting called for on Saturday evening at the Council Chamber to discuss the proposition of the United Motor Car Company to establish their industry in this city, was not largely attended, owing to the severe cold weather and the fact that merchants and others are busy that evening. Those who attended heard the proposition discussed in an informal manner. Another public meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of this week.

Beautiful New Embroideries

We have just received direct from St. Gall, Switzerland a shipment of several thousand yards of New Embroideries. Included are allovers, flouncings and skirtings, in a wonderfully large range of beautiful patterns and the values you will find the best that we have ever been able to offer. For instance:

FINE SWISS ALLOVERS, 22 inches wide, of beautiful quality in lovely patterns, suitable for waists, trimmings, etc., at.... 50c, 75c and 85c yard

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SKIRTINGS, 45 inches wide, very popular for lingerie dresses, in a choice assortment of lovely new patterns; exceptional value at 95c, $1.25, $1.45 up

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Among the new arrivals is a shipment of FINE WHITE VESTINGS in neat designs in dots, stripes and figures, for the popular tailor made waist; on sale in wash goods section at........................20c and 25c a yard

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SCOTCH GINGHAMS for ladies' and children's dresses in fine checks and plain colors; in a complete range of colors, including, sky, navy, pink, brown, grey, black and white, etc.; perfectly fast colors; extra value per yard........................10c

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Choice Furs at Saving Prices

We have still some splendid Furs offering at big reductions. They are this season's most fashionable styles in Muffs and Neckpieces in Alaska Sable, Black Wolf, Mink, Isabella Opossum, Marmot, White Thibet, etc., etc., made from finest selected skins and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

A few CHILDREN'S GREY LAMB CAPS, splendid quality, on sale at $2.75

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See the values that we are offering in Ladies' Fur-lined Coats.

Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats

We are continuing the sale of LADIES' CLOTH COATS. The assortment is becoming smaller all the time, but every coat in stock is correct in every detail of style, fabric and color. Your choice at ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Children's Cloth Coats $2.95

About twenty CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, all this season's styles; in splendid materials, as serges, beavers, etc., in a good assortment of colors; sizes 4 to 12 years; regular values $3.75 to $4.75, clearing at....$2.95

New Spring Shirts for Men

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Fancy Colored Shirts in styles for spring 1912. They are made from fine English cambrics, fancy madras, etc., in neat patterns in black and white, navy and white, and helio and white; also in plain blues, tans, etc.; excellent value at........................$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

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Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

Everyone knows of the merits of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, so we do not need to dwell upon the quality here, but the patterns, of which there are a host in the Print Department, are really the daintiest and simplest that we have ever had here, and that is saying considerable. Prices still remaining same 12 1-2 & 15c yd

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should call and inspect the famous Sanitary Patent Toupees, as shown by Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, at the Hotel Quinte, on Thursday, Feb. 8th. These Toupees are not only perfect in construction, but are the only Sanitary and Patented substitutes of one's own hair.
J25,27,31,F5,7,d; J25,F1,w

In Mourning For Month.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The following official bulletin on the period of mourning on account of the death of the Duke of Fife, was issued at Government House at noon:

"Owing to the death of the Duke of Fife His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught will attend no public functions for one month. The engagement to visit Montreal is, therefore, cancelled."

Tomato Seed Oil.

Tomato seeds, once a waste product of the canneries of Italy, are now made to produce an oil, the rapid-drying quality of which is said to be excellent. The oil is used in the making of varnishes. Italy has many large tomato canneries, and in that country it is customary to carefully remove the seeds before canning the fruit. The canneries in the Province of Parma alone can 54,000 tons of tomatoes annually, and now have an output of 600 tons of the seed oil.

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In the following Diseases of Men:

Piles	Varicocele	Dyspepsia
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GET ALL THE MILK

One of the Surest Methods of Prolonging the Supply Is to Milk the Cow Dry Every Time.

Probably no single cause tends more to check milk secretion than the failure to remove all the milk at the time of milking. The presence of even a little milk in the ducts may act as a powerful check on the secretion of fresh milk. Hence the extreme importance of clean milking; that is, milking the cow dry, which will be found one of the surest and best methods of prolonging the milk supply. Generally twice a day is sufficient; and it is best to so arrange that the period mentioned is divided evenly into parts. There are certain animals which yield rather more by being milked oftener, such cases being indicated by an undue distention of the udder between milkings.

The most important part to impress is the extreme necessity of regularity in the time of milking, for it has been ascertained by careful experiments that the difference of an hour may, and often does make a difference of as much as 9 per cent. in the amount of milk yielded. Repeated irregularities of this kind soon tend to diminish the flow of milk permanently.

Weighing the milk is the best means of registering the capabilities of a cow.

SIR DANIEL McMILLAN,
Manitoba.

CALENDAR 1912

1912	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	1912	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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Daily Intelligencer.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has just closed its 42nd year, and issued over $10,000,000 of new business, the largest amount it ever did in any previous year. If you want the very best thing in Life Insurance, have a talk with Burrows of Belleville, or his associates. j27dtf

Until 1st March you can get all $1.25 New Fiction at Geens' for $1.10. F2d3t

GORMAN'S SPECIALS

Little Gent's Box Calf Blucher Bals., sizes 8 to 10 1-2, regular price $1.25, will be sold for $1.

Youths' Box Calf Blu. Bal. 11 to 13 reg. price $1.50, will be sold for $1.25.

Boys' Box Calf Blu. Bal. 1 to 5, regular price $2.00, will be sold for $1.50.

Men's Box Calf Blu. Bal. 6 to 10, regular price $2.50, will be sold for $2.00. f05-3

AT HOME.

The Ladies' Sodality of St. Michael's in St. Michael's Academy, Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 8.30 Dancing and cards. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies 25c. F2,3,5

A LIFE INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY—If you have the ability and desire to increase your income, and possibly double it, during your spare time, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (Assets over $500,000,000 00) will undertake to teach and assist a number of desirable new men in life insurance work under a contract providing for liberal first year's commissions, and an annuity which, in event of death would revert to your surviving family.—Apply to C. T. Gillespie, Manager, Manning Arcade, Toronto, Ont. F3, 12td

A parcel of laundried collars and cuffs, found upon the street is at the police station awaiting the owner.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

CATHARTICS AND PILLS AND HARSH PHYSICS MAY CAUSE

and distressing after-effects, thus establishing

You cannot be over careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea and distressing after-effects, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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There is really, in our opinion, no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form, and in three sizes of packages: 12 tablets, 10c.; 36 tablets, 25c.; and 80 tablets, 50c. our store—The Rexall Store—J. S. McKeown, Belleville

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SHANTYMAN ACCUSED

Wife Is Dead and Fred Yearly Faces Murder Charge.

As Result of Tragedy at Warren, Ont., Near North Bay, Lumberman Is Committed For Trial—Dying Wife Said He Beat Her on Head With Hammer, Poured Oil Over Her and Set Fire to the Bed.

North Bay, Feb. 5.—Fred. Yearly is under arrest at Warren, in connection with the death of his wife, which occurred at a Sudbury hospital yesterday morning, and he will be taken to Sudbury on Monday, if committed for trial at the preliminary hearing. Yearly has made no statement and will not admit that he knows anything of the circumstances which resulted in his wife's death.

Mrs. Yearly has been subjected to spells when her mind seemed to be unbalanced, and one of these occurred about a week ago. Her husband, who was working in the lumber shanties, was sent for and came home. Five children, ranging from two months to 10 years of age, were taken charge of by the neighbors, while the mother was ill. When the husband returned, she wanted the children at home, but he refused, and the couple had words over this.

On Saturday morning, observing the reflection of fire from the windows, neighbors entered the house and found Mrs. Yearly unconscious on a blazing bed. Upon being rescued and cared for, she recovered consciousness and said that her husband had beaten her on the head with a hammer, poured coal oil on her bed and set it on fire.

She repeated this story several times in her conscious periods. Her skull was fractured. Mrs. Yearly was about 35 years of age. The family have reside in and about Warren for the past ten years.

Gets Fatal Present.

New York, Feb. 5.—A package received by Grace Willis Walker, also known as Helen Taylor, in an uptown apartment house last night, exploded and caused her death almost instantly. The mystery with which the affair was clouded baffled police detectives. The woman, who was 32 years old, was called to the vestibule of the apartment early in the evening by a man who presented her with a package and then hurried away. The woman carried the package to her apartment, and as she prepared to open it, it exploded with a loud report. A physician, Dr. Charles E. Perkins, who was passing the house at the time, ran in and found Mr. Taylor lying in a pool of blood on the floor. She died a minute later.

The physician said that in his opinion the package was an infernal machine.

After several hours of secret work investigating the case, the detectives arrested Charles M. Dickinson, who said he was an employe of a motor company, and held him on the technical charge of homicide.

Edna Lamarre, a showgirl, 25 years old, who lived in the house, but was out at the time the fatality occurred, was held as a material witness. Dickinson was said to have been in the room when the Taylor woman met her death.

Tupper Is Recovering.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who reached here Saturday morning, says that while his father was very low when he reached England, he is now on the road to a sure recovery, while Lady Tupper is also well.

Sir Hibbert says that even when very low Sir Charles appeared to have the names of the new men in the House of Commons at his finger ends and even remembered the majorities in the different counties in Nova Scotia.

Sir Hibbert, who left Saturday evening for Vancouver, stated that he had never experienced so much unrest in Britain as at the present time. Capital in consequence is not only coming to Canada in large sums, but is also being invested in the Argentine Republic and other foreign countries. There is likewise a very general opinion, added Sir Hibbert, that war with Germany is bound to come and this alone depresses things generally.

How Doth the Busy Bee

In the light of comparatively recent discoveries of the existence of serious communicable diseases among bees, it is specially urged that only those who are prepared to give the apiary proper attention should undertake to keep bees even if only for pleasure.

The bee has an important work to do as a pollinizing agent, and in cross-pollinating the blossoms of many bush fruits. This is done by the bee in the daily routine of work in gathering nectar from the blossoms and converting it into luscious honey, pure and wholesome as food for the human being. They thus save to the profit of man a product that is lost, unless gathered by the honey bee. The amount gathered is surprisingly large and shows the profit and pleasure derived from this source.

Brantford Pastor Resigns.

Brantford, Feb. 5.—Rev. Andrew Allan, it is officially announced, has resigned his pastorate at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this city and will leave Brantford in May next. He has held large churches at Johannesburg and Edinburgh.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET

Great Protestant Demonstration Held in Belfast.

Anti-Home Rule Agitators Pack Dozen Large Halls and Churches With Assemblies Against the Creation of an Irish Parliament — Will Never Obey a Dublin Government Nor Pay It Taxes, Says Sir W. Crawford

Belfast, Feb. 2.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Special trains from all parts of Ireland brought thousands of Presbyterian demonstrators against home rule yesterday to Belfast. About a dozen large halls and churches were packed. There were scenes of wild enthusiasm and stern determination to resist any effort of the Government to bring in a measure of home rule.

Twenty-five thousand demonstrators voted resolutions declaring their undying determination not to obey the laws of any Irish Parliament whose demands for money in the shape of taxes would be thrown into the fire.

The resolutions declared that the religious and industrial interests of Ireland would be calamitously imperilled by home rule and appealed to both the British Government and to their co-religionists in Great Britain to save the Presbyterians from disaster.

The proceedings passed off without any disturbance.

Sir William Crawford said: "I have no doubt I shall have promises of freedom and toleration for all men from the Nationalist leaders when the provisions of the bill are revealed, but let none of these guarantees and promises deceive you. A Dublin Parliament we will not have; its laws we will not obey, its demands for money we will throw into the fire. Our Nationalist countrymen, may if they so desire, establish their claim to manage their own affairs, but they will not manage our affairs. Let an Irish Government be formed, let it send its officers here to take taxes by force. We shall not pay. Our decision is final and unchanging. We trust in God our Father, and our duty is clear."

George S. Clarke, the famous shipbuilder, said that knowing the demoralizing and blighting effect home rule had upon so many countries, was it any wonder Unionists of Ulster were prepared to take any steps which God-fearing men thought necessary to preserve and hand down those rights and liberties which they had inherited as their birthright?

Free Trade With England.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a forecast of the home rule bill. This provides that the Irish Parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years, an annual imperial subsidy of $10,000,000, after which she will make contributions to the imperial expenditure, based on a percentage of her revenues.

The Irish Parliament will consist of two Houses—a legislative council of about fifty members, and a legislative assembly of 163 members. The council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two Houses, after the second rejection of a bill by the council, it will be submitted to the Houses deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the Imperial Parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers. The Irish Parliament shall have no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast lighting, and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religion or deal with any religious matters.

Wife (who is very fond of her first baby): "The landlord was here today. I gave him the five pounds and showed him the baby."

Husband (who was kept awake last night): "It would have been much better if you'd give him the baby and showed him the five pounds."

His gray hair and baldness made him look too old. Young looking men are wanted to fill positions now-a-days—old looking ones are passed by and often replaced. Do not be in the old looking class—get rid of your gray hair and don't get bald.

Begin today using HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. It will restore those gray hairs to their natural color in no time. Keep your scalp clean and free from dandruff—giving the new hair a chance to grow and thus prevent baldness.

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Your system by taking pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil.

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A Fountain Pen for Draughtsmen

A detachable container for drawing ink which can be slipped into place on the handle of a draughtsman's pen has been devised by a Los Angeles inventor, and by its use the constant dipping into the ink bottle is obviated. The danger of dropping ink upon the paper is avoided likewise. Another advantage is that a number of these containers may be carried in a pocket case, each of them holding a different colored drawing ink, for use in draughting maps, etc. Thus it is possible to dispense with a tray of ink bottles on the table. For filling this device, an ordinary "dropper" is used. As the photograph shows, the ink flows from the reservoir through a narrow tube to the pen point, where it supplies an even flow.

Anaemic Mothers Here is Relief

YOU CAN ENRICH YOUR WORN-OUT BLOOD AND QUICKLY RENEW YOUR HEALTH WITH DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.

Sufferer of Twenty Years States Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a Real Cure.

"I can't remember any time during the past 20 years when my head was not aching. If I bent over, dark specks would come before my eyes, and it seemed as if all the blood in my body wanted to rush to the head." Thus opens the letter of Mrs. Enoch S. Spry, of Putnam, P.O., and continuing her interesting statement she says: "Work or exertion made my heart beat terrible, and going up stairs caused such shortness of breath that it fairly frightened me. My doctor told me it that was the cause Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest blood renewer on earth. I tell you how I feel to-day and you can understand what a great cure Dr. Hamilton's Pills have made. I feel strong enough now to work like a man, as for going upstairs on the run it doesn't bother me at all. I eat and sleep as well as any person ought, and as for dizziness, which used to frighten men so much, it has entirely disappeared. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. They helped me in other ways too, and I know every woman that uses them will have comfort and good health. Refuse anything offered you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. per box. All dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

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days you will always have but baby days are soon gone. Keep the precious memories by kodaking the little ones often.

Drownie Cameras ..$1.00 to $12.00
Kodaks ....$10.00 to $20.00

And All Supplies.

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THE WEATHER

Fresh westerly to north westerly winds, local snow flurries, but generally fair and continued cold to-day and on Tuesday.

	1911	1912
Highest	10	18
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Marmalade Oranges
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Bananas
A full line of
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See What $3.00 Can Do

When we have to make up an assortment for a one-price window, it means some sacrifice on our part. We are BOUND to produce SOME good buying opportunities.

It may be to your advantage to look over our $3.00 window.

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The Store With the Big Clock

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Bitter Oranges
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Genuine Seville Oranges
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Boneless Codfish
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Hawaiian Pineapple
Blue Label Tomato Ketchup
Franco American Baked Beans
Ginger Marmalade
Apricot Marmalade

Bomb Shell Kills Sixteen Russians.

Tabriz, Persia, Feb. 5.—A Russian officer and fifteen men belonging to the Russian guard stationed here were killed Saturday and seven other soldiers were wounded by the explosion of a shell which a Persian citizen was delivering at the citadel in pursuance of a recent order that the inhabitants of the city were to surrender all arms and ammunition in their possession.

Great Slaughter in Brass Electric Fixtures

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in your horses give them plenty of high grade and substantial food such as you always buy at Fairfield's. The animal that feeds on our choice oats, hay, middlings, Banner and Stock Food shows the effect of his keep in his glossy coat and lively step, and it doesn't cost any more than you will pay elsewhere for inferior foods.

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25 doz. Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs

in beautiful embroidered designs, different qualities, ranging in value from 15c. to 25c.! a late shipment; will be cleared at only each ...... 10c.

New Prints

Our new English and Domestic Prints are now in stock, and we have never offered such a complete range of patterns and shades as are shown this season. We invite your early inspection. 9—12½c.

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We have about 25 pieces of fine Ginghams, Chambrays, etc., reg. values 12½ and 15c., which we offer while they last at only .. 10c.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board, GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911. General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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GENERAL MANAGER — — E. F. HEBDEN.

Paid-up Capital	$ 6,000,000
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Assets Nov. 30, 1911	81,928,961

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H. SNEYD, ... Manager Belleville Branch.

Permits Northern Republic.

Nanking, Feb. 5.—The simultaneous announcement that Yuan Shi Kai has received permission from the throne to organize a republic in the north in conjunction with the southern government, the arrival at Nanking of Wu Ting Fang, the Republican Minister of Justice, and Tang Shao Yi, the representative of the Imperial Premier, and the extension of the armistice for one week, indicate the approaching end of the present stage of indecision and future amicable negotiations looking to organization acceptable to both sides.

Peking, Feb. 5.—The Empress-Dowager issued an edict last evening instructing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to establish a republic in co-operation with the southern Republicans. The edict has not yet been published and it is expected it will be kept more or less secret so far as the public is concerned until arrangements in the south have been completed.

C.N.R. Extensions.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—The Canadian Northren Railway yesterday announced vast extensions of their system all over the west.

New yards are to be constructed three miles east of Winnipeg to handle excess traffic. New yards are to be constructed also at Port Arthur, Brandon, Regina and Edmonton. A big station and yards are to be built at Calgary this year. Ten millions are to be spent in these betterments.

Only a fool ever attempts to convince a man that he isn't as clever as he thinks he is.

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Prof. Dorenwend
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will be at the
HOTEL QUINTE
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Remember Only One Day, Feb. 8th

The Finishing Touch—
(That's Tillson's.)

The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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Gretchen preened herself. Hans dropped the lid of his stein and pushed it away. His heart always warmed at the sight of this goose girl. He counted down the small change for the beer, slid back in his chair and sauntered to the bar.

"Good day to you, herr," was her greeting.

"When is the wedding? I should like to come to it."

"You will be welcome, herr."

"And may I bring along a little present?"

"If it so please you. I must be going," she added to Frau Bauer.

Grumbach walked with her to the Krumerweg, and he asked her many questions, and some of her answers surprised him.

"Never knew father or mother?"

"No, herr. I am only a foundling who fell into kind hands. This is where I live."

"And if I should ask to come in?"

"But I shall be too busy to talk. This is bread day," evasively.

"I promise to sit very quiet in a chair."

Her laughter rippled. She was always close to that expression. "You are a funny man. Come in, then; but, mind, you will be dusty with flour when you leave."

Into the kitchen she led him. She was moved with curiosity. Why should any man wish to see a woman knead bread?

"Sit there, herr." And she pointed to a stool at the left of the table.

Gretchen deliberately rolled up her sleeves and began work.

Upon Gretchen's left arm, otherwise perfection, there was a white scar, rough and uneven, more like an ancient burn than anything else. Grumbach's eyes rested upon the scar and became fixed.

"THE SCAR? I DO NOT REMEMBER."

"Where did you get that?" he asked. He spoke with a strange calm.

"The scar? I do not remember. Grandmother says that when I was little I must have been burned."

"Gott!"

"What did you say, herr?"

"Nothing. You can't remember? Think!" tensely now.

"What's all this nonsense about?" she cried, with a nervous laugh. "It's only a scar."

She patted the dough into four squares. These she placed on the oven stove.

"There! It's a fine mystery, isn't it?"

"Yes." But Grumbach was shaking as with ague.

"What is the matter, herr?" with concern.

"I grow dizzy like this sometimes. It doesn't amount to anything."

Gretchen turned down her sleeves. "You must go now, for I have other work."

"And so have I, Gretchen."

He gained the street, but how he never knew. A great calm suddenly winged down upon him, and the world became clear—clear as his purpose, his courage, his duty. They might shoot or hang him as they saw fit. This would not deter him.

The gypsy, standing in the center of the walk, did not see Grumbach, for he was looking toward the palaces. Grumbach, even more oblivious, crashed into him. Grumbach stammered an apology, and the other replied in his peculiar dialect. The jar, however, had roused Hans out of his tragic musings. There was a glint of yellow in the gypsy's eye, a flaw in the iris. Hans gave a cry.

"You? I find you at this moment of all others?"

The gypsy retreated. "I do not know you. It is a mistake."

"But I know you," whispered Hans. "And you will know me when I tell you that I am the gardener's boy you ruined some sixteen years ago."

CHAPTER XIV.

DISCLOSURES.

CARMICHAEL sat in the office of the consulate. His letter of resignation was on its way, but it would be in November before he heard definitely from the department. By that time the great snows would have blanketed the earth and the nadir of his discontent would be reached. But what to do till that time? He could ride for some weeks, but riding without companionship was rather a lonesome affair. His own defiance of the chancellor had erected a barrier between her highness and himself. They would watch him now, evade him, put small obstacles in his path, obstacles against which he could enter no reasonable complaint. A withered leaf, a glove and a fan—these represented the sum of his romance.

Two figures moved in the garden beneath. When the two heads came together swiftly and then separated, both smiling, he realized that he had witnessed a kiss. Ah, here was the opportunity, and, by the Lord Harry, he would not let it slip. If this fellow meant wrongly toward Gretchen—and how could he mean else?—he, Carmichael, would take the matter boldly into his hands to do some caning. He laughed. Here would be another souvenir, to have caned—

He jumped to his feet, dropped his pipe on the sill of the window and made for his hat and sword cane. The clerk went on with his writing.

To gain the garden Carmichael would have to pass through the tavern. The first person he encountered was Colonel von Wallenstein. Wallenstein spoke to Frau Bauer, who answered him with cold civility. Wallenstein twirled his mustache, laughed and went into the garden. Neither Gretchen nor the vintner saw Wallenstein. He watched them with an evil smile. After some deliberation he walked lightly toward the lovers.

"A pretty picture!" he said.

"Leave us, Gretchen," said the vintner, with a deceiving gentleness.

Gretchen started reluctantly down the path. As she stepped off the path to go round the colonel he grasped her rudely and kissed her on the cheek. She screamed, and this scream brought Carmichael upon the scene. He saw the vintner run forward and dash his fist into the soldier's face. Wallenstein fell back hurt and blinded. The vintner, active as a cat, saw Carmichael coming on a run. He darted toward him and before Carmichael could prevent him dragged the sword cane away. The blade, thin and pliant, flashed and none too soon. The colonel had already drawn his saber.

"Save him!" Gretchen wrung her hands.

To be continued

Liquor the Basest Evil.

Kingston, Feb. 5.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Principal Hutton, Toronto University, were guests at third annual dinner of the Arts Society, Queen's University, Saturday night. A. D. Matheson, president of the Arts' Society, acted as toast master.

Touching on the liquor traffic, Hon. Mr. King said liquor was probably the basest evil of the day, and he hoped to see the day when it was wiped out. He did not feel that it was a party question, but thought university men should band themselves together and vow not to enter bar-rooms and use their influence to that end. It would be of more force than any legislation.

Principal Hutton responded to the toast "University Education," with Principal Gordon of Queen's, and both delivered appropriate addresses.

Daughter Swore Falsely.

North Bay, Feb. 5.—George Walton Berry, an old man who resides at Charlton, Ont., on the T. & N.O. Ry., has been released from the county jail at North Bay after two months' incarceration awaiting trial by a jury.

Berry was arrested on a serious charge preferred by his daughter, a girl of sixteen, given a preliminary trial at New Liskeard and committed to North Bay jail, electing to go before a juy. This was changed to a speedy trial on the arrival of his daughter, who said that her story at the first trial was untrue and inspired by the neighbors.

Berry was brought before Judge Leask and the charge dismissed after hearing the evidence of the daughter. Action will be taken against the parties accused by Berry's daughter of inducing her to swear falsely.

New York's Big Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Plans for a great central market for New York, with its primary purpose the reducing of the cost of groceries, farm produce and living generally, are being prepared by a committee of citizens organized to investigate the cost of living problem. The new market will be established underneath the Manhattan approach of the Queensboro bridge.

The plan proposes the shipment of produce from the Long Island market gardens to this centre, where housekeepers may select at the farmer's own prices.

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ANOTHER RECIPROCITY ARGUMENT SMASHED.

During the reciprocity campaign, they were accustomed to tell our farmers that the United States had about reached the stage in its development when it would be compelled to import food. Before long, its broad acres would be utterly unable to feed their teeming population; and the Canadian farmer would get the job—if he only had the prevision to secure free access to the American food-market by adopting reciprocity. This was the loudly voiced assertion of a farmer who lives near Newburg, in his address in the City Hall here at a Grit meeting which was held a short time before election-day, and it was confirmed by a learned professor from Toronto, who was stumping at so much per diem.

Commenting on the foregoing assertion, the Montreal Star remarks that during the compaign it had no difficulty in showing both the fallacy of this argument, and the obvious truth that, when the Americans really needed our food-stuffs, they would admit them free of duty without asking anything in return. But it is of interest—now that the Reciprocity trap has snapped in vain—to find in an American publication "The World's Work," a thoughtful article which shows that the land of the United States is capable of feeding a population of one billion. That is, it can feed eleven times as many people as now live in the American Union.

This article is written by Mr. W. J. McGee, whose attention was directed to the subject by the fact that, under persent conditions, the United States is "reaching an economic balance between production and consumption"——the very fact on which our superficial prophets depended for their prediction—and he accordingly devoted his attention to the pressing question:—"Shall we (the Americans) be able to feed an increasing population?" He points out that the increase in the population of the United States in the last hundred and twenty years is without precedent in the history of the world; so that it is no wonder that consumption is beginning to tread on the heels of production. But that is no reason for imagining that production will not speed away in front of consumption again when it "gets its second wind."

The test of the power of a country to produce food, he says, is not the area of land at all but the quantity of available water. If we had all the water we wanted, it is estimated that twenty-five acre-feet of water, supplied to five acres of land, would sustain a family of five for a year. That would be one person to an acre, or two billions for the two billion acres in the United States. But the United States does not have all the water it wants. Is is thus limited to its rainfall; and its rainfall is 5,000,000,000 acre-feet, or enough to sustain one billion people. This is, in a word, the substance of Mr. McGee's argument. They have plenty of land in the Republic, and it is, therefore, only a question of rainfall; and the rainfall will feed a billion people.

In the face of such a calculation as this, our food-producers will perceive how nicely they would have been fooled if they had voted for reciprocity under the impression that it would open to them a market which would soon be unable to supply food enough for its own people. Until our neighbors pass the billion mark they will be quite able to grow their own food, and quite independent of the Canadian farm. As the billion mark implies a trifle over nine hundred millions more people than they have now at the close of this great century of unprecedented growth, they will probably be considerable time reaching it. In fact, the men who voted for reciprocity will be very dead, indeed—quite as dead as their policy—before it dawns upon the horizon.

CANADA AS A MODEL.

Canadians may well be proud of the fact that the older nations are taking this country as a model in some respects.

Only recently the question of remodelling the U.S. postal system on lines somewhat similar to that of this country was taken under consideration, one of the strongest points included in which is a duplication of the parcels post system now such a useful and largely patronized part of the Canadian system.

Only a little while back we had distinguished old country visitors here inspecting Ontario's methods in prison reform, and one and all expressed themselves delighted with what they saw and satisfied that England might copy the "farm" idea with advantage.

Several days ago strong representations were made before the U. S. House Committee of Foreign Affairs favoring the Ontario hydro-electric system of distributing power as a model for the United States to copy with material advantage to all concerned.

These are tributes surely, to Canada's progressiveness along material lines. It sounds good to have this young nation in the making supplying pointers in good government to the older nations. Even though we may have in our turn copied the ideas from elsewhere our methods of improvement appear to have added to the value of the measures, and made them more effective. It is good that it is so.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That George V. one-cent stamp is decidely too dark a green. Better get a new design.

FIVE GREATEST WOMEN.
Your wife.
Your mother.
Your daughter.
Your sister.
Your mother-in-law.

Crawford—I see there is a discussion as to the best place for a woman to keep her money without losing it.

Crabshaw—What women need to be taught is how to keep their money without spending it.

Ottawa Oppisition is so strong that the Globe and Star keep open day and night with staffs always ready to get out an extra announcing the defeat of the Borden Government.—Toronto Telegram.

A guest at a hotel in Ponoma, Cal., put an electric bulb in his bed to keep his feet warm. The bulb was smashed while he lept, and he awoke to find the bed clothes in flames. He burned himself rather badly in extinguishing the fire.

It is the opinion of a Boston lecturer that women ought to be permitted to propose. Well, why not? Women have taken many things out of men's hands already, and this would be a great relief to some men. Others could hide.—Philadelphia Press.

The Grit orators and that party's newspaper organs are great at barking up the wrong tree. Witness their recent yamping at the Government concerning the South Renfrew election, the Ne Temere debate, and the boundary question.

The bear—according to The Globe—saw his shadow at Toronto at noon on Friday. The bear did not see his shadow at Belleville on the same day and hour. What will those who put faith in the old Indian saying make of it?

The first leap year bride is announced in Germantown, Pa. She was a widow and her proposal was accepted. She bought the ring and gave the clergyman the customary fee. If her bravery is imitated to any extent, 1912 will be a hard year for the bashful youth. If he answers no he is by tradition bound to buy a silk dress for the rejected, and if he says yes he has to marry or take the consequences.—Montreal Gazette.

The case of those alleged Quebec bolters, and the report that Premier Borden would re-open negotiations for reciprocity, having proven squibs, the opposition press will cheerfully turn their attention to hunting up fresh material for contradiction.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Russian government has recommended to the Douma an appropriation for experimental work with a view to lessening the dependence of Russia on the United States for cotton and agricultural implements. Evidently Russia is in no hurry to negotiate a new treaty of commerce to take the place of the once which Congress abrogated.

The Paris bank messenger, who is conspicuous in a cocked hat and soldier clothes, has the right to carry a revolver, but his favorite weapon is pepper, to throw in the robber's eyes. There have been an unusual number of robberies of bank messengers in Paris lately, and the latest one was accomplished by turning the messenger's trick against himself—throwing pepper in his eyes.

The following from the Kingston Standard is equally applicable to Belleville: "London's City Engineer says that most of the half million dollars spent on pavements in the garden city has been wasted. Perhaps it might be as well for the Board of Works to find out from the London, Ont., City Council how the money has been wasted. It may help to avoid similar mistakes. We need permanent pavements—but we do not need, nor can we afford to spend money, upon poor pavements."

The Newmarket Canal, otherwise the Aylesworth ditch, saw its finish on Saturday. In the York County Council on that day the following motion was withdrawn after discussion: "That the Council present a petition to the Dominion Government that the Newmarket canal be completed and made available for traffic." Laurier has finished his work in that connection, but it has cost the country a lot of money.

Sir Felix Schuster, a noted London banker, has been speaking somewhat dolefully of the business outlook, finding in the labor, the international and the home political situation reasons to look with anxiety into the immediate future. Things to disturb the business man's calm have certainly been happening of late with unsatisfactory frequency. Possibly there will be something of a depression following the slowness that has marked some lines of trade of late. These things come with some regularity, but they also go. Their hurt is awkward, but temporary.—Montreal Gazette.

CANADA LIFE'S SPLENDID SUCCESS

Surplus Earned and New Policies Surpassed Previous Records.

In an address which was both analytical and illuminative, Mr. E. W. Cox, General Manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, on Thursday last laid before the Annual Meeting the record and standing of that great company.

Dealing as it did with an institution that nearly everybody has a personal interest in, the facts, referred to in the address would in any event arouse a measure of general interest, but treated as they were with a clarity and grasp of the subject which made the most complicated figures seem plain, the address was listened to with the closest interest.

The speaker, introduced by Hon. George A. Cox, the President of the Canada Life, reefrred to the progress of the company in the past twelve years, the period in which the present management has been in charge, as follows:—

"At the end of 1899 our total Assets amounted to $21,364,062 and to-day they amount to $44,257,341—a growth of $22,893,279, in the twelve years. While our Assets have been thus increasing we have not been overlooking our policyholders, for in these twelve years we had paid in cash to them or their beneficiaries $27,084,645. Combining the two items, you will see that we have paid to policyholders or their representatives and placed to their credit during this period the sum of $50,000,000 in round figures, or, to be exact, $49,977,924."

The business of the Canada Life now totals $135,615,00, and the policies accepted and issued in 1911 were for $13,798,000. This formed a new high record, as did also the policies issued in Canada for over $9,000,000. It was announced that it is the policy of the company to extend the Canadian business.

The rate of interest earned of the Canada Life has been gradually rising since 1899, and this is an important factor in the earning of surplus, for it was pointed out that no less than $822,000 was added to the surplus account from this source. The surplus earned in the year was $1,294,000, the greatest in the company's history. Favorable mortality and a continued low expense ratio were other contributing elements.

The western mortgages of the company were touched upon and note made of the thorough and efficient organization of the loan department. The Canada Life mortgages now total $14,153,000, and no losses have ever been incurred in connection with them.

The Vice-President, Mr. J. H. Plummer, dealt with the investments of the company, and having recently personally inspected the securities, paid a high tribute to former members of the Investment Committee, who had been responsible for their selection. He pointed out the growing responsibility of the Directors owing to the rapidly increasing assets, and noted that the steadily rising interest rate indicates their success.

The Canada Life in its long and successful career has never published a more satisfactory statement of its affairs than the present one.

DOMINION BANK

Last Year Was the Most Prosperous in the History of the Institution.

With total assets of over $70,179,000, a paid up capital of $4,702,000, and a reserve fund of $5,702,000, the Dominion Bank must be regarded as one of our most progressive financial institutions. It has always been carefully and conservatively managed, but at the same time has been making a continually larger place for itself in the confidence of the public. The reports presented at the 41st annual meeting, held in Toronto on the 31st of January showed that this confidence of the public had not been misplaced.

The net profits for the year, which amounted to $704,000, were the largest in the history of the bank, while the increase in deposits, paid up capital, reserve fund and total assets furnished additional evidence of the banks' progress. With the net profits of $704,000, the premium received on new capital stock amounting to $702,000 and the balance of profit and loss brought forward from the previous year amounting to $305,000, the bank had $1,711,000 available for distribution. Dividends absorbed $508,000 and the reserve fund took $702,000, which left $500,000 to be carried forward to profit and loss account.

During the year several new branches were opened in Canada and one in London, Eng. The bank is thus in a position to take a fuller share in the increasing business carried on between Canada and the Motherland. The bank was further honored by the knighthood which was conferred upon its president, Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P. Altogether the showing made by the bank during the year is one which entitles the Directors and the management to the warmest congratulations.

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A Splendid Year.	The business of the year 1911 was, in all its material factors, the most important in the Company's long history of sixty-five years.
Greatest Surplus Earnings.	**THE SURPLUS EARNED** by the Canada Life in 1911 was $1,293,597.00, the greatest on record. A new "high mark" for surplus earnings was reached four years ago, and in each year since then a new record has been established.
Interest Rate Increasing	**THE INCOME,** both from premiums and interest, $6,543,201.00, shows a substantial increase over previous years. The rate of interest earned each year by the Canada Life has steadily been growing since 1899, and a further increase is expected for 1912. This is an important factor in making surplus.
Assets Doubled in Twelve Years.	**THE ASSETS** were increased by $3,436,484.00, the largest growth in any year. The **TOTAL ASSETS** now stand at $44,257,341.00, having more than doubled in the past twelve years.
A New Record.	**THE NEW PAID-FOR POLICIES** amounted to $12,507,063.00, exceeding the best previous years. The **TOTAL ASSURANCES** now in force are over $135,615,253.00.
Large Benefits to Policyholders.	**THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS** in 1911 totalled $2,295,073.00. In the past twelve years the Canada Life has paid or credited to its Policyholders or their beneficiaries nearly $50,000,000.00.
Only High-class Investments.	**THE INVESTMENTS** of the Canada Life are carefully selected and distributed over a wide field of suitable securities, thus ensuring safety and good interest returns. In Western Canada the Company has invested $8,200,000.00 in mortgage loans, upon which no loss has ever yet occurred. The total mortgage investments of the Company are over $14,152,708.00.
Strength and Security.	**THE CANADA LIFE** now actually values over one-half of its business on a 3% interest basis, and the remainder at 3½%, which means that it holds Reserves much stronger than are required by any Government Insurance Department on the North American Continent.

A copy of the Financial Statement and Report of Directors, together with the proceedings at the Annual General Meeting held 1st February, 1912, at the Head Office, Toronto, will be mailed on request.

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No. 2.—1.55 a.m., fast train, flyer, daily.
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No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'.

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'.
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.50 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.38 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

Instead of patching up a quarrel some people would rather make a new one.

Some people seem to get a lot of happiness out of denying themselves a little pleasure.

Some people have succeeded in reducing procrastination to an exact science.

"FOSTER'S ADMISSION"

From Toronto Star, Jan. 23:

"Hon. Geo. E. Foster made the serious admission that some further outlet must be found for the wheat crop of the West, and went still deeper when he told the House that much of the wheat crop was being moved to the south, and in foreign cars. The Liberals greeted this with some laughter and cries of 'Shame! Disloyal!' etc.

"Undoubtedly conditions were bad, but the railway company was doing a lot to better them. . . . ."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The King and Queen arrived on board the Medina at Spithead from India.

The German new naval bill proposes to add 5,000 bluejackets to the service.

Nine young men were arrested in Hamilton, charged with gambling on Sunday.

A Montreal woman was crushed to death between the steps of a church and a sleigh.

Col. W. H. Davidson has resigned from the command of the 8th Royal Rifles in Quebec.

A motorman was killed and six passengers injured in a street car collision in Vancouver.

Gen. Caneva, the Italian commander, left Tripoli yesterday for Italy. Gen. Frugones is now in supreme command of the troops.

Capt. Le Maguet, a military aviator, who fell Saturday while attempting a flight, died in a hospital yesterday at Versailles, France, from his injuries.

Essex County Conservatives have decided to issue a formal counter protest against Mr. Ducharme, the Liberal candidate who opposed Hon. Dr. Reaume.

An order-in-council has been issued providing for compensation to the widows and families of seamen who lose their lives in the service of the Canadian navy.

The best creamery butter is selling at 38 cents per pound in Kingston, and the end is not yet, says L. A. Zufelt, superintendent of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School.

Bertrand Stewart, a prominent and wealthy London lawyer, was Saturday found guilty of espionage and sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment in a German fortress.

The $14,000 residence of William Culve at Bloomsburg, three miles south of the village of Waterford, was burned to the ground Saturday night. The insurance amounts to $9,000.

Fire which was discovered yesterday destroyed three large factory buildings in the block bounded by Wood, Vine, Eighth and Franklin streets, Philadelphia, causing a loss of more than a million dollars.

H. A. Hahn, a farmer of Clavet, Sask., was arrested yesterday charged with forging elevator checks to the extent of some $8,000 distributed between the Northern Bank, Quebec Bank and the Bank of Hamilton.

The Dominion budget is not expected to be brought down in the House till the beginning of next week. Hon. Mr. White has practically everything ready, and the decision regarding the granting of ore bounties to Canada has been come to.

When a man is in love with a widow it's a sign she knew it long before he made the discovery.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

BY C. FREDERICK HAMILTON

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Since Canada is honoured in having a Prince of the blood Royal at the head of her constitution, and that the popular Duke who has already endeared himself to the democratic mind of this Dominion it is well that we should know something of the man who has by hard work and ability and a great deal of the tact that was pre-eminent in his brother the late King risen from rank to rank in his chosen profession until to day he holds the baton of a field marshall.

First, let us get an exact idea of the position in the Royal Family of the subject of this sketch. Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, is the uncle of King George V; the brother of King Edward VII; and a son of Queen Victoria. In the family of the Great Queen he ranks as the seventh child and third son. Alike in the choice of the third of his baptismal names and in the selection of his title there was shewn a desire to compliment Ireland. The story has it that on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland in 1849, a woman in the crowd called out "Name your next boy Patrick, Your Majesty, and all Ireland will die for you." The Duke is exactly 62 years of age, having been born on May 1st, 1850.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

The story of his life is that of a working soldier; his career has been spent, not at Court, but in the steady practice of his profession. As a junior officer he was given experience in the cavalry, artillery and engineers, but his principal service was in the Rifle Brigade — the "Sweeps" as they are nicknamed from their dark uniforms. He served with his batallion in Canada in the Fenian Raid of 1870. In 1880, after 12 years of regimental service he became a general officer. He commanded brigades for three years; in 1882 he led the Guards Brigade to Egypt; was present at the battles of Mahuta and Tel-el-Kebir; and was mentioned in despatches. Then for three years he commanded a division in India. From 1886 to 1901 he held a series of high commands:—Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Presidency, 1886 to 1890; Southern District, 1890 to 1893; Aldershot, 1893 to 1898; Ireland, 1900 to 1904. In 1904 he became Inspector General and President of the Board of Selection; he held this, the highest post now in the Army, till 1907 and then vacated it, being succeeded by Sir John French. The post of Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean was then created, and the Duke was appointed to it; he held it until some months ago and then resigned, on the ground that it did not give sufficient employment; in plain language, that he did not mean to enjoy a sinecure.

It will be noticed that the Duke's whole service has been, in military parlance, "with troops"; he has done his soldiering in actual touch with men, not at a desk. It also will be noticed that he spent seven years in India. He has been in the Far East; in 1905-6 he visited South Africa. He spent some time in Canada in 1871 and in 1890 he crossed the Dominion on his way home from India.

These are the bones of his career. What of the flesh and blood — the personality of the Royal Prince who has steadily worked at his profession for 42 years, has lived with his soldiers wherever his command has been, and has renounced the privilege, by no means inconsiderable, of being a German Reigning Prince to remain a Briton? For it will be remembered that in 1899 when he fell heir to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, he preferred to remain an Englishman.

A quiet attention to duty is the principal note. He has, indeed, minded his own business so steadfastly that there is little gossip current about him. Some few facts emerge from the record of his service. For example, we may take his work during the most important period of his life, his tenure of the post of Inspector General. One of the most important duties which he had to perform in this connection was to preside over the Board which selected officers to the higher commands. It will be difficult to imagine a more delicate or difficult task; and it is known that in discharging it, the Duke displayed great impartiality and fairness. His presence on the Board in the opinion of the foremost English critic of military affairs, offered a security that the interests of all concerned would be fully considered even if they could not all be satisfied in the filling of the higher appointments.

Again there is the fact that the Duke and Duchess during their four years stay in Ireland won great popularity. Their work there embraced much of that multifarious and gracious activity which is expected of Royalty, and when he vacated his appointment in 1904 the expressions of regret and liking were altogether beyond the usual. To go back 40 years the memories of his stay in Canada as a young officer of the Rifles are entirely pleasant.

This then in brief is the summary [illegible] whom Canada [illegible] hard for and succeeded in securing as the personal representative of the King. What is there in the position of Canada that she should be thus favoured? for be it understood that in sparing his uncle to us the King was losing for a time his right hand in the onerous social duties of his great position, and what made it more than ever of a sacrifice was the necessity of his presence and that of the Queen at the Indian Durbar.

First, there is the large and simple fact that we are growing very big and are feeling our size. The day of digging our national cellars, of laying our national foundations, has gone, and the walls of our national edifice are beginning to rise. People elsewhere are beginning to see those rising walls of ours. He who presides over the affairs, who is a local Constitutional Head, of so big a country as Canada has already become, occupies a high and dignified position. Now, the placing of a Royal Prince in that position is an outward and visible sign that a long and steady course of development had come to its fruition. It is a great a striking acknowledgement in the face of the whole world of our place in the British Empire.

There is something more to be said about it. It is not only in the mere matter of size that we are prepared for the change. We are prepared politically. Old Canada, like all the other colonies, received from Great Britain governors of what may be described as the administering, managing kind. These governors came to us to carry out an old-country policy of some sort with regard to us. Between that sort of governor, and a Constitutional Head firmly established in our country, the centre of our country, and looking to our country instead of outwards, is a very deep and wide gulf.

ROBERT J. C. STEAD
Canadian Poet

To reverse the usual order of giving pen descriptions of Canadians who have made good, we have induced Robert Stead, who has done so much to bring the Prairies to the East in song and verse, to tell his own story, not that it was a easy task for Robert is modesty personified as the opening remark "My career has been quite commonplace" illustrates. But on pressure being brought to bear he opened out.

"Very well, then, but I will simply mention a few of the mile posts. I was born on my father's farm in Lanark county, Ont., Sept. 4, 1880. My parents were both Canadian born, my father of English, my mother of Scotch descent.

"In 1882, when I was but a year and a half 'young' the family moved to Manitoba, and my father homesteaded a few miles from where the town of Cartwright now stands.

"When he located there no sign of human habitation was visible in any direction, and the nearest railway connection was Emerson, 120 miles away. I was the youngest child and only son of the family, and during my early years was left pretty much to myself to find what association I would with the 'bald-headed prairie.'

"I received a country school education at Chesterville school house, which closed for four months in the winter, but when I was twelve the family moved into Cartwright and I had two years steady schooling.

"This was supplemented later by a business course in Winnipeg, but I have not had the advantage of a university education. My father died when I was seventeen and left me with other things to think about.

"In business my experiences have been somewhat varied, as I turned a hand to whatever was in sight. I have been moderately successful in a material way, and my experience have given me an insight into general western conditions which I think I can capitalize in literature.

"At 15 I was working on a farm for $15 a month; at 16, clerking in a general store and post office at $16 a month; at 17, managing a small retail lumber yard and in the winter 'engineer' in a grain elevator.

"At nineteen I established 'The Review' at Cartwright, which I published for eleven years. During that period I was publisher of the 'Crystal City Courier,' also, for about a year.

"I then deserted journalism and went into the automobile business at High River, Alta. about two years ago. I don't know what the next move will be, but it is pretty near due now.

"You will be interested to know that my first published poem appeared in the Weekly Tribune when I was thirteen years old, and a friendly letter from Mr. Richardson encouraged me to further efforts along that line."

By the time he was 21 Mr. Stead had a number of short stories accepted by different magazines. Three years ago he published "The Empire Builders," a volume of poems mostly of a patriotic nature.

This was well received and is now in its fourth edition. Among others who commended the work and did much to insure its success was the late governor-general, Earl Grey, who took quite an interest in it and wrote Mr Stead a number of very kind letters.

Last summer he published "Prairie Born," and lately, a little volume under the title, "Songs of the Prairie." It is in miniature form. It has been well received, in fact, some of the western cities report it as their biggest seller last month.

A well known Railroad president, in his study of all classes of men who are under him, entertains a great admiration for the Irish foreman of a gang of laborers who went to any lengths to show his men that he was the real boss. One morning this foreman found that his gang had put a hand car on the track without his orders.

"Who put that han' car-r-r on the thrack?" he asked.

"We did, sor," one of the men answered respectfully.

"Well," he said shortly, "take it off ag'in!"

The laborers did so with some difficulty.

"Now," said the foreman, "put in on ag'in!"

THE DOMINION BANK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1912.

Among those present were noticed: Sir Edmund B. Osler, W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, A. W. Austin, Barlow Cumberland, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), C. A. Bogert, Dr. Thomas Armstrong, H. W. Wilcox (Whitby), James Matthews, Dr. Grasett, J. D. Warde, E. W. Langley, George Pim, D. J. McIntyre, C. S. Pim, W. C. Crowther, L. H. Baldwin, A. Munro Grier, K.C., W. K. Pearce, H. G. Gates (Hamilton), L. A. Hamilton, H. A. Foster, J. H. Paterson, J. F. Kavanagh (Hamilton), Charles E. Lee, Henry Gooderham, David Smith, E. H. Osler (Cobourg), F. H. Gooch, E. A. Begg, W. T. Ramsay, C. H. Edwards, William Mulock, H. B. Hodgins, Wallace Jones, J. K. Niven, Rev. T. W. Paterson, H. Gordon Mackenzie, W. Gibson Cassels, W. Cecil Lee, J. Gordon Jones, John Stewart, Alex. C. Morris, Peter MacDonald, J. H. Horsey, A. R. Boswell, K.C., H. Crewe, William Ross, Col. G. T. Denison, James E. Baillie, Hon. J. J. Foy, F. L. Patton, William Ince, Aemilius Baldwin, William Crocker, D'Arcy Martin, K.C. (Hamilton), G. N. Reynolds, F. D. Brown, H. J. Bethune, W. E. Carswell, S. Jeffrey (Port Perry), W. L. Matthews, R. M. Gray, Andrew Semple, S. Samuel, J. G. Ramsey, T. W. Forwood, Leighton McCarthy, K.C., H. S. Osler, K.C., C. Walker, Victor Cawthra, Thomas Meredith, S. Nordheimer, W. H. Merritt, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Robert Ross (Lindsay), H. S. Harwood, Jacob E. Finkle, W. H. Knowlton, A. H. Campbell, J. W. Murray (Belleville).

It was mover by Mr. A. W. Walker, seconded by Mr. H. W. Wilcox, that Sir Edmund B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. Gibson Cassels were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:—

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th December, 1911:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1910		$305,067 56
Premium received on new Capital Stock		702,799 37
Profits for the year ending 30th December, 1911, after reducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts		704,045 94
Making a total of		$1,711,912 87
Which has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 1st April, 1911	$120,000 00	
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 3rd July, 1911	120,000 00	
Dividend 3 p.c., paid 2nd October, 1911	129,706 50	
Dividend 3 p.c., payable 2nd Jan. 1912	139,290 90	
	$508,997 40	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	702,799 37	
		$1,211,796 77
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$500,116 10

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit of account 31st December, 1910	$5,000,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	702,799 37
	$5,702,799 37

In presenting the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank covering the year just closed your Directors have to report that there has been continued improvement in every respect. The Institution has shared fully in the widespread prosperity of the country, with a satisfactory increase in the net profits earned.

The following Branches were established during the period under review: Welland, Ont.; Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.; Hillhurst (Calgary), Alberta; Norwood (Edmonton), Alberta; St. John's (Winnipeg), Manitoba.

In view of the steadily increasing volume of business between Canada and Great Britain, and to generally further the Bank's interests, a Branch was opened in London, England, in July last—the results already shown justify this action.

The new buildings at Calgary, Alberta; Saskatoon, Sask.; Brandon, Man.; Dovercourt Road and Bloor Street, Toronto; Lee Avenue, Toronto, and St. Clair Avenue and Vaughan Road, Toronto, referred to in the last Annual Report, have been completed, with the result that commodious and handsome premises have been provided at these points, which we anticipate will meet our requirements for many years to come.

It is the intention during 1912 to erect buildings for the following Branches in Toronto: Dufferin Street and St. Clair Avenue, and Deer Park—corner Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue.

Arrangements are under way to establish new Offices at several important and desirable Canadian points during the present year, which it is considered will eventually prove sources of profit to the Bank.

The Branches at Summerberry and Melville, Sask., were closed in 1911.

Owing to the general expansion of the Bank's business and to provide for increasing demands for Circulation, it was considered advisable to offer to the Shareholders in July, 1911, $1,000,000 of new Capital Stock at 200. Rights to subscribe for this issue expired on the 15th January, 1912, at which date $975,700 of the amount was subscribed, and $807,852.50 paid up. When full payment of the new issue has been made the Bank's paid-up Capital will be $5,000,000 and the Reserve Fund $6,000,000. The authorized Capital Stock is $10,000,000, and the unallotted balance, $5,000,000, will be issued from time to time as conditions warrant.

The Balance Sheet of the Bank, showing the various Assets and Liabilities at the close of business on the 30th December, 1911, has been verified by your Directors, who, in addition, have examined and found to be correct the Cash Assets and investments mentioned therein.

All Branches of the Bank have been inspected during the past twelve months.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President for the ensuing term.

E. B. OSLER,
President.

Toronto, 31st January, 1912.

The report was adopted.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A.; W. D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton and Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation		$ 4,649,068 00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 7,096,594 48	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	46,451,270 57	
		53,547,865 05
Deposits by other Bank in Canada		206,409 51
Balances due to Banks in foreign countries		577,633 79
Total Liabilities to the Public		$58,980,976 35
Capital Stock Paid up		4,702,799 38
Reserve Fund	$ 5,702,799 37	
Balance of Profits carried forward	500,116 10	
Dividend No. 117, payable 2nd January, 1912	139,290 90	
Former Dividends unclaimed	333 00	
Reserved for Rebate on Bills Discounted, Exchange etc.	153,237 85	
		6,495,777 22
		$70,179,552 95

ASSETS.

Specie	$ 1,500,670 23	
Dominion Government Demand Notes	6,753,220 25	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	3,592,601 10	
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	230,169 75	
Balances due by Agents in the United Kingdom and Banks in foreign countries	1,604,913 49	
	$13,681,674 82	
Provincial Government securities	445,418 50	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	634,788 84	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,800,742 11	
Loans on Call, secured by Stocks and Bonds	6,448,428 97	
		27,011,053 24
Bills Discounted and Advances Current	40,492,726 32	
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	190,000 00	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	124,081 01	
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises	102,100 49	
Mortgages	20,620 00	
Bank Premises	2,234,000 00	
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	4,971 89	
		43,168,499 71
		$70,179,552 95

C. A. BOGERT,
General Manager.

Toronto, 30th December, 1911.

TRY OUR BINDERY FOR PAMPHLET WORK

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

NO ONE STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body * * * *." He continues, "so we may be said to live (*through*) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

MRS. MURKIN.

"Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain right under the breast-bone," writes MRS. G. M. MURKIN, of Corona, Calif. "Had suffered from it, off and on, for several years. I also suffered from heart-burn, did not know what was the matter with me. I tried several medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told it was my liver. I did not dare to eat as it made me worse. Whenever I swallowed anything it seemed that I would faint—it hurt so. I grew very thin and weak from not eating. Was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took five bottles of it, and could feel myself getting better from the first dose. I could eat a little without pain and grew strong fast. To-day I am strong and well and can do a big day's work with ease. Can eat everything and have put on flesh wonderfully. I will say to all sufferers write to Dr. Pierce. He has my undying gratitude."

THREE LIVES ARE LOST

Niagara Ice Bridge Breaks and Plunges Down Gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto and Burrell Hecock of Cleveland Fail to Get Ashore When Great Ice Cake Snaps Off and Are Carried to Their Death With Hundreds Powerless to Save Them.

Niagara Falls., Ont., Feb. 5.—Eldridge Stanton and wife, 19 Nanton avenue, Toronto, and Burrell Hecock, employed as clerk by a railroad office in Cleveland, lost their lives yesterday about noon, when the great ice bridge broke away without a moment's warning, carrying them to death in the whirlpool rapids. Four others who were on the bridge when it broke from shore escaped.

It was not definitely known until late last night that Mr. and Mrs. Stanton had perished, although little hope of their safety was entertained from the early afternoon. Descriptions of the appearance of the man, who died heroically in seeking to rescue a woman, the couple resigning themselves to their fate after failing to secure themselves to a rope thrown from the cantilever bridge, tallied with the appearance of Mr Stanton and his wife, and their non-appearance confirmed the worst fears. Late last night A. N. Allen, proprietor of the Allen House, American side, where they had registered on Saturday, told the press that Mr. Stanton's suitcase and Mrs. Stanton's satchels were unclaimed. He said they had been frequent guests at his hotel.

With a report like a cannonade the bridge broke loose just before noon. Hecock and his friend, Ignatius Roth, Cleveland, were the only ones of the score on the bridge that did not anticipate danger and rush towards the shore. They had never visited the falls before and thought the noise of the moving bridge was part of the scenery. The frantic yells of their companions in peril finally induced them to rush towards the Canadian shore.

There were only seven people in actual danger, the others being on the shore side of the crack that immediately formed. William Hill, who conducted the shack on the bridge, leaped from danger to shore. Before the bridge had moved a hundred feet, he leaped over ten feet of the water.

Michael Emendorfer, Lockport, N.Y., and Phillip Wending, Portland, Oregon, escaped by leaping ashore on the American side just below the upper bridge. Roth made a desperate leap for shore 700 feet below the upper bridge and escaped after being wet to the skin. He was taken to the Lafayette Hotel and sent home late last night.

Hecock lost his life through his efforts to aid in saving the woman. After Roth reached shore. Hecock and the man and woman became separated, Hecock being on one ice floe and the man and woman on another. They slowly floated down the stream while hundreds looked on helpless to save them. Before leaping, Wending hesitated a moment to take hold of a woman, but she fainted, her falling nearly precipitating the rest of the party into the river. Just as her rescuer had the woman firmly in his grip the ice gave way from under them and the two were separated. The woman fell backward but recovered somewhat and he made good his leap to safety. With a suddenness that was appalling the current swept the loosened floe on which the party of four remained hoping again hope for relief, into midstream where the sail to death was begun.

Directly behind the party was the shack that remained intact until the bend of the river was about to be rounded. Here the shack collapsed and the sight proved too much for the prisoners looking on. Down on their knees dropped the two unwilling passengers, each raising arms aloft, pleading for succor. Then there was a cry from another quarter when watchers on the Canadian shore shouted to the victims to take a chance by jumping across the short interval from the structure they stood upon to the apparently solid portion that clung to the bank.

A movement was made in that direction, but, as if to mock the attempt at escape, the ice began to disintegrate under their feet. Now all four were parted from one another. Each had a floating island.

All this time, Chief Utz of the city fire department had as many men as he could spare engaged in rescue work. The aerial truck was rushed to the upper bridge and from there was despatched to the old maid of the Mist landing with the view of heading off the unfortunates, but the ice floes played pranks that upset every plan formulated by the firemen for the relief of the marooned.

Tired of their movements, restricted a their territory became limited, the prisoners suffered from intense cold. Hecock stood still frozen to the cake on which he stood. His was the last figure seen erect from the upper bridge where hundreds watched, unable to give the slightest aid to the people below.

In both cases the men caught the ropes that were hung from the bridges under which they passed, but in both cases they failed to hang on. Hecock was high in the air before he let go.

Hecock reached his rope by running nearly to the edge of his icy haven, and grabbed the irons. When he tried to get his both feet up on to the irons the man slipped and nearly dropped into the water. But he stuck, and the men above pulled with all their might, and succeeded in getting the poor fellow probably sixty feet. Then he fell back, limp, exhausted, into the river. His head appeared for a brief second, and then he disappeared beneath the slushy ice that filled the mouth of the gorge. Being benumbed, his exertions in trying to climb caused him to let go his hold.

Just after Hecock was enveloped in the waters, the floe on which Mr. and Mrs. Stanton had taken refuge passed beneath the cantilever bridge.

The man made a desperate effort for the rope and succeeded in getting hold of it. The woman in desperation grasped him about the waist, and the additional weight resulted in disaster for both. The rope slipped from the man's numbed grasp and they passed on to their fate. Their going was pathetic in the extreme. The woman rose from her cramped position on the ice and stood by her companion's side. With hands clasped together, they entered the terrible rapids, bravely, unwaveringly.

Tilbury Prize Winners.

Tilbury. Feb. 5—Tilbury East Farmers' Club won first prize for the most attractive exhibit and best display of corn. Darrell Farmers' Club won second; Romney Farmers' Club won third, and Essex Farmers' Club, fourth.

The following were the sweepstake prize winners at the exhibition: Best ten ears dent corn in show, William Woodbridge, Kingsville; best ten ears flint corn in show, L. D. Hankinson, Gravesend; best single ear dent corn in show, T. J. Shepley, Ouvry; best single ears flint corn in show, L. D. Hankinson, Gravesend; Imperial Bank trophy, valued at $50, best ten ears dent corn grown in Essex County, William Woodbridge.

Wireless Saves Steamer's Crew.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The British steamer Consols, cotton laden, from Galveston for Hamburg, flame-swept in a long, futile race for port, sank early yesterday forty miles south of Cape Henry. Her crew of 34 men, refugees on the British steamer Castle Eden, were landed to Newport News.

It was another triumph for intercommunication among ocean craft, for the Castle Eden, headed from Savannah for Danish ports, picked up the wireless call for help from the imperiled crew on the Consols and rushed to their assistance. The battleship New Jersey, on her way north from the Guantanamo drill grounds, also heard the call.

Starved In Sanitarium.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzar, accused in the Kitsap County Superior Court at Port Orchard, of having starved to death Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English patient at the Hadzard "starvation sanitarium," returned a verdict of manslaughter last night.

Would Buy Sacred Treasures.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—A Franco-American syndicate has offered Chao Erh Hsun, the viceroy of Manchuria, to purchase the sacred treasures in the palace at Mukden for $650,000, according to a telegram received here from that city Saturday.

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WILL BE BIG SPEECH

Churchill Expected to Deliver Notable Utterance at Belfast.

Thursday's Meeting of the Friends and Foes of Home Rule, In Ulster City, Says Sir W. Robertson Nichol, Represents a Turning Point In the Great Controversy—Accommodation For 5,000 Troops.

London, Feb. 5.—It would be impossible to over-estimate the importance to the Irish Home Rule cause of the "collision of incompatible ideals," as the Earl of Dunraven calls it, that is scheduled for Feb. 8 in Belfast.

Mr. Churchill's chivalrous determination to address the Nationalists in the Orange stronghold has brought the whole controversy, in the judgment of Sir W. Robertson Nicoll, a staunch friend of the Irish patriots, to a new turning point.

As the event will be big with influence upon his own future, it is thought probable that Mr. Churchill, who makes no secret of his willingness to go much further than a majority of the Ministers on behalf of Ireland, will take advanced ground.

By persons who are aware of the favor in which he stands with Mr. Asquith ad who know how much freedom his chief allows him, it is thought that the First Lord of the Admiralty will indicate the chief features of the home rule bill, until now a close secret.

There is little doubt that he will make a speech that will knock the famous Ulster deliverance of his father, Lord Randolph, into a cocked hat.

In the Unionist camp there is a noisy show of belief that home rule is dying fast; that "the bubble will be pricked at Belfast"; that the Radical coalition will have been smashed ere "Grouse Day," Aug. 12; that the next general election will leave the Liberals in a hopeless position in Parliament, and that Bonar Law, with a shibboleth of "new men, new policies," will clear away the "socialistic and Irish secessionist heresies" and begin a "genuinely prosperous era for the Kingdom."

John Redmond tersely answers: "I would like to know how the King feels about it, for the King is a fair man."

Troops For Feb. 8.

Belfast, Feb. 5.—The lord mayor of this city sent a requisition to the parks' committee to provide accommodation for 5,000 troops who are to concentrate here on Feb. 8, the day of the home-rule demonstration at which Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, are to speak.

At a meeting of the parks committee the lord mayor's request met with strong opposition, the committee adjourning without taking a decision until to-day.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by which on the day of the home rule meeting those parts of the city in which disturbances are likely to occur will be placed practically in the hands of the military, who will line the main thoroughfares leading to Celtic Park and guard the intersecting streets.

Bishop of Athabasca Dead.

London, Feb. 5.—The Right Rev. George Holmes, Lord Bishop of Athabasca, Canada, died Saturday from internal hemorrhage. He had been Bishop of Athabasca and acting Bishop of Mackenzie River since 1909. The remains will be buried in Highgate Cemetery on Thursday.

The late bishop was born in Westchester, England, in 1860, and educated at the Church Missionary College, London. For some time he did lay work under Prebendery Webb Peploe at St. Paul's, London.

On coming to Canada, he went to the diocese of Rupert's Land and labored there in 1885 and 1886. He was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Athabasca in 1887, and priest in 1888. He was afterwards made an archdeacon by the Bishop of Athabasca, and became Bishop of Moosonee in 1905. In 1909, he succeeded to the bishopric of Athabasca.

Good Roads Convention.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Good Roads' Association of Ontario will hold a convention at Ottawa next Thursday, Feb. 8. After deciding on their policy, the delegates will wait on the Government to discuss the form of proposed federal assistance to the highways of Ontario.

It is understood the delegates will particularly discuss the question of the class of roads to which grants should be made. Some want trunk roads only, while others urge that assistance be granted to all roads.

Royal Arcanum Gets $5,902,000.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum will have returned to it $5,902,000, the amount of a reserve fund on deposit with State Treasurer Stevens, by order of Supreme Court Judge Bailey, issued on Saturday. The provision of a law which required the deposit of the fund was removed by the last legislature. Legal steps necessary to bring about the restoration of the money to the fraternity prompted yesterday's court order.

Boundary Question Settled?

Ottawa, Feb. 5—Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Mines and Forests in the Ontario Government, left for Toronto Saturday, having been in conference with the Cabinet most of the day on the boundaries question. It is understood that an amicable settlement of the differences between Ontario and Manitoba was made, and an announcement is expected very soon.

Mrs. Nickle Buried.

Kingston, Feb. 5.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nickle, mother of W. F. Nickle, M.P., took place on Saturday and was of a private nature. The chief mourners were W. F. Nickle, Hugh Nickle, B. W. Folger and a number of grandchildren.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Poise rather than action distinguished to-day's market for wheat. Nevertheless the price level was raised just enough to surpass any previous figures touched during the present bulge. Latest trading left quotations steady, the same as last night to ⅛c up. Corn finished at ⅛c to ¼c advance, oats unchanged to ⅛c higher, and hog products varying from yesterday's close to an additional cost of 10c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ⅛d higher than yesterday, and on corn ⅛d lower. Antwerp wheat closed ⅝c higher, Berlin 1c higher, and Paris 2c to 2⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	102¾	102¾	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
May, new.	102¼	102¾	102¼	102¼b	101⅞
July	103½	103½	103⅜	103⅜a	103⅞

Oats—	To-day.	Yester.
May	44⅝	44½
July	44⅝	44⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel.........	$0 95 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel......	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 00	1 02
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 85	0 86
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots..............	0 27	0 29
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 32
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids....	0 34	....
Cheese, new, lb...............	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.........	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 32	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	0 43

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3. — Closing. — Wheat, spot, steady, 8s 6½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 5½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 3½d; futures, irregular, Mar., 7s 9⅝d, May, 7s 6¼d, July, 7s 6⅛d; corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 6½d; kiln-dried, new, 6s 6½d; futures, easy, old, 6s 11½d; Feb., 6s 2⅜d; Mar., 6s 1⅝d; flour, winter patents, 28s 3d; hops in London (Pacific coast), £10 5s to £11 5s.

Beef, extra India mess, 106s; pork, prime mess, western, 86s 3d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 55s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 46s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 44s 6d; lard, prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American, refined, 45s 9d; cheese, Canadian, finest white, 74s; colored, 74s; tallow, prime city, 31s; turpentine, spirits, 36s; rosin, common, 16s 4½d; petroleum, refined, 4s 7d; linseed oil, 41s 6d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Cables came strong again to-day on Manitoba spring wheat, and the prices bid showed a further advance of 3d to 4½d per quarter. The demand for oats was also good. The local market continues very strong and prices are 1c higher with sales of 5,000 and 10,000 bushel lots; extra No. 1 feed at 51½c. The export trade in spring wheat flour was quiet owing to the fact that the prices bid were out of line with millers' views by 3 pence per sack. A fair local trade continues to be done, the demand being especially good for winter wheat grades at firm prices. Demand for bran and shorts is heavy, of which supplies are small and millers in some cases are asking $27 for shorts.

The butter situation is very strong, and higher prices are anticipated, as stocks on spot are estimated to be only 23,000 packages, which is not one month's supply. New Zealand butter has been purchased, which is now on the way to this market.

Receipts for the week for 1171 packages, against 583 a year ago.

Cheese is quiet, but firm. Receipts for week 110 boxes, against 122 a year ago.

Supplies of eggs are now steadily coming forward from the States to fill the requirements of the local trade, as stocks of Canadian goods are about exhausted. Receipts for the week were 2731 cases, against 2226 a year ago.

Stocks—Wheat, 178,902; corn, 2849; peas, 1762; oats, 252,153; barley, 107,550; buckwheat, 14,836; flour, 77,884.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—May, $1.07⅞; July, $1.08⅛ to $1.08⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.08⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅞; No. 2 wheat, $1.03⅞; No. 3 yellow corn, 64c to 66c; No. 3 white oats, 49½c to 50c; No. 2 rye, 88½.

Bran—$25 to $25.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Close—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅝; May, $1.06⅝ asked; July, $1.07⅝ nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; slow and unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c lower; $5.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.60 to $6.65; mixed, $6.65 to $6.70; Yorkers, $6.25 to $6.70; pigs, $5.90 to $6.10; roughs, $5.90 to $6; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6 to $6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; active and steady; lambs, $3.50 to $7.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Cattle receipts, 300—Market steady; beeves, $4.80 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.80; western steers, $4.80 to $7.15; stockers and feeders, $3.35 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $6.75; calves, $6.00 to $8.50. Hogs, receipts, 12,000—Market steady to a shade higher; light, $5.85 to $6.25; mixed, $6.00 to $6.37½; heavy, $6.05 to $6.40; rough, $6.05 to $6.15; pigs, $4.15 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2000—Market steady; native, $3.15 to $4.65; western, $3.50 to $4.70; yearlings, $4.70 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.40 to $6.75; western, $4.60 to $6.75.

Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that there was a reduction of half a cent per pound in the price of cattle in the Birkenhead market. Buyers speculated freely in fat cattle and dealt sparingly with rougher sorts. States and Canadian steers made from 13½c to 14½c per pound; sheep, wethers, 13c, and ewes 12c per pound.

Double Suicide Ends Romance.

New York, Feb. 5.—Double suicide yesterday ended the sensational romance of the former wife of Walter L. Suydam and Frederick Noble, the young plumber, for the love of whom Mrs. Suydam ran away from her millionaire husband and married. The body of Noble and his bride of a month were found in their New York apartments yesterday asphyxiated.

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HOPES FOR PEACE.

It Is the Foundation of Commerce, Says Lloyd-George.

London, Feb. 5.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, took the occasion while he was making a speech at the City of London Liberal Club Saturday afternoon to declare that the reports of a split in the British Cabinet were entirely unfounded.

He also assured his audience that the alleged feud between himself and Premier Asquith was a myth.

Mr. Lloyd-George also made his first incursion into international politics since the speech delivered by him last summer which so inflamed public opinion in Germany, when he said that all nations must realize fairly what conditions of peace must be.

Speaking on the subject of the reduction of armaments, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he believed that the present was an advantageous moment to consider the question. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding.

He continued: "I believe with candor, frankness and boldness, it is attainable. The world would be richer for it, taxes might be reduced and the money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country and improving the conditions of the people. The cornerstone of sound finance is peace on earth and good will among men."

MYSTERY WARSHIP.

Few Details Are Known Concerning Britain's New "Dreadnought."

London, Feb. 5.—The new battleship, the keel of which was recently laid at Portsmouth dockyard, the first of the five armored ships of the 1911-1912 program, will be known as the "Secret Ship." It is generally known that she is to be the largest battleship built for the British navy, that she is to have an anti-torpedo battery of six-inch instead of four-inch guns, as in older ships, and that there is to be a great improvement in the compartments to prevent sinking in case she is torpedoed. Beyond this, however, the Admiralty are introducing changes which are to remain a secret for the time being at least.

Usually the laying of the first keel plate is attended with some ceremony and naval attaches and others are invited. On this occasion, however, only the dockyard officials, Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, who performed the ceremony, and a few ladies were present. Newspaper men and photographers were rigorously excluded. This ship is to be completed in two years, but it is quite likely that she will be ready for service before that time. Immediately her first plate was laid, workmen commenced putting other plates in position, so that before the afternoon had passed the vessel commenced to take shape. In fact, a great deal of the material was ready before the actual work of construction commenced.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The French Government has entrusted an important mission to Morocco to a woman, Mme. Camille Dugas, who probably knows that country better than any woman. She will leave on Wednesday next for southern Morocco, which is its least explored part, to conduct researches into social and economic conditions.

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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4	$21.00	$16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4	$18.00	$14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50	$12.75
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BOY KILLS HIS CHUM THEN TRIES TO DIE

Accidentally Shooting His Comrade, 15-Year-Old Lad Puts Revolver to His Temple

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.--Fifteen year old Ralph Sauer found Mrs. Dorothy Taite, the washwoman, in charge of his parents' apartment at 911 Prospect Avenue, the Bronx, when he returned from school yesterday. His mother and his grandparents were out shopping or paying calls, and his father was at business. It was a fine chance to invite some of his friends in to play. Their noise could disturb nobody.

He hurried to the homes of Arthur Schaefer and Leo Guggenheimer, both 15 years old, at 920 Prospect Avenue, and presently the three returned to the Schaefer home. Mrs. Taite heard them come and go into the front room. They played for a time, until they wearied, and then Mrs. Taite heard them in an animated discussion of plans for a camping trip next summer.

"We'll need guns and revolvers," she heard Ralph explain, "and I'll get my grandfather's revolver for myself. You chaps will have to look out for your own weapons."

Satisfied that the youngsters were in no mischief, Mrs. Taite continued with her work, but presently she heard the report of a revolver shot, then an agonized scream from Ralph, and a frightened one from Leo. The latter sped down the hall and out the door. Mrs. Taite could hear him shouting to two small girls who were passing down from apartments above that Arthur had been shot.

The frightened woman ran into the front room and found Ralph kneeling beside his playmate. The lad was on the floor and blood was flowing from a wound in his chest. Ralph was weeping and begging Arthur to speak. The woman's frightened cry must have told the boy that Arthur was dead, for he sprang to his feet and ran to where his revolver lay a few feet away. He grabbed it up and had it to his temple before Mrs. Taite reached him. Before his finger pressed the trigger, however, the woman had jerked the weapon from his hand.

Leo, meantime, had sped to the home of Dr. A. Shermann, at 955 Prospect avenue, and now he returned with the physician. The latter found Mrs. Taite holding Ralph in her arms and trying to comfort him. Arthur's body had been carried to a bed. The physician needed only one glance to tell him that the boy was dead. He said the bullet had passed through his heart.

Dr. Shermann notified the police, who sent word to Coroner Schwanecke. Ralph was taken to the Coroner later and collapsed while explaining that the revolver had fallen from his lap and exploded, after he had fetched it from his grandfather's room to show it to his friends.

Ralph was prostrated by the accident and his father said when he reached home and learned of it, that he feared his son's mind might be affected. He said Ralph and Arthur had been chums all through their schooldays, and that they were very fond of each other.

Arthur E. Schaefer, the dead boy's father, learned of the accident when he alighted from the Subway nearby to go to his home after business last night. The friend who told him had to catch him to keep him from falling in the street, and he had to be assisted to his home.

TRENTON YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

TRENTON MAN RANSACKED HOUSE DURING LANDLORD'S ABSENCE.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 4.—George Davis, aged 25, a bookkeeper, of Trenton, Ont., was arrested this afternoon on the holding charge of vagrancy, which will be changed to larceny to-morrow. The young man is accused of stealing $21 from the home of James Holmes, 78 Cypress Street, with whom he roomed. Holmes and his wife called on friends in Lake Avenue last night. When they returned at midnight they found that the interior of the house had been ransacked by someone. Dresser drawers had been pulled out and the contents thrown about on the floor. The money was the only property gone. Davis was found in bed.

Detectives took Davis to headquarters this afternoon. He declared he had no money. He was searched and a considerable sum was found. He had been drinking and he so muddled his stories that he finally admitted having rifled his landlord's dresser. Davis has been here but a few months.

COMPANY PAID DEATH CLAIM "THEN HIRED THE DECEASED"

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—After paying a salary for fourteen years to William P. Larkin, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has just made the interesting discovery that it paid a policy on his life and recorded him as dead in 1896.

During all these years he had been thought dead, Larkin was working under his own name in the printing department of the insurance company and living within a block of the company's offices. It never occurred to him, he says, that his life had been insured or that his wife had collected his policies on the supposition that he was dead.

Larkin went away from his home in Brooklyn in 1896 and his wife has not seen him since. In 1910 she applied for the payment of his insurance policies. After an investigation they were paid. A few weeks ago one of the company's investigators stumbled upon Larkin in a corridor and recognized him.

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Class III. (Jr.)—Ailene Spafford, Carmen Grills, Lottie Finkle, Ada Bonisteel.

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JANUARY REPORT, S. S. NO. 3, THURLOW.

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Class II.—Harold Barnum, Flossie Stinson.

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Jr. Primer—Marjorie Wright, Fred Stinson.

A. LOUNSBERRY, teacher.

HALSTON.

January and December school report.

Class V.—Millar Parks.

Senior IV.—Maggie Glass, Clara McCreary, Frank Shannon.

Junior IV.—Arthur McCreary, Bessie Shannon, Blanche Lawrenson, Wilfrid Shannon.

Class II.—Francis Glass, James Leach.

Senior Primer—Russel Glass, Russel Lawrenson, Herbert Lawrenson, Willie Robinson, Willie Shannon, Maggie Robinson, Frank Parks, Fred Parks.

Junior Primer—Montie Robinson, Sherman Parks.

MINNIE CLOSE, teacher.

BIRTHS.

MORDEN—On Sunday, Feb. 4, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morden, 67 Walmer Road, Toronto, a son.

BULL—On Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bull, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LUSCOMBE-DARLINGTON—At Trenton, on Jan. 31, 1912, by the Rev. Wm. F. Bunner, Maude M. Luscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luscombe, Grier Street, Belleville, to Howard F. Darlington, of Belleville. 1t

COSTLY SPITE

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $875,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. Tummon, Reeve of Huntingdon, was in the city to-day.

Mr. C. A. Cunningham of Montreal spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Dr. Dolan will not receive on the first Tuesday, but will receive on Monday, the 12th.

Mr. Fred Thomas, of Watkins, N. Y., has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Messrs. Walter Gerow, J. Campbell and N. Goyer left this morning for Toronto, where they intend to locate.

Mr. B. A. Fox, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sargent of the 2nd con., Sidney.

Mrs. J. H. Dudgeon, Poucher's Mills, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Hillside Street.

Mrs. H. P. Phayer and Mrs. H. Bowler, of Auburn, N.Y., were called home to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. H. Mossman.

A number of ladies from Belleville drove to Trenton and were entertained by the Whist Club. The Misses Sills from Colborne were also present. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. LeBarr, the new manager of Griffin's theatre, has arrived from Guelph. He is succeeded at Guelph by Mr. Malone, the former manager here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. A. French, of Toronto, leave on the 9th inst., for an extended sojourn in England. Mrs. French is a sister of Mr. J. T. Sargent, of this city.

Letters received from Mr. C. J. Bowell at Havana state that he had enjoyed his trip very much, although the weather at the Cuban capital was very hot.

Fall Plowing Advocate.

It is almost always advisable to plow clay lands in the autumn. If clay land can be plowed shallow soon after the hay is removed in the case of sod, and after the crop is taken off in the case of stubble, it is so much better, as it not only ensures a good reservoir for holding moisture, but also stores up more available fertility than where the soil is plowed but once.

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J25,27,31 F5,7,d; J25,F1,w

HORSE RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to a cutter ran away this afternoon on Victoria Avenue. Passing up Front Street, it took to the sidewalk and galloped to the upper bridge, where the cutter was smashed and the maddened animal continued northward.

TAKE TOO BIG CHANCES

Why is it that men and women will never learn that overwork and nervous strain will certainly ruin health. Red Cross Drug Store.—J. S. Mc- dreadful results of overtaxing one's strength, yet the others keep right on without profiting by the lesson.

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W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, Jan. 19th, 1912.
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Points to be Avoided in Turning Cattle and Pigs into the Rape Field.

Some caution is necessary in starting cattle or sheep to pasture down rape. There is some danger of digestive troubles when stock are turned on the rape before it is sufficiently matured, but the greatest danger is from bloat. The bloating is most likely to occur during the first few days of their feeding on it. It is never wise to turn stock on rape for the first time when they are hungry. Always allow the cattle or sheep, as the case may be, to have their appetites fairly well satisfied in pasture or other feed, and then turn them into the rape. They will not be over hungry and consequently are not so likely to gorge themselves. The risk of trouble from bloating can be almost entirely avoided by turning the stock on the rape when it is dry, after the dew is off, and leaving them on for a short time the first day, longer the second, and so on, until they become accustomed to it, when they can run on it at will with little danger. Do not forget that stock should never be pastured exclusively on rape. They should have free access to a grass field and the rape field at the same time. Pigs turned in wet rape sometimes suffer from skin trouble, brought on by the irritation caused.

COL. HON. J. M. GIBSON,
Lt.-Governor of Ontario

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How many people know anything about the toothsome scallop? The little round bits of white meat we see in the market are really the hearts of bivalves. In other words, the only edible part of a scallop is the muscular tissue that controls the opening and shutting of its shell. The name scallop is derived from the fluted shape of the creature's shell. These are very thin. In fact, the weight of the scallop is so near that of an equal volume of water that it floats by the very slight propulsive force given by the opening and closing of the shell; hence scallops have the reputation of a shellfish that swims. They are caught in scoop nets as they float along with the tide.—New York Tribune.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

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COOK vs. SCHUSTER.

On Saturday evening at the curling rink a match took place between rinks skipped by Mr. W. J. Cook and Mr. W. E. Schuster. The result was a victory for Mr. Cook's rink, with a score of 15 to 11. Considerable interest was taken in the match, and it was witnessed by many spectators. The rinks were composed of the following players:—

B. L. Hyman,	J. W. Davidson,
J. S. Cook,	J. G. Galloway,
Capt. Bottum,	F. Quick,
W. J. Cook,	W. E. Schuster,
Skip.......... 15	Skip,.......... 11

BASEBALL.

LONGBOAT'S WIN.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 3.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, to-day won a fifteen-mile race at the Powderhall Athletic Grounds, defeating Kolehmainen, the Finnish champion, who recently won the professional Marathon foot race, and Hans Holmer, the Canadian runner, by half a yard and 230 yards respectively.

Longboat jumped off at the start and at one mile led by 30 yards, but at three miles the Finn and Holmer closed in on him. Holmer then fell off and steadily lost ground. In the sixth mile Longboat shook off Kolehmainen and at half distance led him sixty yards. Kolehmainen made the pace in the twelfth and led for the thirteenth and fourteenth.

Then followed a great race, the finish being most exciting, Longboat winning by two feet. The winner's time was 1 hour, 20 mins., 45 2-5 secs. Holmer, who finished a lap behind the winner, gets seventy-five pounds and fifty per cent. of the drawings. He beat Homeland's professional record for the distance. The race was run in a snowstorm and on hard frozen ground.

HOCKEY.

THEY PLAYED LATE.

At the Arena on Saturday night, between the hours of 10.30 and 11.30 a hockey match took place between the Night Hawks and the Early Birds teams. There is a maxim that the early birth catches the worm, but in this case the Night Hawks beat them out, winning the game by a score of 2 to 0. Although the hour was late, many interested spectators witnessed the game, giving their approval of the many good plays made by members of both teams. Mr. V. Moynes was referee and Mr. D. McCargar judge of play. Both performed their duties well. The line-up was as follows:—

Night Hawks—	Position.	Early Birds—
Rice	Goal	Elliott
Stork	Point	Bird
Vermilyea	Cover point	Shepherd
Hudson	Rover	Cummings
Minorgan	Centre	Dawkins
Ketcheson	Right wing	Panter
Downey	Left wing	White
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THE CITY COUNCIL HAD A FIELD NIGHT

The Stting Lasted Until Midnight and Much Business was Transacted—Three New Aldermen Took Their Seats—Proposition For a New Industry Favorably Received—Much Talk Over the Public Works Department—Accident Insurance Debated at Length—An Arrangement Made—City Treasurer Price Asks Increase of Salary—Ald Panter Proposes to Advertise all City Lots for Sale

At the Council meeting last night, which lasted until the midnight hour, considerable business was transacted. A lengthy discussion ensued in reference to city insurance against accident, and the principle was adopted. The Council will assist the United Motor Car Company, which appears to be a good proposition. City Treasurer Price asked for an increase in salary, which was referred to the Executive Committee. Ald. Robinson gave notice of a motion to declare the office of City Engineer vacant. At the meeting three of the four newly-elected Aldermen, namely, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Ackerill and Walter Alford took their seats.

The members present were: Mayor Vermilyea, Aldermen Panter, Woodley, Anderson, Chown, Parks, White, Marshall, McCurdy, Alford, Ackerill, Black, Canning, Lucas, Robinson, Clarke, Bogle, Wallace and Lott.

Ater the reading and confirming of the minutes of last meeting, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on reports, communications, petitions, etc., Ald. Parks in the chair.

The various reports were first taken up and disposed of. The accounts were passed without discussion.

The following recommendations from the committees were disposed of after some discussion.

The Executive Committee recommended that the temporary insurance against claims arising out damage to persons or property or employees of the city be continued at the rate of $1250 per year, for one year.

Ald. Clarke contended that the policy did not cover everything that it was intended to cover. He wanted the city protected in every way by the insurance policy. He was opposed to the contract as recommended by the Committee. He moved that the report be not adopted. He would like to know if agents who are handling casualty insurance had been asked to compete.

Mayor Vermilyea stated that other insurance agents had been spoken to in addition to the one selected. He considered it was a wise policy for the city to insure.

Ald. Panter said this was an important matter to the city. A policy containing all the clauses in the old policy would be issued to the city.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson addressed the Council in regard to the matter. He said his offer of insuring the city had been read in open Council and afterwards it was intimated other agents were to be consulted. This he did not think was altogether fair. The contract will be made satisfactory to the City Solicitor. It was a hard and fast contract for one year.

At this stage of the proceedings a tender from Ketcheson & Tummon was read, offering insurance against liability to employees and others of the city for $1,035.

Mr. Fred Ketcheson stated that the company he represented would no doubt frame a policy that would be satisfactory to the city and the company.

Mayor Vermilyea said that what he wanted to get was an insurance for the city which would be satisfactory and at the same time as cheap as possible.

Ald. Chown moved that the policy offered by Mr. H F. Ketcheson be accepted when the policy is made satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Ald. Clarke moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The following recommendations from the Executive Committee were unanimously adopted:

That 90 cents be returned to the agent of Mr. J. Paul re error on lot 20, Ketcheson Ward, in reference to school tax;

That the matter of appointing a deputation to Ottawa re making the Belleville and Prince Edward bridge free, be referred to the Mayor, with power to act;

That the request of the Belleville Bowling Club to have $25 of the amount paid for bowling license allowed on new license to be taken out on March 1st, 1912, on account of the fire in their premises on November 12th last, which deprived the club from a place of business, be allowed.

That the error in reference to the taxes of Rev. Canon Bogert be rectified by the Tax Collector.

The following recimmendations from the Public Works Committee were endorsed:

That a new broom and axle be procured for the street sweeper and to make other repairs to the sweeper if necessary;

That all repairs necessary be made to the crusher at once, so there will be no delay when the time arrives for the commencement of the operation of the crusher.

A communication from Smith, Kerry & Chase, of Toronto, in reference to supplying the city with iron poles, etc., for street lighting purposes, was, on motion referred back to the Light Committee.

It was recommended that the Mayor be sent to Guelph to extend an invitation to the Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers Association to hold their next convention in this city in 1913 and that we also recommend next year's Council to grant $200 to this Association;

This was adopted without discussion.

The following from the Industrial Committee was passed:

It was recommended that the chairman be instructed to procure an estimate of the cost of a map of the city, and the probable cost of a plate for advertising the city; this plate to be the property of the city;

That an appropriation of $200 be placed at the disposal of the Industrial Committee for advertising purposes.

Ald. Robinson asked what this appropriation was for. A report should be presented to the Council before an appropriation is made.

Ald. Bogle stated that last year there was no appropriation. There would not be a dollar wasted, but everything would be done to advance the city's interest. Some funds were necessary to do this.

The recommendation prevailed.

MOTOR CAR COMPANY

A recommendation was passed on to the Council that the city grant to the proposed motor car company to be established here, ten acres of land and make a fixed assessment of the buildings for a term of years, and that a by-law for same be prepared for submission to the electors for their approval.

Mr. Dickson was called upon and said the company was desirous of erecting and maintaining an automobile factory in this city. The company desired ten acres of land. It would require about $160,000 to instal this plant here. We are asking the citizens to subscribe $75,000 stock in

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CANINE VOCALISM.

Last night the guests of Hotel Quinte and others who live in that vicinity were disturbed in their peaceful slumbers by the howling of a dog. The canine kept up a continuous howl for some time. The affairs was finally reported to the police.

HIS FIRST INSTALMENT.

Robert Logan, who was a few days ago sentenced to two months in jail and to receive 15 lashes in two instalments for indecently assaulting a little girl, yesterday received his first whipping, receiving six lashes, which were administered in the presence of the jail officials. On the 5th of March Logan will receive the remaining stripes.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The McDowell Concert Company, composed of Miss Hallihan, soprano; Messrs. J D. Hayes, barritone, B. Nelson, tenor, and J. Bradil, accompanist and musical entertainer, gave an entertainment in the Griffin Opera House here last evening. There were a large number present and the various items upon the programme gave general satisfaction. Mr. John D. Hayes, a Belleville boy, son of Sergt Hayes, of the Armories, was a general favorite with the audience. He has a fine baritone voice, which was heard to advantage in the selections he gave. The other members are also artists in their profession. The concert was under the auspices of the Hospital Board and as a result a goodly sum was realized.

MARRIED AT TRENTON.

At Trenton at the home of the bride, Miss Rebecca Williams was married to Mr. James George Read of Alberta. Rev. W. P. Rogers conducted the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Read left for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and other eastern points.

CLEM ELLIS SENTENCED.

Some time ago Clem Ellis was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a tie pin from Mr. E. Meehan. The accused elected to be tried by a jury at the High Court, but yesterday he changed his mind and came up for re-election before Judge Deroche. Through his counsel, Mr. Carnew, Ellis pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and was sentenced to two months in jail. Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, represented the Crown.

PROF. DENYS' COMPOSITION.

Le Passe-Temps, a Montreal musical journal, in its issue of February 3, contains a French song dedicated by Prof. Paul Denys, organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, formerly teacher in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to his niece, Mlle. Flore Denys, Montreal, and which receives warm praise. The words are by Prof J. M. Lanos, of the Royal Military College, and the music by Prof. Denys, both of whose pictures appear on the front page of Le Passe-Temps The song is entitled "Mysters D'Aimer."

THOMAS MILLS DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Mills, a well-known citizen, who resided on Isabel Street, died this afternoon. An obituary notice will appear to-morrow.

THEY THANKED HIM.

Mr. Jack Roblin recently sent to the Belleville Club of Chicago a number of small booklets relating to Belleville and containing views of prominent places in the city. At a meeting of the Chicago Club, held on the 31st of January, a vote of thanks to Mr. Roblin for his pleasant remembrance was unanimously passed and forwarded to him, which he appreciates very highly.

A MONTH FOR SYMONS.

Edward Symons was this morning brought up before Judge Deroche for sentence on a charge of perjury, of which he had previously pleaded guilty. It appears that the accused procured a marriage license at Tweed, alleging that he was a widower, whereas he is a married man, his wife living in this county. Symons, however, did not use the license. This morning the wife and others gave testimony in favor of the accused, alleging that liquor was the cause of his committing the act. His Honor stated he could not allow the accused out on a suspended sentence, but would have to impose some sentence for the offence, which was of a serious nature. Symons was sentenced to jail for one month and ordered to pay a fine of $50. Mr. Anderson for the Crown and Mr. Carnew for the accused.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

TURKEY REJECTS PEACE TERMS

Russia's Proposal Meets No Favor from the Turkish Government

(Intelligencer Special.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—The Turkish Government to-day rejected the peace terms suggested by Russia in the hope of terminating the Tripolitan struggle.

GAVE THANKS

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The King and Queen, with Queen Alexandra attended special services in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day to give thanks for Their Majesties' safe return from India. By order of the King, the entire crew of the Medina were allotted prominent seats.

CHURCHILL en ROUTE

(Intelligencer Special.)

BELFAST, Feb. 6.—Despatches from London say that Churchill, with his mother and wife, left late to-day for Belfast.

BIGAMISTS PUNISHED

(Intelligencer Special.)

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 6.—Edwin J. Terry, Toronto, and Daniel Sayers, Welland, two bigamists, were sentenced this morning to three years and nine months' imprisonment respectively. Leniency was shown in Sayers' case because of his age. He is 65.

WEDDING BELLS.

BUSH—WHITE.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, a very pretty home wedding was solemnized at Cloverdale Farm, being the marriage of Spray Mabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. White, to Mr. Willie Allen Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, of the 8th concession of Sidney. Promptly at eight o'clock, to the strains of the bridal chorus, played by Miss Edith Bush, sister of the groom, the bridal party entered the drawing room and took their places beneath a white floral bell and arch of evergreens. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very charming in a dress of white messaline silk, with fringe trimmings, while at the bodice she wore a beautiful satin rose; she also wore the usual veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Carrie White, sister of the bride, was dressed in pale pink silk mull with lace trimmings. The bride and bridesmaid carried large bouquets of white and pink carnations. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Alex. The Rev. C. C. Howard, of Bayside performed the ceremony. After the usual congratulations the guests, numbering about sixty, then repaired to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The high esteem in which the bride was held was shown by the many beautiful and costly gifts she received. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl crescent, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, and to the groomsman gold cuff links. The happy couple left, amid showers of confetti, for Toronto and Oshawa. The bride's going away suit was blue serge, with blue satin hat and pink roses. On their return a reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents, the guests numbering about seventy-five, when a sumptuous repast was served, after which the evening was spent in games and music. The young couple will reside in Prince Edward County. We wish them every future happiness and prosperity on their voyage through life.

WHERE'S THE SANDMAN?

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—What some of us —over the footbridge people—would like to know is whether Ald. Robinson has to be requested to SAND the same every time it is required. For the last week or so it has been in a very dangerous condition. Two weeks ago, if I remember correctly, the Council asked this worthy Alderman to attend to it. He said he would do so, and did it—ONCE! How long do you suppose it lasted? Some of us who travel that way know. For safety it should have attention at least every two days.

WEST BELLEVILLE.

Special Display of Ladies' Spring Coats and Suits!

Two Days Only: Thur. and Fri. Feb. 8th and 9th

On the above days a representative from one of the largest manufacturers in Canada will have on exhibition in our Mantle Show Rooms a complete range of Ladies' Suits and Coats in the latest Spring styles.

YOU are cordially invited to be present and, should you so desire, can have your measures taken and Special Garments made to your order.

Beautiful New Embroideries

We have just received direct from St. Gall, Switzerland a shipment of several thousand yards of New Embroideries. Included are allovers, flouncings and skirtings, in a wonderfully large range of beautiful patterns and the values you will find the best that we have ever been able to offer. For instance:

FINE SWISS ALLOVERS, 22 inches wide, of beautiful quality in lovely patterns, suitable for waists, trimmings, etc., at.... 50c, 75c and 85c yard

FLOUNCINGS, 25 inches wide, with work 14 inches deep, beautiful designs, with scalloped edges or wide hemstitched hem; extra value at .... 50c, 75c, 85c and up

SKIRTINGS, 45 inches wide, very popular for lingerie dresses, in a choice assortment of lovely new patterns; exceptional value at 95c, $1.25, $1.45 up

New Vestings

Among the new arrivals is a shipment of FINE WHITE VESTINGS in neat designs in dots, stripes and figures, for the popular tailor made waist; on sale in wash goods section at.................... 20c and 25c a yard

New Ginghams 10c yard

SCOTCH GINGHAMS for ladies' and children's dresses in fine checks and plain colors; in a complete range of colors, including, sky, navy, pink, brown, grey, black and white, etc.; perfectly fast colors; extra value per yard.................... 10c

Others at .... 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard

Choice Furs at Saving Prices

We have still some splendid Furs offering at big reductions. They are this season's most fashionable styles in Muffs and Neckpieces in Alaska Sable, Black Wolf, Mink, Isabella Opossum, Marmot, White Thibet, etc., etc., made from finest selected skins and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

A few CHILDREN'S GREY LAMB CAPS, splendid quality, on sale at $2.75

Clearing Ladies' Fur Coats

We have a limited number of LADIES' FUR COATS in Astrachan, Bokharan, Russian Lamb, Electric Seal, etc., splendid coats in fashionable styles; on sale at LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

See the values that we are offering in Ladies' Fur-lined Coats.

Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats

We are continuing the sale of LADIES' CLOTH COATS. The assortment is becoming smaller all the time, but every coat in stock is correct in every detail of style, fabric and color. Your choice at ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Children's Cloth Coats $2.95

About twenty CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, all this season's styles; in splendid materials, as serges, beavers, etc., in a good assortment of colors; sizes 4 to 12 years; regular values $3.75 to $4.75, clearing at.... $2.95

New Spring Shirts for Men

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Fancy Colored Shirts in styles for spring 1912. They are made from fine English cambrics, fancy madras, etc., in neat patterns in black and white, navy and white, and helio and white; also in plain blues, tans, etc.; excellent value at.................... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Men's Collars in Newest Styles

The new Wing Collars, also the close fitting high turn-down collars, at 15c or 2 for.................... 25c

Better quality at.................... 20c each

Nen's Fine English Cashmere Hose

with spliced heels and toes; sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2; special values at 25c and 35c pair

SEE THESE IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

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THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KIN S OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOK

New Arrivals for Spring

We are now prepared to show some of the finest and daintiest spring goods that have ever entered this store. For the past week we have been receiving cases of goods from all the leading manufacturers and wholesale houses in Canada and abroad and the patterns and qualities of these are unsurpassable at the price.

New Prints

Thousands of yards of Print in neat designs and dependable qualities for every need. You will find in our print stock just the piece which you wanted. Crumm's English Prints for shirting and general use at 15c yard, and a goodly variety of Canadian Prints. Absolutely warranted fast colors and full yard wide, at .... 12 1-2c yd.

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

Everyone knows of the merits of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, so we do not need to dwell upon the quality here, but the patterns, of which there are a host in the Print Department, are really the daintiest and simplest that we have ever had here, and that is saying considerable. Prices still remaining same 12 1-2 & 15c yd

We Have Just Placed in Stock a Lot of 45 inch Skirting Embroideries

The designs being the newest and most advanced favorites for this seasons wear. We are showing these in three qualities, and, being marked as they are, will surely not last long. Below is a list of them:

4 designs, full 45 in. at per yard.............$2.50
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Now is the best time to have your upholstering done before the busy housecleaning season.

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Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, Linoleums Stoves

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THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

One of the most delightful of a number of excellent meetings of the Women's Institute was held in the High School on Monday. Miss Downey told how to make "Some Hot Supper Dishes," which interested all the members. These talks by our young domestic scientists are proving very popular. Miss Drummond's talk to mothers was given close attention and aroused a keen discussion, always a profitable part of the programme, afterwards. "Education," she said, "was a preparation for complete living, and its aim was character-building. The primary work was the most important. The teacher should be big enough to love each child individually, and be as near an ideal woman as possible. Three classes of children come to this school; those from very refined homes, those from homes moderately so, and those with low ideals. Parents must co-operate with teachers to help the higher lift the lower. Mothers should take time to tell good stories to children, to teach them to see the beautiful in life, to be pure in thought. Sow a thought and reap a habit; sow a habit and reap a character; sow character and reap destiny."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE STAMPEDE."

If you are an expert mathematician here is a problem which may test your ability. In "The Stampede" which comes to Griffin's Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 8th, the star, Lillian Buckingham, in the role of Wanga, the half-breed Indian girl, wears a beaded head dress encircling her forehead and fastened to her hair, (which, by the way, is her own), every bead attached to the webbing separately with mathematical precision. Try to estimate the number, and when you have definitely decided, ask Miss Buckingham if you are within one thousand of the sum total. She knows exactly because she spent many leisure moments making the bead dress and other beaded ornaments she wears.

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Not so much in the actual value of the goods as in the continued satisfaction attained. This is particularly so in the case of that popular, common-sense treatment for COLDS and GRIPPE.

Week's Break up-a-Cold Tablets. 25 doses. 25cts.

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She had a dimple in each cheek—a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple.

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calldorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they wil lstay there until next pay day.

Men Like Stagnant Ponds.

The great ocean is in a constant state of evaporation. It gives back what it receives, and sends up its waters in mists to gather into clouds; and so there is rain on the field and storm on the mountains, and greenness and beauty everywhere. But there are many men who do not believe in evaporation. They get all they can and keep all they get, and so are not fertilisers, but only stagnant miasmatic ponds.

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"I suffered from Kidney Trouble for several years, and tried numerous remedies and doctors' prescriptions without permanent relief, my case being chronic. After seeing about Gin Pills, and as it is a well known fact that Juniper without alcohol is excellent for the Kidneys, I decided to try Gin Pills. One single pill gave me great relief. I have now taken almost four boxes of Gin Pills and find myself completely cured. No more bad humor—increase in weight—clear eyes—fresh color—more strength and vigor. This is what Gin Pills have done for me".

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Gin Pills will do the same for you—if you have any trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder—or if you suffer with Pain in the Back or Rheumatism. Try them before you buy them. Write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. B Toronto for free sample. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. 91

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Until 1st March you can get all $1.25 New Fiction at Geens' for $1.10. F2d3t

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has just closed its 42nd year, and issued over $10,000,000 of new business, the largest amount it ever did in any previous year. If you want the very best thing in Life Insurance, have a talk with Burrows of Belleville, or his associates. j27dtf

GORMAN'S SPECIALS

Little Gent's Box Calf Blucher Bals., sizes 8 to 10 1-2, regular price $1.25, will be sold for $1.

Youths' Box Calf Blu. Bal. 11 to 13 reg. price $1.50, will be sold for $1.25.

Boys' Box Calf Blu. Bal. 1 to 5, regular price $2.00, will be sold for $1.50.

Men's Box Calf Blu. Bal. 6 to 10, regular price $2.50, will be sold for $2.00. F5-3

The only occupants of the police cells last night were three weary pilgrims. This morning there was no business for the Police Magistrate.

A LIFE INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY—If you have the ability and desire to increase your income, and possibly double it, during your spare time, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (Assets over $500,000,000 00) will undertake to teach and assist a number of desirable new men in life insurance work under a contract providing for liberal first year's commissions, and an annuity which, in event of death would revert to your surviving family.—Apply to C. T. Gillespie, Manager, Manning Arcade, Toronto, Ont. F8, 12td

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MADOC.

The ice harvest has been in full swing for the past week and the ice houses are full.

Last summer our farmers were blessed with a large crop of hay. A number of parties purchased large quantities, had it pressed and are now shipping it to the Toronto market.

Mr. James Aylesworth has a large contract for elm logs up to twenty-four feet long. They are intended for the English market.

The G. H. Gillespie Talc Company have purchased the buildings and also the grounds from the Wood estate. They will enlarge the buildings.

Mr. Charles McDonald had the misfortune to fall on an icy walk injuring his left arm. He is able to be out again.

On Jan. 31st the Sons of Scotland held forth in the Masonic hall. Camp McKay gave an at home to their friends to the number of two hundred. This was the event of the season. The hall was tastily decorated. Refreshments were served, after which the musical part was taken up. Mr. Smitton's orchestra rendered some excellent selections, which were well received. Miss Barton, Miss Pyam and Miss Elliott sang solos and duets. Mr. Wm. Smitton gave some violin solos, which were loudly applauded. Mr. Robert Wilson, of Toronto, did the comedy part and proved himself a good entertainer. Mr. W. J. Hill, D.D.G.C., gave an address on the principles of the S.O.S. The evening's entertainment ended with a dance.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, of Stirling, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Tweedy.

Miss Eva Shorey, of Tweed, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Melrose were the guests of Mr. Wm. Latta, one evening last week.

Mr. Wm. Phelps has been quite ill, but is now convalescing.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Starbuck, Man., has been visiting at Mr. Wm. Latta's.

The neighbors of this vicinity extend to Mr and Mrs Gilbert Clapp their deepest sympathy in the loss of their little boy, Russel.

Mr. Arthur Bell, of Belleville, was the guest one day last week of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Badgley of Big Island, and Miss Anita Hasel and brother, Joseph, of Fish Lake, were the guests last week of Mr. Ruben Ketchepaw.

HONOR ROLL.

Station School.

Sr. Part II.—Andrew Stevens, Ernest Taylor, Frank Stevens, Willie Frost, Laura Naylor, Herbie Bowen, Ernest Baldree.

Jr. Part II.—Helen Snell and Margarett Thickett, equal; Helen Symons, Ila Welsh, Lawrence McConnachie, Gertie Mcrey.

Sr. Primary—Fleda Clare, Ada Rowbotham, Florence Dafoe, Willie Clare, Forest Dennis.

Class 2 Primary—Russell Baker, Ernest Edmondson, Charlie Ward, Annie Caverley.

Class 3 Primary—Charlie Stevens, Margaret Symons, Helen Lloyd, Carrie Pratt, Elsie Morden, Newton Wilber, Clair Elliott.

Class 4 Primary—Floyd Clare, Chrissie Ward, Mary Gulliver, Jimmie Pratt, David Hodge.

S. Morton, teacher.

To Keep Tea At Its Best It Must Be Kept In An Air Tight Package.
RED ROSE
TEA
"is good tea"

THE ALPHA CLUB BANQUET AT TABERNACLE CHURCH

One of the Most Enjoyable and Successful Events of the Season—Three Hundred Partake of Sumptuous Repast—The Programme

The long planned for banquet of the Alpha Club, connected with the Tabernacle Church, was held in the spacious vestry last evening and proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable events in the history of this progressive society. Up to eight o'clock streams of club members and invited guests wended their way to the church until fully three hundred packed the large vestry, all in the best of cheer, and anticipant of the evening's entertainment.

The room was prettily decorated with bunting and cut flowers and plants were in profusion; long tables bles heavily laden with the best that willing hands could provide were ready for the visitors, and as one viewed the liberal array, but one conclusion could be arrived at—the Alpha Club never does things by halves.

Immediately prior to partaking of the feast, the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, with his usual consideration, announced that the ladies would be allowed the privilege of leap year and choose their partners. Then began the selection—modestly at first—but as the enthusiasm increased, one would never think that the fair ones had had but one month to practice. It was all so unique and pleasing (to the male sex), this movement of the fair sex, that they could not but admire the handiness of their adaptation to the occasion. One modest young lady, after several vain attempts to secure her "heart's desire" gave up in despair, and was about to take her place at a table "alone and lonely," when she was informed that she must first find her partner before taking her seat. Then began a hunt, and soon she returned, fully qualified, to her alloted place.

Among those present who took part were the Rev. H. B. Kenny, late pastor of the church, and organizer of the Alpha Club; Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Mr. J. Elliott, of the Standard Bank, and a number of other prominent local citizens. Mr. J. E. Walmsley, Superintendent of the Sunday School, acted as chairman, introducing the speakers, and was succeeded in the second part of the programme by Mr. C. A. Moore, vice-chairman. The remarks, necessarily brief, were all to the point, filled with good humor, the fellowship exhibited was of the deepest, and the welcome extended to all was of a nature that went to the heart. It was nearly midnight when the National Anthem was lustily sung, and as the participants separated it was with the best of wishes for those who had so freely given of their best efforts for the entertainment of the evening's guests.

The programme:—

TOAST LIST.
J. E. Walmsley, Chairman. Chas. Moore, Vice-Chairman.
Orchestra
There is music in my soul to-night,
A Carol for my kind—
The King
Why is King George like Queen Mary?
He captures all hearts.
God Save the King.
Trombone solo........Mr. Walter Aselstine
Our Country
Proposed by Rev. Percy Daniels, Albert College; responded to by J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.
Solo ....Miss Terwilligar
Bay of Quinte District
Proposed by Mr. J. E. Walmsley; responded to by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., chairman of the Conference, and Mr. J. Elliott, financial head of District.
Song ....Mr. Jas. Dyer
In the Beginning
.. .. "God said let there be light."
Proposed by Rev. T. W. G. F. Andrews, of Albert College; responded to by Rev. H. B. Kenny, Bowmanville, and T. E. Rothwell, B.Sc.
Violin solo ....Mr. F. S. Dingman
Our Guests
Proposed by Mr C. Moore; responded to by Mr. T. G. Bell for officers and teachers; Mr. S. A. Gardner for Eureka Club; Mr. C. A. MacFarlane for class; Miss Watson for class; Mr. C. Hannah for orchestra; Mr. Jas. Dyer for choir.
The Quinte Male Quartette...............
The Ladies
Proposed by Mr. M. H. White Albert College.
The Press
Proposed by Mr. M. W. Mott.
National Anthem.

GRAND TO LIVE.

AND THE LAST LAUGH IS ALWAYS THE BEST.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I laugh to know there is. (The effects of tea and coffee on the system are similar, because they both contain a drug—caffeine).

"Since childhood I drank coffee freely as did the other members of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl; and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38, I seemed to be on the verge of consumption.

"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change.

"I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled.

"The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marvelled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum, and nothing else in the world.'" Name given by Canadian Postum Company, Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

EVER READ THE ABOVE LETTER? A NEW ONE APPEARS FROM TIME TO TIME. THEY ARE GENUINE, TRUE, AND FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST.

Brace Up

Your system by taking pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Geraldine Moran, of Big Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Boulter, West Bridge Street.

Miss Florence Newton has gone to North Bay to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

A party from this city will to-morrow visit Toronto, where they will attend a concert by the Mendelssohn Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lowe have returned to the city after visiting in Boston, and Worcester, Mass., and Schenectady, N.Y.

Miss Myrtle Fitchett left to-day for Oswego, where she has been accepted as a nurse in training. Her many friends in town will miss her very much and all join in wishing her every success in her new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magrath and Master Adnan, of Edmonton, sail from New York, Thursday, the 8th inst., for the old country. They will visit many places on the continent and also Jerusalem before their return in June, when they will visit friends here.

Rev. Dr Bishop, pastor of Bridge Street Church, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered that he will, with Mrs. Bishop, leave to-morrow for California, where he will remain for several weeks. The Rev. gentleman has been appointed Superintendent of the Deaconess' Home at Toronto, the duties of which position he will assume after the annual conference in June.

FOR THE STOMACH

HERE'S AN OFFER YOU SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich, red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

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Brownie Cameras .. $1.00 to $12.00
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in your horses give them plenty of high grade and substantial food such as you always buy at Fairfield's. The animal that feeds on our choice oats, hay, middlings, Banner and Stock Food shows the effect of his keep in his glossy coat and lively step, and it doesn't cost any more than you will pay elsewhere for inferior foods.

H. E. FAIRFIELD

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh westerly winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair today and on Wednesday, with no decided change in temperature.

Highest	13	28
Lowest	*4	13

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Marmalade Oranges
Florida Oranges
Bananas

A full line of Moir's and Lowney's Chocolates

—AT—

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When we have to make up an assortment for a one-price window, it means some sacrifice on our part. We are BOUND to produce SOME good buying opportunities.

It may be to your advantage to look over our $2.00 window.

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etc., etc.

Men in the United States navy are learning to swim, and judging from some of the criticism we have seen of the American battleships it is about the most necessaryy accomplishment they could acquire.—Mail and Empire.

Alteration Sale

25 doz. Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs

in beautiful embroidered designs, different qualities, ranging in value from 15c. to 25c.; a late shipment; will be cleared at only each .... 10c.

New Prints

Our new English and Domestic Prints are now in stock, and we have never offered such a complete range of patterns and shades as are shown this season. We invite your early inspection. 9—12½c.

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We have about 25 pieces of fine Ginghams, Chambrays, etc., reg. values 12½ and 15c., which we offer while they last at only .. 10c.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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Assets Nov. 30, 1911	81,928,961

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H. SNEYD, ... Manager Belleville Branch.

HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH.

Foolhardy Tourists Still Try to Go on Ice Bridge.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 6.—Even after Sunday's terrible calamity, the worst in the annals of Niagara, when three people were carried to death when the ice bridge disintegrated, it required the vigilance of several officers on both sides of the river yesterday to prevent venturesome spirits from attempting to cross the mass of slush ice that formed another bridge immediately the fatal structure floated away with its human victims. Authorities on both sides of the river will take immediate action as to closing ice bridges to tourists in future.

Although many river fatalities have disturbed the peace of mind of residents of the twin power cities, nothing has cast such a gloom over neighboring municipalities as Sunday's accident. In many humble homes prayers were offered up for the repose of the souls of the river victims. The accident was the only subject discussed yesterday. People spoke of it in hushed voices, tears springing into the eyes of strong men, accustomed to Niagara exacting her toll of human lives.

Oliver Stanton, brother of Eldridge Stanton, N. P. Butcher, father, and P. B. Butcher, brother of Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, arrived yesterday morning from Toronto.

The party saw provincial police authorities and made arrangements for special agents to scour the river between the Whirlpool and Queenston at different times, in hope that the bodies may be found.

Harry Hecock, father of Burrell, who lost his life in a fruitless attempt to save the woman, arrived here from Cleveland yesterday, and returned home last night after giving up all hope of recovering the youth's body.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two Montreal policemen are down with smallpox.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general, has sent in his resignation.

The Quebec Government has decided to create eight new seats in the Legislature.

A verdict of $2,500 was given against a Vancouver doctor, charged with neglect of a patient.

L. W. Plumb, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Prescott, passed away last evening after a short illness. Mr. Plumb had large interests in the town.

An invading force of revolutionaries which landed yesterday at the mouth of the Yalu River in Manchuria encountered and defeated an army of Imperialist troops.

It is announced that $100,000 and probably more will be provided by the Government in the supplementary estimates to furnish seed grain to the farmers of western Canada.

The blacksmith who originally discovered the silver mines of Cobalt died yesterday in Hull. He was J. B. Larose, once part owner of the Larose mine. He has lost most of his money, it is said.

In the death of Sir James Lemoine, which occurred yesterday, Quebec mourns the loss of her greatest historian, to whom she owes a deep debt of gratitude. He had completed his 87th year only ten days before his death.

The two Hindu women who recently arrived at Vancouver will be allowed to remain until the report of F. C. Blair is received. Mr. Blair is the special commissioner who went to the coast to study the problem of Hindu immigration.

The Ulster Unionist Council has issued a manifesto urging all Unionists to abstain from interference with the meeting at which Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is scheduled to speak on Feb. 8 on the home rule question.

A large body of anthracite and semi-anthracite coal has been discovered at the head of the White River, Yukon, a few miles from the summit of Skolai Pass. The fields are within fifty miles of the great Chitina-Kotsina-Nizina copper district.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present yesterday at the launching of the battleship Espana, which was made the occasion of elaborate ceremonies. The Espana is the first of the battleships of the new Spanish navy to take the water.

Enraged at a prisoner named Lloyd Nelser, a young man named Edward Cullens, sent down from Niagara Falls, stabbed Nelser four times with a knife in the Kingston Penitentiary yesterday. Nelser is seriously hurt, but it is expected he will recover.

Sir James Keeps Counsel.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—There is ground for belief that the Manitoba boundary question is settled. Nothing official in the way of an announcement may be expected till the Legislature opens, but the remarks of Sir James Whitney yesterday afternoon, would tend to the belief that something definite with regard to the boundary question is on the way from Ottawa, and may be officially received by the Premier of this province at any moment.

"I have heard and read rumors about the boundary question," said Sir James Whitney, "but I am not in a position to say anything that would be interesting as coming from me. Should I receive any information in the near future, I shall be glad to say something on the matter."

The characters of some men only last until the whitewash wears off.

The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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The two blades met spitefully. Half a dozen thrusts and parries convinced the colonel that the raging youth knew what he was doing. Down swooped the saber cuttingly. The blade of the sword cane snapped like a pipestem. The latter came on, and there was death's intent.

Meantime Carmichael had found a short hop pole. He hit the saber with good will. Back came the steel. The colonel did not care whom or what he struck at now. When Carmichael returned the compliment he swung his hop pole as the old crusaders did their broadswords. The saber dropped uninjured, but the colonel's arm dangled at his side. He was in agony. Carmichael's anger abated none.

"You're a fine example of a soldier! Are you mad to attack a man this way? They will break you for this, or my name's not Carmichael.

"I shall kill you for this!"

"Bah! I have fought more times than you have years to your counting," with good, Yankee spirit. "But if you think I'll waste my time in fighting a duel with you, you're up the wrong tree."

"Go to the devil!"

"Not just at present. There's too much for me to do."

Gretchen and the vintner had vanished. Carmachael agreed that it was the best thing for them to do. The vintner was no coward, but he was discreet. Somebody might ask questions. So Carmichael returned to the consulate, equally indifferent what the colonel did or where he went. Of the vintner he thought, "The hot headed young fool, to risk his life like that!" He would see later what he meant in regard to Gretchen. Poor little goose girl!

"Are you hurt, excellency?" asked the clerk solicitously.

"Hurt?"

"Yes. I heard a woman scream and ran to the window. It was a good fight. But that fellow—ach! To run away and leave you, an outsider, to fight his battle!"

"He would have been sliced in two if I hadn't come to the front. A hop pole isn't half bad. I'll bet that lady's man has a bad arm for some time to come. As for the vintner, he had good reasons for taking to his heels."

"Good reasons?" But there was a sly look in the clerk's eyes.

"No questions, if you please."

"Very well, excellency." And quietly the clerk returned to his table of figures. But later he intended to write a letter, unsigned, to his serene highness.

Carmichael, scowling, undertook to answer his mail, but not with any remarkable brilliancy or coherency.

And in this condition of mind Grumbach found him—Grumbach, accompanied by the old clock mender from across the way and a gypsy Carmichael had never seen before.

"Tell your clerk to leave us," said Grumbach.

"Something serious, eh?" Carmichael dismissed the clerk, telling him to return after the noon hour.

"I have already spoken to you about it," Grumbach returned. "But I am here to ask a favor, a great favor, one that will need all your diplomacy to gain for me."

"Ah!"

"For myself I ask nothing. A horrible blunder has been made. You will go to the grand duke and ask immunity for this gypsy and this clock mender as witnesses to the disclosure which I shall make to his highness. Without this immunity my lips will be sealed forever. As I said, I ask nothing for myself, nothing. There has been a great blunder and a great wrong, too, but God sent me here to right it. Will you do this?"

"SURELY YOUR MAJESTY WILL NOT SHOOT AN OLD FRIEND?"

"But why don't you want immunity for yourself?"

"There must be some one for the duke to punish," heroically; "otherwise he will refuse."

"Still, suppose I bargain for you too?"

"When you tell him my name is Breunner there will be no bargaining."

"What has this clock mender to do with the case?"

"He is Count von Arnsberg."

"By George! And this gypsy?"

"The man who bribed me. Arnsberg is an innocent man, but this has to be proved."

"I will do what I can, Hans, and I will let you know the result after dinner tonight."

"That will be enough. But unless he concedes do not tell him our names."

"You have me a bit dazed," Carmichael admitted. "I ought to know what this blunder is to have something to stand on."

Grumbach shook his head. "Later every question will be answered, and remember at this interview Herbeck must not be present."

"Very well. I promise to see his highness this afternoon."

The three of them solemnly trooped out, leaving Carmichael bewildered. And while he was racking his mind he heard steps on the stairs. The door above shut noisily.

"By George, I'll attend to that this minute. We'll see what stuff this yellow haired boy is made of."

He mounted the stairs without sound. He grasped the handle of the door, boldly pushed it open and entered, closing the door and placing his back against it.

The vintner snatched a pistol from the drawer in the table and leveled it at Carmichael.

"Surely your majesty will not shoot an old friend?" said the American.

CHAPTER XV.

THE KING.

THE vintner slowly lowered the pistol till it touched the table. Then he released it.

"That is better, your majesty."

"Why do you call me that?"

"Your face was familiar, but I failed at first to place it rightly. It was only after you had duped me into going after the veiled lady that I had any real suspicion. You are Frederick Leopold of Jugendheit."

"I shall not deny it further," proudly. "And take care how you speak to me, since I admit my identity."

"This is Ehrenstein. Here I shall talk to you as I please."

The king reddened, and his hand closed again over the pistol.

"I have saved your majesty twice from death. You force me to recall it to your mind."

The king had the grace to lower his eyes.

"The first time was at Bonn. Don't you recollect the day when an American took you out of the Rhine, an American who did not trouble himself to come around and ask for your thanks, who, in truth, did not learn till days after what an important person you were or were going to be?"

"For that moment, herr, I thank you."

"And for that in the garden below?"

"For that also. Now, why are you here?"

To be continued

FARM AND FIELD

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Improved Business Methods Would Help Run the Household at a More Economical Speed.

A plausible reason for the present high cost of living is the system in practice of paying accounts by check, and buying on credit in the village store. Early in the season a farmer gets leave of the storekeeper to run an account. This ties him up to one store, and obliterates competition. He visits the store once a week and places his order for groceries. It is safe to say that the price is not as carefully enquired into, nor is the weight as closely noted, as though a five-dollar bill lay softly between the fingers. Instead of staying by his job of ordering his needs he is not unapt to hand over to the clerk a slip made out by his wife before he left home, and go out to have an hour's fun with the boys, while the team is getting its evening meal of bot-flies on the sunny side of the street. Under these circumstances, which unfortunately are neither fanciful nor libelous, but a plain statement of observed fact, it is expecting a good deal of the clerk to look for sixteen ounces to the pound, and a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar's worth of coupons. The credit system may facilitate business, but, adds "The Farmers Advocate", it also facilitates the absence of business methods on the part of the man availing himself of its advantages.

MAJOR S. S. SHARPE, M.P.
of Uxbridge, Ont.

The German Empress adopted the pretty practice of giving her daughter a pearl every Christmas Day. Queen Alexandra used to bestow on her daughters a pearl every birthday. They now form beautiful necklaces.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LETITIA BLAIR, Canifton, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to suffering women.

FILLING THE PORK BARREL

A hog can be starved to eat almost anything, but seldom does well on spoiled food.

One way to improve land rapidly is to pasture hogs upon it.

Too many farmers have failed to appreciate the possibilities of rye as hog pasture.

No farmer can have complete success raising hogs unless he has a good grain pasture, and young hogs can be fattened more profitably than those that are older.

The three hundred pound pig at eight months is the master work of a feeder.

Where it is possible, it is best to defer selection of sow pigs for the breeding herd until they have made considerable growth.

Give the sow a movable house in the pasture just before farrowing time, as the youngsters will thrive on the grass. If she farrows in the fall the quiet of the pasture is just what she needs.

The pig can eat more than he can digest; and digest more than he can use. So it is not a fact that a pig can take care of all he can eat.

There is no feed better for young pigs and calves than sweet skim milk right from the separator.

Pigs, sows, and fattening hogs should be kept in separate inclosures. They will be healthier and derive more benefit from their feeds by such handling.

The most profitable pork is produced by using as largely as possible other feeds than corn.

"I know we build the best auto in the market," says the manufacturer, "but even at that I cannot understand how you can sell ten times as many machines as the very best men we have had prior to you. How do you do it?"

"Well, sir," explains the new salesman, the light of honest pride in his eyes, "I always ask the customer to take a ride in one of our machines as the first move toward getting acquainted with its riding qualities. Of course he accepts the invitation I then take him out on the boulevard and get arrested and fined for fast running. After that there is no argument."

Ten minutes later the new salesman leaves the private office with a block of preferred stock tucked away in his inside pocket.

Most men would rather give their wives credit for what they do than give them money.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

FOOLS THE CALENDAR.

Don't look older than you are. It is just as easy to look younger. While lack of hair or poor hair is not always an indication of age, it is frequently accepted as such.

A person well advanced in years possessing a good head of hair is always spoken of as "well preserved."

Every one can retain beautiful, luxuriant hair if they make the effort. In almost every instance poor hair or the loss of hair may be traced to the activity of the dandruff germ. Newbro's Herpicide kills this germ and puts the scalp in a perfectly healthy condition. With the destruction of the dandruff germ the hair no longer drops out. The itching of the scalp stops almost at once.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy for which there are many substitutes, preparations claimed to be "just as good." You don't have to accept a substitute. Insist upon having genuine Herpicide.

For sale by all druggists. Applications obtained at good barber shops. One dollar size bottles are always guaranteed. Send 10c in postage to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for sample and book.—Doyle's Drug Store, special agents.

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215 Pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes

In Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Tan Calf — Laced and Buttoned styles—$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, to clear at

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Horse Blankets Reduced in Price

The remainder of our stock of Horse Blankets we have reduced in price. These include good Dutch kersey, lined Dundee jute and wool blankets, with or without girths. As we do not carry horse blankets over from one season to another, we have marked them down to quick selling prices to clear out the entire stock.

Valentine Post Cards, big variety to select from, 12 for 10c

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CULPABLE BLUNDERING.

$10,080,000 is the sum which the Dominion Government is penalized to pay to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company as the result of the Laurier Government's blundering legislation, or what may probably be termed culpable stupidity or design, on the part of those who framed the amendments to the original bill guaranteeing the bonds of the company issued and placed upon the market to raise money for the building of the road.

In brief, the original act respecting the company, provided a Government guarantee of $13,000 per mile in aid of the construction of the prairie section and three-quarters of the cost of the mountain section. In 1904 the company, finding it impossible to sell their bonds, even with the Government guarantee of 3 per cent. interest, in the English market at par, sought an amendment to the original charter, and secured it in such a way as to bind the country to guarantee and pay an amount equal to the full face value of the bonds, regardless of the price realized on the sale.

As the work proceeded the Grand Trunk Pacific people, finding their bonds were selling at a large discount, applied to the Government to make up the deficiency, and pay the difference between the face value of the bonds and the price received for them when placed upon the market. The Government of the day, finding itself in a serious financial position, repudiated the interpretation put upon the law by the Grand Trunk Pacific's legal advisers, and a suit followed, which resulted in favor of the interpretation put upon the law by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, which involves the country in an extra expenditure of no less a sum than $10,080,000, as the result of stupid, or worse, legislation on the part of the Laurier Government, as such was never contemplated, though that such an interpretation of the law might be put upon it was pointed out by the then Opposition, but was ridiculed by the Laurier Government.

To meet this claim of $10,080,000 by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, the Finance Minister has introduced a bill in Parliament based upon the judgment of the Privy Council, an extract from which he quoted as follows:

> Held, that the liability of the Government under this agreement was not a secondary liability as guarantors only, the primary liability falling on the company, but that the Government were liable to make the bonds of the first issue up to their nominal value without resource or er against the company.

After reading which, he stated that

> At the time the agreement was entered into, the 3 per cent. stock of the Dominion of Canada stood at about par. Shortly afterwards there was a fall in that stock in common with other high class low interest-bearing securities, and as a result it was seen that the 3 per cent. Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's bonds guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada would not realize nearly par. In order to meet that situation a supplementary agreement was entered into in the following year. Among other things it removed the limit as to the $30,000 a mile upon the mountain section, but allowed the $13,000 per mile as a maximum of bonds to be issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company on the prairie section to stand.

The result of this amended legislation was given to the House of Commons by the Finance Minister as follows:

> Sales of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's three per cent.'s guaranteed by the Government which have already taken place:—
>
> In 1905 £3,200,000 were sold at 92½
> and produced $14,559,674 00
> In 1909 £2,000,000 were sold at 80
> and produced 7,773,495 10
> In 1910 £2,000,000 were sold at
> about £80 3s. 9d. and produced 7,856,119 67
>
> The amounts here stated as being produced from the respective sales include interim interest accretions in London before the transfer of the funds to this country, and to that extent the net proceeds as above stated are too great.
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> The sum to be paid the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company by the Government under the Privy Council judgment, in respect of these sales, will therefore be approximately $4,900,000.
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> On the basis of the estimated cost of construction of the mountain section made by the Government chief engineer, there will yet have to be sold of these three per cent. bonds approximately £5,515,220.
>
> Assuming that when a sale of these bonds has to be made they bring the same price as the last lot sold, viz.: £80 13s. 9d. for each hundred pounds, there will be required to be paid in cash by the Government in respect of such sale, to make the proceeds of the sale equal to par, the sum of $5,183,617.40.
>
> On these estimates this will make a total cash contribution by the Government of approximately $10,080,000, in order to make the proceeds of the Government guaranteed bonds equal to par.

It is significant to note that, in reading the proceedings in the Commons, the resolution providing for the payment of this $10,080,000, we find that it passed without a word being uttered by Laurier or his grovelling followers. The dose was nauseous, but they swallowed it in grim silence, it being of their own muddling mixture.

It will be surprising if the subject does not receive a little ventilation at subsequent stages of the bill.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

The Toronto Globe had in Ottawa, during the reign of Sir John A. Macdonald, a correspondent who earned the sobriquet of being the Ottawa "Liar." Were it not that he has gone to his long home, the reading public might well come to the conclusion that he had been re-engaged, judging from the reports sent almost daily from the capital to that journal. A few days ago it announced, on the authority of its correspondent, that some twenty odd Conservative French members had revolted and left the city for their homes in high dudgeon, threatening never to return, because the Government refused to dismiss the Harbor Commissioners in Montreal. This, as might be expected, turned out to be a fake—a pure fabrication.

The other day it had a story to the effect that a number of the Government supporters had announced their intention of opposing the estimates of the Minister of Militia. In this case The Globe's man mentioned the names of two members in order to give an appearance of truth to the article. On the following day the members rose to a question of privilege and denounced the story as a pure fabrication.

Readers of The Globe's Ottawa despatches will do well to look upon them as fairy tales, though not half as interesting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Coal ashes are combined with soda and copal varnish by a German inventor to make an artificial stone that resembles marble. That is more sensible than trying to burn them.

An Ottawa man, getting the worst of a war of words with his wife, got even by setting fire to the window-curtains; but even at that the wife had the last word—at the police court.—Telegram.

That it pays to advertise in newspapers and that the bigger the advertisement the better the result, are twin conclusions drawn by the Rev. George Macadam, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Joliet, Ill., after thus exploiting his services. The minister advertised his sermon for last Sunday in a local newspaper, taking space larger than the space taken by the theatre attractions on that day. His crowd was larger than those at the play. He will keep up the publication.

The North Renfrew, Ont., Agricultural Society has just elected a most remarkable man as its president. He is R. H. Scott, of Beachburg, who has been totally blind since childhood. Scott is a living example of the power of the human will and intelligence to conquer difficulties. He is a machinery agent and a horse trader, and travels the United States and Canada unassisted, buying horses, which he judges solely by the sense of touch. He is said to be an expert. Mr. Scott became blind through an accident in which a portion of a copper rivet was driven into one eye. Inflammation ensued and he lost the sight of both eyes.

The winter season, when western grain growers—they can hardly be classed as farmers in the full meaning of the word—are naturally idle, is a favorable time to air their real and alleged grievances. In this connection, therefore, there is a large measure of satisfaction in noting the vigorous protest of Winnipeg grain dealers against the statement that 10,000,000 bushels of grain will be rendered valueless through wet. They cut it down to 2,000,000. Even that amount is deplorably large, if true. But where the remedy? The railroads are doing all that is humanly possible to cope with the situation. The answer to the problem resolves itself into that of mixed farming, which may not be as short a cut to riches, but, intelligently pursued, will certainly be a safe and sure one.—Hamilton Spectator.

In building automobiles to order to fit purchasers, manufacturers use a frame work in which the seat, footboard and steering wheel are adjustable to various positions.

Mrs. Jones—She thinks her husband is perfection, and yet she watches him like a hawk.

Mrs. Smith—I reckon she thinks he's too good to be true.

The directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company and others connected with that company entertained Senator Cox the other day in Toronto on the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with that prosperous Canadian company, the result to a great extent of his management of its affairs. He was presented with a magnificent sterling silver tea set, etc., a proper appreciation of long and faithful services.

The temperance orator was waxing eloquent.

"What," he cried, "what causes more misery than liquor?"

"Thirst," responded a husky voice from the back of the hall.

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No. 8.—12.30 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a.m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p.m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'.

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'.
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.
Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

Instead of patching up a quarrel some people would rather make a new one.

Some people seem to get a lot of happiness out of denying themselves a little pleasure.

Some people have succeeded in reducing procrastination to an exact science.

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

A Good Attendance and Much Business Transacted—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Will Meet Here Again Next Year

The annual meeting of the Menie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club was held in this city yesterday afternoon. Owing to a misunderstanding, the Council Chamber, where the meeting was to have been held, was not heated, and Mr. Kerr, the assessor, placed his room at the disposal of the club. There was a good attendance, and during the meeting many matters of importance to the club were brought up.

The objects of the club briefly, are: The promotion of good fellowship and the general interests of the Ayrshire breed of cattle, by the holding of public sales at auction; by encouraging the entry of cows and heifers in the Record of Performance Test, discussion of the best methods of breeding, rearing and exhibiting, and raising the standard of excellence of the breed; to bring before the public the good qualities and exceptional merits of the breed, and other ways to generally widen and extend the interests of this breed of cattle, and to act in unison upon all occasions which demand it.

Mr. Alex. Hume, of Menie, President, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks explained that the meeting was called hurriedly in order that if possible the eastern breeders might get here. But word from them on Saturday night said they would have to leave on Saturday night for Toronto. The circular drew attention to some of the things to come before them, namely: Receive reports of last year's work, make plans for future, discuss the advisability of holding auction sale, etc. He urged entering cows and heifers in Record of Performance Test. He said, don't wait until you feel you are ready, but start now.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. W. E. Tummon, Secretary-Treasurer, presented the following report:

It is with pleasure that I have the honor to present to you the first report of the Menie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club. Kindly allow me to say that I appreciate the fact that I have been Secretary Treasurer of the first Ayrshire Breeders' Club of its kind in Canada, and in this respect, we have a right to congratulate ourselves, laying the foundations and being pioneers in a movement that will surely increase in the Ayrshire world.

During the year I received inquiries from three different localities, asking for information regarding the establishment of organizations similar to our own, one being from Mr. John McKee, President of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association. In each case I have replied, giving what information I could, and enclosing a copy of our articles.

I am pleased to report that our membership has gradually increased since our organization meeting in Campbellford on Feb. 7, 1911. The club on that day started with twelve members. This has increased during the year by seventeen, giving us 29 paid members at present. While I look upon this as very encouraging, yet it only represents a few of the many Ayrshire breeders in the counties covered by our organization. When we think that the number of pure-bred breeders of Ayrshire cattle in Hastings alone exceeds this number considerably, not to mention those of Durham and Northumberland, who have, I believe, a greater number than Hastings, together with Peterborough and Prince Edward, we must feel that as yet we have only commenced to organize. However, in looking over the membership of organizations similar to this, among the Gurnsey, Jersey, Durham and Holstein breeders in the U. S., I find their average memcership is about 40.

During the year I have forwarded to each breeder whose name and address I had, a copy of the articles of our club, also a circular letter in which the objects and aims of our organization were set forth. This letter also requested the breeders to send the number of pure bred animals owned by them to your Secretary. We hoped in this way to be able to compile a list of all animals in the district. I am sorry that but few answers were received and consequently I have been unable to get the number of pure bred animals in the Menie District, but from what information I have, I would say that at the very least there are between 700 and 1000 pure bred animals in the five counties.

It is a fact of interest to us, and one to feel proud of, that our breed of cattle holds the record for the highest average price of dairy cattle, any breed, sold by public auction in Canada.

During the year several of our members have entered their cows in the yearly Record of Performance Test. In almost every case those entered are doing well, and will give more than required amounts of milk and butter fat to qualify. The entering of these cows and heifers is, I believe, largely the fruits of our club.

The time has come, I think, when we can afford to invest a little in printers' ink. With the membership fees of 1912 coming in, and a balance from last year on hand, our finances will allow us to buy advertising space in one or more of the leading farm journals for the coming year. These advertisements might appear monthly, quarterly, or weekly, as the members thought best.

It might also be to our interest to issue quarterly or say twice a year, a list of all Ayrshires for sale by our members. This need not be an expensive affair, and would always be available to forward to prospective buyers and inquirers.

In our President, Mr. Hume, we have had an officer whose ambition and desire has been to advance the interests of the Menie District Ayrshire Bredeers' Club. He has rendered excellent service to our organization.

In conclusion let me say that the Ayrshire interests in our district need to be carefully guarded. Breeding for type, vigor of constitution, and production, which go to make the ideal Ayrshire, calls for and demands our best efforts. I once heard a prominent dairyman say, "The cow is usually better than the man behind her." There is more in that remark than appears on the surface The breeder can be judged by no more truer standard than the type of animal he breeds. In this age of specializing let us make a specialty and raise the standard of the Ayrshire breed in our district.

The report was received and adopted.

After some discussion in reference to advertising the Ayrshire breed in some leading farm journal, it was decided that the matter be left in the hands of the President, Mr. Hume, to attend to same.

Mr. J. Stewart, of Ottawa, spoke of the Ayrshire breed, which he believed were the best cattle. At Ottawa last year the Ayrshire cow held the record, but this year the Holstein cow won the public test. He wished this club every success

Mr. Hume stated that the Ayrshire breeders had no desire to quarrel with other breeders, but we considered we had the best breed of cows. Cull out your poor animals and sell them to the butchers. The top notchers are few and far between It sometimes takes years of careful breeding to get a top notcher. Breed the good ones and keep them if you can. When you supply a beginner with stock sell him good stock and the result will be satisfactory.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Wm. Stewart, sr.
President—Alex Hume.
Sec.-Treas.—W. E. Tummon.

Directors—Chas. Macoun, Barlow Cumberland, H. K. Denyes, Geo. Stokes, John Locke, W. Rannie, H. Curtis, J. O'Connor, W. H. Furbar, Geo. Ketcheson, David Wilson and Homer White.

Ald. Parks, as chairman of the Market and City Property Committee, said he regretted that the Council Chamber had not been heated, but it was no fault of his, but a misunderstanding between the janitor and other officials. He was pleased that the club was meeting here, although the Mayor-elect had turned them down when a request was made to him for the use of the city building.

A motion prevailed that the executive arrange a meeting for the Ayrshire breeders similar to that held at Mr. Stewart's last year, for the purpose of having the aims of the club set forth and the display of Ayrshire cattle.

Mr. Hume said the Government was willing to assist the club in every way it was possible to do so.

Mr. Tummon, in speaking of the annual meetings, suggested having a banquet in connection with the same, where the fine qualities of the Ayrshire cow can be spoken to by speakers well qualified to speak on the subject. This would have the tendency of putting more sociability in our meetings. To his mind it would make the club more successful. He suggested that a banquet be held next year and speakers provided.

Mr. H. K. Denyes said this was a matter well worth considering, and he was in accord with it. Have a banquet in the evening and procure some of the best speakers in Canada. This would prove both interesting and profitable. Have men of experience to speak who can enthuse us and we can go home and perhaps accomplish better results.

A motion that the matter of a banquet be left with the Executive was unanimously carried.

Mr. Denyes spoke of good results they had obtained by testing Ayrshire cows owned by them. It also had the effect of increasing interest in farm work.

After some discussion and upon a vote being taken, Belleville was selected for holding the annual meeting next year.

A motion prevailed, extending thanks to the chairman of the Market and City Property Committee, to Mr. Kerr for the use of his room, and to the press for reporting the meeting.

The meeting was then brought to a close.

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There is only one explanation for the numbers of enthusiastic letters that we receive praising Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, and that is that these tablets certainly do cure any kind of stomach trouble.

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The remarkable success of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets is such a success as can only come to an honest remedy, compounded according to an exceptionally good formula, from pure ingredients, by expert chemists. If you are troubled with your stomach just ask your Druggist about Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, and sold throughout the Dominion at 50c. a box. 142

We want every person who is suffering from any skin injury or disease to personally prove the merits of Zam-Buk.

Read the experience of these three persons—possibly one of them may be well known to you—and then make it a personal matter. If you cut out this advertisement, write across it the name of this paper and mail it to us with a 1c stamp (to pay return postage) we will send you a trial box of Zam-Buk free!

Zam-Buk is a proved cure for eczema, ulcers, abscesses, poisoned sores, chapped hands, cold sores, eruptions, cuts, bruises, burns, scalp sores, babies' chafed or chapped places, and all skin injuries and diseases. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores for 50c, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

What Followed a Scratch.

Mrs. Brown 7 Calumet Ave., Montreal, says:—"While busy in the kitchen one day the oven door fell off, striking my right leg and inflicting a nasty scratch. While this was painful, I never thought it would become a serious wound, but to my surprise it became very much inflamed and very painful. I found that the dye from my stocking had got into it and poisoned it. The pain and inflammation got worse and the wound discharged freely. At this stage someone advised me to try Zam-Buk and I obtained a supply. This balm seemed to draw out the soreness at once, reduced the inflammation and soothed the wound. I naturally persevered with Zam-Buk and within a few weeks the wound was quite healed."

Eczema Banished.

To be covered with sores which sometimes itch and burn and then, when rubbed, cause acute agony—sores which look repulsive as well as cause pain—sores which have defied all remedies that have been applied to them—what could be worse? Yet this is the lot of scores of people to-day who suffer from that terrible disease, Eczema. To all such sufferers we will send trial box of Zam-Buk free! Write us, sending 1c stamp to pay return postage.

Mr. Wm. Dangerfield, 958 Lipton St., Winnipeg, says:—"Last winter I suffered from Eczema. After trying lotions, salves and powders given me by the doctor, which failed to do me any good, I tried Zam-Buk. This proved equal to my case and cured me."

Use as a Household Balm.

Mrs. W. Blair, 91 St. Catharine St., Hamilton, speaks of the value of Zam-Buk as a household balm. She says:—"I one day slipped and fell against a Morris rocker, knocking my knee very badly. The knee turned black and blue and was very painful. I rubbed Zam-Buk well into the injured member and it was indeed surprising how quickly I found relief. The swelling was soon reduced and pain and discoloration banished. By perseverance with Zam-Buk my injured knee was well again in a couple of days.

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BAD CASE CURED IN TWO DAYS.

"I was unfortunate enough to catch a bad cold from sitting in a draught in my bare head," writes Miss Nora E. Jamieson, well known in Sangre Grande, Td. "An acute condition of catarrh developed in my nostrils, and for three days my eyes and nose ran most copiously. The usual remedies entirely failed to relieve. I read in The Mirror newspaper about Catarrhozone, and sent to Smith Bros.' drug store for a dollar outfit. In two days Catarrhozone cleared out my nostrils, cured the sneezing, coughing, and all traces of catarrh."

Large size Catarrhozone, sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed, price $1.00; smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. Beware of imitations and substitutors, and insist on getting "Catarrhozone" only. By mail from the Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N.Y. and Kingston, Ont.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMON

TRAVANCORE, India, Fb. 4.—The Foreign Missions Committee of the International Bible Students' Association has reached here. Pastor Russell, chairman of the committee, is widely known in this district. His coming has been a topic of interest for several weeks. Not only Christian natives are alert to meet him, but their heathen countrymen are also interested. Mohammedans have been enquiring: Has Pastor Russell any special message for us? The arrangements are that the Pastor will spend a full week in the district and be at Madras next Sunday. Of course he will be speaking each day, and although this will be done through an interpreter, the natives are keenly alert to hear what they call God's message. Addressing a large crowd under rather unfavorable circumstances, the pastor said:

I have chosen as my text on this occasion the message of the angels at the birth of our Redeemer—"Fear not! Behold, we bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."—Luke ii-10. I feel that I am not entirely a stranger to many of you, nor you to me. For a considerable time I have seen regular reports sent in from this district to the International Bible Students' Association, of which I have the honor of being president. These reports informed us of your growing love for God and for the message of His grace sent before us in the Bible. Everything of interest that transpires amongst you here is promptly reported to us—the numbers who attend the meetings, the numbers of adults immersed and the number of children consecrated by their parents.

These reports in turn are published to the Bible students all over the world. We want you to know of the Christian love of these children of God of various nationalities who are represented by the committee now before you.

Two days ago, on the island of Ceylon, my attention was drawn to the tomb of the good Bishop Heber. Immediately to my mind came the words:

"Waft then the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle,
And every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile!"

From childhood I had sung those words, and finally found myself on Ceylon's Isle. But I am not so sure but that the dear bishop exaggerated a little the vileness of the human types of this vicinity. Poverty, indeed, I see on every hand, and if vileness be measured by our great Creator or by lack of wealth, then certainly you are vile in comparison with some more wealthy. But can we really believe that this is the Divine standard? Shall we not rather believe the words of Jehovah, "Man looketh upon the outward apeparance, but God looketh upon the heart"—1 Sam. xvi:7. I am not here to flatter you—to say that poverty is a proof of purity of heart. On the contrary it is my duty as a minister of Christ to say that there is none righteous, no not one. But I may say to you that, admitting that all men have sinned—some in ways more peculiar to one nationality and some to another—it is ours to point out the need of an atonement for our sin and the fact that "the blood," the sacrifice, of "Jesus Christ our Lord, cleanseth us from all sin"—"Neither is there salvation in any other."

I believe, then, that I cannot do better than relate to you the "Old Story" of the love of God manifested in Christ, the Redeemer. My text tells that old story in precious words of life which had well nigh been lost during the darker ages and since, for many of you may be surprised to know that the vast majority of people in Christian lands have very slight conception of the love of God. Indeed, I am sorry that it is true, but the faith of many Christians as expressed in their creeds, is more terrible, more God-dishonoring than the beliefs of any heathen in the world, to the best of my knowledge. I am glad to tell you, however, that really few people in Christian lands now believe their own creeds.

Note its terms of a blessing intended of God for every creature. Two thousand years before the angels uttered those words God gave the same message of hope and joy to Father Abraham. Let those of this audience who are Mohammedans, as well as others, call to mind the promise to which I refer. It was the promise with an oath. God, foreknowing that the fulfilment of the promise would be long delayed, made oath to it, so that all who trust in Him might have have the consolation of that promise. And what is that promise? God said to Abraham, "In thee, and in thy seed, shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

The divine purpose looked down to Messiah and saw Him, the real seed of Abraham through whom eventually divine power will be exercised and divine grace be shed abroad amongst men. However, according to the Scriptures, the Messiah, the Deliverer, is composite—composed of numerous members. Each one of these members must be tested and proven in respect to his loyalty to God and to the principles of righteousness before he can attain to his glorious reward of the divine nature. God has foreordained how many shall constitute this Messiah company and what shall be their character qualifications.

They must be so loyal to God and to the principles of His righteousness that they will gladly sacrifice every earthly interest, yea, life itself, for this. It will be readily seen that there are not many of such devotion as this in the whole world.

But mark you well—the selection of this special class does not involve the "non-elect" in eternal torment. On the contrary the gathering of the "non-elect" should be regarded as an assurance of God's part of the fulfilment of His larger promise, that through these saintly ones, the Messianic body, great blessings are to be showered upon all families of the earth.

The blessing of the world will be restitution (Acts ii:19-21). If, as the evolutionists tell us, the Bible theory that man was created in God's image is wrong and he is really the offspring of an ape, then restitution would be the worst thing that could come to mankind.

IF I HAD ECZEMA

I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, D.D.D. Prescription. The very first drops instantly stop that awful itch. We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble, but none that we could personally recommend as we do the D.D.D. Prescription.

Better try a bottle at once on our personal advice. J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Scallops.

How many people know anything about the toothsome scallop? The little round bits of white meat we see in the market are really the hearts of bivalves. In other words, the only edible part of a scallop is the muscular tissue that controls the opening and shutting of its shell. The name scallop is derived from the fluted shape of the creature's shell. These are very thin. In fact, the weight of the scallop is so near that of an equal volume of water that it floats by the very slight propulsive force given by the opening and closing of the shell; hence scallops have the reputation of a shellfish that swims. They are caught in scoop nets as they float along with the tide.—New York Tribune.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO PROTECT FISHERIES

Hon. J. D. Hazen Announces Purchase of Two Cruisers.

Most of the Day In Commons Is Spent In a Discussion of the Problems of the Pacific Coast—H. H. Stevens Says Japs Are Monopolizing the Industry — Canners Were Favored Too Much.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—All the Isaak Waltons in Parliament were on the job yesterday, the Conservative speakers throwing harpoons into the administration of the British Columbia fisheries by the late Government.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries announced that two swift protection cruisers would be built to replace the present vessels, which F. H. Sheppard (Nanaimo) declared to be the laughing stock of the Pacific coast.

The licenses, said Hon. J. D. Hazen, had been administered in the past for the benefit of the canners alone. He had repealed the regulation which prohibited fishermen from selling their catch elsewhere. He also announced that an arrangement was being sought with the United States for the mutual regulation of the whaling industry.

In reference to a request of J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro) for papers dealing with steam trawling outside of the three mile limit, Hon. J. D. Hazen stated that, as that system was firmly established in Great Britain, the U. S. and other countries, there would be great difficulty in getting it prohibited by international agreement.

H. S. Clements (Comox-Atlin) pleaded for an adequate protective service for the fisheries of the Pacific coast. Over 200 foreign vessels were fishing or poaching there at the present time, with an average catch of 65,000,000 pounds a year. The Jap fishermen were not in the best interests of the fisheries of the Dominion. They were depriving the whites of their rights.

G. H. Barnard (Victoria, B.C.) said that the present patrol vessels, the Quadra and the Kestrel, were the laughing stock of the Pacific coast. As for the Canadian navy, it was a joke.

H. H. Stevens (Vancouver) declared that 10,000 Japanese were engaged in fishing on the coast of British Columbia. The whole industry had passed into the hands of an alien race. This was a direct result of the immigration policy of the late Government.

The argument that the canneries could not afford to pay white fishermen, he declared "absolute twaddle." He called upon the Government to cancel the permit of the New England Fish Co., which shipped all the good fish to the American market, leaving British Columbia only the bruised and second-class article.

F. H. Shepherd (Nanaimo) claimed that hundreds of boats came into Canadian waters to poach.

Hon. J. D. Hazen did not think this statement at all exaggerated. The fisheries protection and patrol services had been hopelessly inadequate hitherto. In the estimates now before the House was a sum of $275,000 for the acquisition of two fast vessels for fisheries protection and another for patrolling the British Columbia coast and enforcing our laws within the three mile limit. These he hoped to be able to build in British Columbia. The Kestrel, he said, would be sold. While the new vessels were building two whaling steamers would be chartered to do patrol work.

As to the argument that this work should be transferred from the Naval to the Fisheries Department, he was not impressed by it. It was a question of administration, both being under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The fisheries protection fleet was in a sense a militant fleet, being largely engaged in keeping out poachers.

No licenses had been issued in British Columbia and none would be issued in future, except to bona fide fishermen. It was indefensible to issue a license for $25 to a person who would sell it in a short time for a considerable sum.

The administration of the British Columbia fisheries in the past, said Hon. Mr. Hazen, had been largely in the interests of the canners. So many licenses had been issued for each cannery, and these men could only sell their catch to the cannery. If the cannery said on a certain day that it would only take so many fish, the fishermen had to dump the rest into the sea. This regulation had been repealed last Saturday ,and the fishermen was at liberty now to sell his catch at other places than the canneries.

As to the whale fishery, that could only be dealt with by international arrangement, as it was carried on outside the three-mile limit. Capt. Bernier of the Arctic had reported that this industry was being destroyed.

Hon. Mr. Hazen announced that he had taken the preliminary steps towards an arrangement with the U. S. by which this industry should be preserved for the people of both countries.

Railway Magnate's Will Missing.

New York, Feb. 6.—Although it is understood that he left an estate valued at approximately $40,000,000, it became known yesterday that the will of the late Edwin Hawley cannot be found. His private papers have been partly searched, but the will has not yet been discovered. Until it is found the disposition of Mr. Hawley's vast estate, including his great railroad interests, will remain in doubt. He made the will in 1903, naming as executor, his partner, Frank H. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Leavitt Dead.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, for forty years an honorary president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a traveler in many lands in behalf of temperance, died in this city yesterday. Mrs. Leavitt was born in Houkinton, N.H., in 1830, and married Thomas H. Leavitt at Thetford, Vt., in 1857. She traveled 200,000 miles, and with the aid of interpreters, spoke to people in 51 languages in behalf of temperance, morality and Christianity.

KING AND QUEEN HOME

Their Majesties Arrive in London After Three Months Away.

London Turns Out to Give a Hearty Welcome to King George and Queen Mary and Party—Premier Asquith and Cabinet Are First to Greet the Travelers — Thanksgiving Services Held Throughout the Country.

London, Feb. 6.—King George and Queen Mary returned to England yesterday from the most memorable journey ever undertaken together by a King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

After an absence of three months, during which they have been crowned Emperor and Empress of India, and had received the homage of many of their princely vassals in the vast eastern empire, they were welcomed back to London in the most hearty manner.

Their present stay in the British Isles will be only a short one, as they are due to pay a round of state visits to European courts this spring and summer.

After breakfasting on board the Medina with Queen Mother Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and the other royal children, Their Majesties landed and were saluted by the guns of the forts around Portsmouth. On the quay were drawn up guards of honor of bluejackets and soldiers, who presented arms, while a military band struck up the National Anthem.

The King inspected the guard of honor and then boarded a special train in which he with the Queen and the royal children traveled to London, through a country covered thickly with snow. All the stations along the route were decked with flags.

A large assemblage of notables was waiting at Victoria Station when the train pulled in soon after midday. An archway bearing the words "Welcome Home," in gold lettering on a blue ground, was erected across the platform where Their Majesties alighted.

Premier Asquith with other members of the Cabinet were the first to greet the King and Queen. Then came a group of members of the diplomatic corps and prominent officers of the army and navy in brilliant uniforms. The lord mayor and the sheriffs of London, and the lord mayors of the principal cities of the British Isles, all wearing their regalia, were also present to welcome Their Majesties.

When the greetings were over a procession of five royal carriages was formed. The King and Queen, with the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, occupied the first carriage, which was drawn by four horses. With its escort of Life Guards in their brilliant uniforms with shining breastplates and helmets and floating plumes, the procession proceeded to Buckingham Palace, passing through Victoria street to Parliament square, and then along Whitehall and the Mall through streets thronged with cheering enthusiasts.

Religious services of thanksgiving for the safe return of the King and Queen from the first visit ever paid by reigning sovereigns of Great Britain to their Indian possessions, will be held this afternoon in Westminster Abbey, and the churches throughout the British Isles.

Canada's Congratulations.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The safe return of His Majesty the King and the Queen was signalized by Canadians by the following cablegram, sent to Their Majesties by the Governor-General yesterday:

"The Government and people of Canada humbly desire to offer their heartfelt congratulations upon Your Majesties' home-coming, and they rejoice in believing that the series of stately and splendid pageants which have marked Your Majesties' progress through India, testify that the spirit of affectionate loyalty which animates the people of Canada is shared in equal measure by our fellow-subjects in those far-off lands, from which through the blessing of God, Your Majesties have safely returned.

(Signed) "Arthur."

Socialist-Liberal Coalition.

Munich, Feb. 6.—The Diet elections, which have attracted uncommon interest resulted yesterday in considerable losses to the Clericals and Conservatives, and gains to the Liberals and Socialists. A novelty of the campaign was the alliance of the Liberals and Socialists with two peasant organizations in an effort to overcome the huge Clerical majority. With the aid of a small Conservative and Agrarian party coalition they succeeded in reducing the Clerical strength by 11 and the Conservatives by 10. The Liberals had a net gain of 11, the Socialists 9, and the Peasants 1.

The new House is made up as follows: Clericals 87, Liberals 37, Socialists 30, Peasant League 4, Conservatives 7.

At Bamberg the Liberal candidate defeated Dr. Schaedler, the Clerical leader.

Western Rates Next Week.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Railway Commission is making preparations for the opening a week from to-day of the enquiry into the western freight rates. A great deal of preliminary information has already been secured. The opening session, however, will likely be merely formal, outlining the line of procedure, and no evidence will be taken until the commission goes west to hold its sessions. This will be very shortly.

Several other important cases will also be heard at the session meeting on Feb. 13, all bearing on the question of western rates.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has asked for an enquiry into the question of eastbound traffic rates which will be heard next week.

'Ware Churchill, Priests' Advice.

Belfast, Feb. 6.—At all Catholic churches in Belfast Sunday the priests made a special appeal to Catholics and to Nationalists to keep away from the Churchill meeting on Thursday, and to use every endeavor to preserve peace.

NEW GERMAN ENGINE

Experts Carefully Guard Secret of Latest Invention.

The British Admiralty Has Been Informed From a Reliable Source That German War Engineers Have Made a Successful Trial of a New Engine That Will Give Kaiser's Fleet an Immense Advantage.

London, Feb. 6.—The British Admiralty has received news from a reliable source that a type of internal combustion engine has been brought well toward completion by German engineer experts, which, if it fulfills the expectations of its designers, should give the German navy an immense advantage in its race for supremacy against the British and against all other navies of the world.

A prominent engineer, who has learned of the main details of this engine—which its designers have endeavored to keep secret—said yesterday: "I can conceive that a vessel may be designed, using these engines, which would make the latest Dreadnaught obsolete, and it would look as if the revolution was imminent. For such a vessel, the radius of steaming might be multiplied by three or four, or the thickness of armor it could carry greatly increased, or the vulnerability much diminished."

In one of the principal works in Germany a marine plant has been completed, after exhaustive studies and expensive experiments, by a most able and confidential staff, which can be destined only for the use of the navy. It is of 18,000 horsepower, consisting of three engines of 6,000 horsepower each, one to each propeller. Each engine has three cylinders, producing 2,000 horsepower each, the cylinders being double-action, the explosion occurring on both sides of the pistons.

The incorporation of such an installation in a war vessel means the abolition of boilers and smokestacks, also the saving of the space occupied by bunkers, as the engines would require less than one-half pound per horsepower hour, which would mean one hundred tons of oil per 24 hours for full power and full speed. Any kind of crude or refined oil may be used.

Business Block Burns.

Hamilton, Feb. 6.—One of the most serious fires which has visited Hamilton in years, and one which in its early stages threatened destruction to a block of business houses in the heart of the city, started in the book bindery of the Robert Duncan & Co., 19 North James street, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and, although for the most part confined to that building, burned stubbornly all day, and was not finally extinguished until last night.

The loss caused by the fire will approximate $75,000. Two-thirds of this sum represents the damage to the Duncan plant, which is practically destroyed, and the remainder is divided among Cloke & Son, stationers, etc., 16 West King street, whose loss will be between $20,000 and $25,000; the Nordheimer Piano Agency, 18 West King street, whose premises were damaged to the extent of probably $2,000, and the Harris Bakery, which lost $500 worth of flour stock in a cellar close to the Duncan building.

Killed by Madman.

Moosejaw, Sask., Feb. 6.—An unknown man became suddenly insane on the eastbound express near Swift Current yesterday morning and terrified the passengers by firing repeatedly with a revolver, killing John G. Klundt of Garrison, N.D., a wealthy land speculator, who was returning home from Medicine Hat with his brother, Guslen A. Klundt. The maniac then suicided.

Both bodies were removed from the train at this point. The murderer, an old man, had a ticket for Campbelltown, N.B. Klundt was asleep at the time. He was shot through the back of the head by the first shot from the lunatic's revolver.

Klundt's brother said he did not know the murderer.

After firing wildly through the car, the man turned the pistol on himself and blew out his brains.

Bitter Over Sentence.

London, Feb. 6.—Indignation in this country is rapidly growing at the sentence imposed upon Bertram Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, who recently at Leipsic was found guilty of espionage and ordered confined in a fortress for three and a half years. Stewart's trial lasted five days and when the verdict was announced he declared vehemently that he was innocent and that he wanted everybody in England to know it.

It is suggested that a movement be organized for the boycott by British tourists of all German holiday resorts, as a protest against what is almost universally characterized by the newspapers as a "judicial scandal" and "a gross miscarriage of justice."

The feeling has become more embittered than ever.

Death of David Dowsley.

Brockville, Feb. 6.—The death is announced from Frankville of David Dowsley, a prominent figure in the Township of Kitley. For more than half a century he had the honor of occupying the post of president of the township agricultural society. Of the three sons surviving, two are doctors, G. C. Dowsley of Manitoulin Island, and D. H. Dowsley of Ottawa. He was in his 86th year.

Nationalists Will Stick.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Le Devoir publishes a special from Quebec last evening, to the effect that Mr. Lesperance, M.P. for Montmagny, had stated that the pre-election promises of the Nationalists members would be fulfilled to the letter, and that a motion to repeal the naval bill would be introduced during the present session.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.

Wheat—Trade was fairly large all day. The market, after opening firm, in sympathy with the higher cables, later sold off on free realizing by local longs and the tone to the market during the balance of the day was heavy. The continued large receipts in the northwest, together with the absence of outside speculation, is the discouraging factor.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat, ⅝d to 1¼d higher than Saturday, and corn ⅛d to ¼d higher. Argentine wheat was ⅝c higher.

Toronto Dairy Market.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	102¾	102¾	102½	102⅛a	102⅝
do. new.	102⅝	102a	101⅞	101⅞b	102⅝
July	103⅝b	103⅝	102	102b	103⅝
Oats—				To. Day.	Sat.
May				42⅞b	41⅞
July				44a	44⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 00	1 03
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 85	0 86
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Winnipeg Options.

Butter, store lots	0 27	0 29
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 32
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids	0 34	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 36	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	0 45

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 52¼c to 53c; Canadian western, No. 3, 50½c to 51c; extra No. 1 feed, 51½c to 52c; No. 2 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 3 local white, 49c to 49½c; No. 4 local white, 48c to 48½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.01 to $1.02.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bag of 90 lbs., $2.30.

Millfeed—Bran, $23 to $24; shorts, $25 to $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 33c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 32c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 63 carloads, consisting of 1000 cattle, 412 hogs, 100 sheep, 21 calves and 18 horses.

Exporters.

W. F. Howard bought for Swift & Co. 34 cattle for export to Liverpool—31 steers, 1176 lbs. each, at $6.65; 3 heifers, 1233 lbs., at $6.

Butchers.

The best picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $6 to $6.50; loads of good, $5.75 to $6; medium, $5.40 to $5.65; common, $5 to $5.30; inferior, $4.50 to $5; cows, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.50.

Milkers and Springers.

Milkers and springers were quoted at $40 to $65 each, and one extra choice Holstein cow sold at $80.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were unchanged, at $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $4 to $4.75, with a few selected at $5 per cwt.; rams, $3.25 to $3.75; lambs, $6.50 to $6.75, and one or two selected lots sold at $7.

Hogs.

W. J. Johnston reported hog prices as follows: Selects, fed and watered at the market, $6.60, and $6.25 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points. This means about $6.10 to the farmers.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 3 were 1900 cattle, 450 sheep and lambs, 2250 hogs and 400 calves. The supply on the market this morning for sale amounted to 1000 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 1375 hogs and 250 calves.

The trade in cattle opened slow this morning, owing to the fact that drovers were firm in their views and tried to maintain prices in spite of the weakness displayed in the Toronto market at the latter end of last week. Consequently buyers held off to some extent and especially the larger operators, which weakened holders later in the day and resulted in a more active trade being done.

The supply of cattle was not excessive, but it was ample to fill all requirements as the packing concerns were not in the market for as many as usual, as they had fair stocks of beef on hand. A few extra choice steers sold as high as $7, but the bulk of the trading in choice was done at $6.75 and full car-loads changed hands at $6.50 per cwt.

The trade in sheep, lambs and calves was quiet, owing to the limited supplies offered and prices showed no important change. In hogs the feeling was stronger and prices were a little higher in sympathy with an advance in the Toronto market of 10c per cwt., and sales of selected lots were made here at $7.15 per cwt, weighed off cars.

Export cattle, bulls, $6.50 to $6.75; butchers' cattle, choice, $4 to $6; do., medium, $3 to $3.50; do., common, $2.50 to $3; canners, $3 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $3 to $4.75; do., medium, $3.25 to $3.50; feeding steers, $3 to $5; stockers, light, $75 to $90; milkers, choice, each, $50 to $65; do., common and medium, each, $30 to $45; springers, $4.50 to $4.75.

Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs, fed and watered, $7.15; f.o.b., $3 to $12.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market active, 15c to 20c higher; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; butcher grades, $3.50 to $6.50; cows, $3.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market active, 25c higher; choice lambs, $7 to $7.25; cull to fair, $5 to $6.90; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; sheep, $2 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,900; market active, 10c to 15c higher; yorkers, $6.50 to $6.75; pigs, $6.50 to $6.60; mixed, $6.70 to $6.75; heavies, $6.70 to $6.75; roughs, $5.50 to $6.00; stags, $5 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market 10c to 15c higher; beeves, $4.85 to $8.60; Texas steers, $4.70 to $5.90; western steers, $5 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.90 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.35; calves, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market 10c higher; light, $5.85 to $6.35; mixed, $6.05 to $6.45; heavy, $6.10 to $6.40; rough, $6.10 to $6.25; pigs, $4.25 to $5.75; bulk of sales, $6.25 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market strong, 10c higher; native, $3.25 to $4.75; western, $3.60 to $4.85; yearlings, $4.85 to $5.65; lambs, native, $4.50 to $6.90; western, $4.75 to $6.90.

Solace For Shuster.

London, Feb. 6.—William Phillips, secretary of the American legation, and charge during the absence of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, gave a large dinner last night in honor of W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer-general of Persia.

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10 Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces, in Muskrat, Marmot, Western Sable and Grey Squirrel, regular prices from $6.50 to $12.50; your choice, only $3.50
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Ladies' Black Coats, extra large sizes, ... $10.00 and $12.50

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The new Spring Goods are already coming to hand. This week we place in stock new Dress Goods, new Dress Silks and Satins, new Dress Ginghams, new Oxford Shirtings, Horrock's English Sheetings and Cottons, Crum's English Prints, New Embroideries, new Laces, new Spring Shirt Waists and new Spring Models in Kabo Corsets.

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Pressmen Meet.

Bowmanville, Feb. 6.—The Lake Shore Press Association met here yesterday. There was a good attendance of members, and temporary President James was in the chair. After organization was completed, the following were elected officers of the association: President, W. J. Watson, Vindicator, Oshawa; first vice-president, S. Farmer, Star, Port Perry; second vice-president, I. Wilson, Sentinel-Star, Cobourg; secretary, A. S. McLeese, Reformer, Oshawa; treasurer, John Murkar, News, Pickering; executive committee, the above officers and G. W. James, News, Bowmanville; Thomas B. Lapp, World, Cobourg.

The following were the papers read: "Advertising," by W. J. Watson; "Country Correspondence," by M. A. James; 'Editorial Policy," by S. Farmer; and "Job Printing," by C. A. Goodfellow. Mr. Lapp of The Brighton Ensign, contributed some valuable informaton on the queston of country correspondence.

Interest In Woman's Suffrage.

London, Feb. 6.—Stirring events in connection with the revolt of British women are scheduled for February. Three great meetings will be held in Albert Hall—two for and one against votes for women — and innumerable lesser meetings will take place in other halls. Meanwhile the intensity of the general feeling is shown by scores of letters and articles in the newspapers. The women have opened a recruiting office for men who are willing to fight for the cause of their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts. The number of able-bodied men enlisted already is sufficient to cause anxiety to the police.

More Pay For Militia.

Ottawa, Feb. 6—The Canada Gazette announces a general change in the pay and allowances of officers and men in the permanent and non-permanent forces of the country. The pay of the men of the non-permanent forces has been increased from 50 cents a day to 75 cents a day. The schedule of efficiency pay has been done away with, and the schedule now is a flat rate of 75 cents a day and 85 cents a day for those serving two years in succession, with an efficiency allowance of 15 cents a day.

The pay of the men in the permanent forces has been improved and changed from a daily pay to an annual salary.

Rebels Take Town.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—Reports received here state that Casas Grandes and Pearson, Chihuahua, are in the hands of rebels, declaring themselves for Emelio Vasquez Gomez. At Pearson the rebels disarmed the police on Sunday and took the town. Fighting also is reported at San Andreas.

Mexican Consul Llorente here says Orozco is to become the governor of the State of Chihuahua Tuesday.

Garrison Rebels.

Mexico, Feb. 6.—A special to The Herald from Ciudad Camargo, 80 miles south of Chihuahua, says that a portion of the small garrison stationed there rebelled on Sunday. Con. Gonzales has gone there to confer with them.

If a leap girl has money to burn it is not difficult for her to find a man who is willing to furnish the match.

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6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4. $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75
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THE CITY COUNCIL HAD A FIELD NIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

this concern. The firm would employ 300 skilled mechanics at the start and the pay sheet at the start would be $1,000 per week. The company desired to get started this spring. For every dollar subscribed in the city six dollars will be added to it. You help the company and the company will help the city. He asked the Council to assist in the matter.

Ald. Panter moved that the resolution sent to the Council be endorsed and a by-law at the proper time be submitted to the people.—Carried.

The Mayor, Aldermen Robinson, Bogle and Panter, were appointed a Committee to see about the site for the proposed industry.

TAX COLLECTION.

Mr. F. D. Diamond, Tax Collector, presented a statement showing the collection of taxes since last meeting of the Council to be as follows:

	Collected	Uncollected
1909	$ 110.85	
1910	1,000.00	8,000.00
1911	1,278.93	20,700.00

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

A communication was read from Messrs. Porter & Carnew, notifying the Council that Mr. James A. Roy sustained injuries by falling on the sidewalk on Front Street.—Referred to the insurance company.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. J. G. Lindsay, City Engineer, presented a statement showing that during the years 1910 and 1911 some 14 miles of sewers was laid at a total cost of $74,923.37. In this large expenditure there were no extras.—Laid upon the table.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

A communication from the Mayor of Guelph in reference to a proper inspection of all animals killed for consumption, was on motion referred to the Board of Health.

G. T. R. WHARF.

A communication was read from the G.T.R. officials at Montreal in reference to the company giving over to the city the old Grand Junction dock, the railway to have priority rights to use same and also that the city do not press its alleged claim for $25,000 against the railway on an old bonus.

Ald. Clarke said he was in favor of the G. T. R. keeping its dock, and the city pressing its claim for the $25,000.

Ald. Panter said there was nothing binding in this communciation. It was only a reply to the deputation which went to Montreal about the matter.

The communication was filed.

SALVATION ARMY REQUEST.

A request was made from the Salvation Army headquarters for assistance in defraying the expenses of carrying on the Army's work.

Ald. Robinson was in favor of giving a grant of $50 to the Army and made a motion to that effect. He said the Army was doing good work.

Ald. Chown moved in amendment that a grant of $25 be made.

Ald. Clarke thought this was a matter the Executive Committee should deal with.

Upon a vote being taken it was referred to the Executive Committee.

A communication from the Good Roads Association was referred to the Public Works Committee.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

Mr. D. Price, City Treasurer, wrote the Council asking for an increase in salary, owing to his duties being increased.

Ald. Clarke—Refer it to the Executive Committee.

Ald Panter was of the opinion that the Council should deal with the matter now. The Executive Committee did not feel inclined this year to make any increases in salaries.

The matter was referred to the Executive Committee

BOUNDARY BRIDGE.

A communication was read from the County Clerk informing the Council that if the County passed a by-law in reference to the County accepting $4,500 as its share of the boundary bridge and relieve the City from taking part in the maintenance of the bridge, it would not be binding and of no value.

The matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Robinson asked several questions of the City Engineer in reference to sewer excavations, and the nature of the roadway where the same were constructed.

These were answered by Mr. Lindsay.

Ald. Parks asked why the Council Chamber was not heated that afternoon for the Ayrshire Breeders' meeting.

Several Aldermen—Why did you not look after it.

Ald. Marshall asked why the snow on certain vacant lots was not shovelled this winter.

Ald. Panter—This is a matter for the police to look after.

Ald. Clarke asked why icicles on certain buildings on Front Street were not removed as they were dangerous to pedestrians; also if it was a fact that city police were doing county work.

Mayor Vermilyea—In regard to the latter inquiry, the Police Commissioners have not met since he had been Mayor.

At this stage of the proceedings the time was extended two hours.

INTRODUCTION OF BY-LAW

Ald. Panter introduced a by-law for the construction of a sewer on Campbell Street.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws; Ald. Robinson in the chair.

The by-law was passed through its various stages and numbered 196.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Lucas, that the positions of Assistant Engineer and Public Works Foreman be declared vacant, and that an advertisement be inserted in the newspapers inviting applications to fill the position of Street Surveyor.

A vote for the suspension of the rules to permit the motion was adopted.

Ald. Robinson said he understood Mr. Frost desired $2.50 per day if he was retained as a city employee. Ald Robinson's idea was to do away with the Assistant Engineer and Foreman of Public Works and employ a competent Street Surveyor.

Ald. Lott said there was only one to discharge, namely, Mr. Frost.

Mr. Lindsay stated that Mr. Hopkins, the Sewer Inspector, had not been in the employ of the city since last Wednesday.

Ald. Panter thought that the motion was not necessary, in view of the fact that Mr. Hopkins was not in the employ of the city, and in regard to Mr. Frost's services, they were under the control of the Public Works Committee.

Ald. Clarke said the motion was one that he could not vote for. It did not define what the position of Street Surveyor was to be.

Ald. Panter moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Woodley, that as Mr. Hopkins is not in the employ of the city, we concur in the motion to do away with the Sewer Inspector until the work on sewers is resumed, and the question of having a Street Surveyor be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Ald. Robinson withdrew his motion and Ald. Panter's amendment prevailed.

Mr. Lindsay said that Mr. Hopkins was a capable man and he (Mr. Lindsay) was paying him at present out of his own pocket for doing city work.

Ald. Woodley moved, seconded by Ald. Panter, that the Tax Collector at the next meeting of the Council present a report showing what taxes are due on the 1909 roll.—Carried.

Ald. Parks moved, seconded by Ald. Chown, that a by-law be prepared to appoint a member of the Council as permanent chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Ald. Parks spoke in support of the motion.

Aldermen Panter, McCurdy and Bogle thought the matter ought be left in the hands of the Mayor.

The motion was lost.

Ald. Panter's notice o motion given at the last meeting of the Council that all lands in the possession of the city be sold when a tax sale of land for taxes is held, was, ater some discussion, allowed to remain as a notice of motion.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Robinson gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that the office of City Engineer be abolished for the present, and until the Council considers it advisable to appoint another.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE.

Ald. Clarke, as a matter of privilege said he had been misunderstood in reference to the proposed pavement of Front Street. He was opposed to the taxpayers of the city paying the whole cost. If the property owners on Front Street paid for it they should be reliveed of taxation for improvements upon other streets of the city.

Council adjourned.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Opportune Time for a Gathering of All Who Are Associated With the Movement.

Mr. H. G. Hammond, Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scout Movement writes from Toronto under date February 1st:

The Boy Scout Movement is again launched out upon another year's work, which promises to be most successful. The returns for 1911 show that our leading citizens are realizing that our movement is an ideal one for boys; helping to develop in them the true spirit of manliness that will be of benefit to them all through life. Boys are taking an interest in the welfare and future of this Canada of ours and are beginning to realise that if we are to become a nation, they must every one of them do their part towards this end, and not only themselves, but they are also helping the other fellow who may, through circumstances, be a little downhearted. 7,000 boys in the Province of Ontario alone are trying to live day by day that they may be of service to their fellow-man; 7,000 boys doing their good turn every day, 365 days of the year, 2,555,000 good turns done each year at the present strength, which will double during 1912. Yet in the face of this some will say that Boy Scouts are being trained for the purpose of going out to shoot the other fellow. What utter nosense! "There are none so blind as those that will not see." To those who are opposed to the movement I would say:—Secure the "Canadian Boy Scout" and read before making your final decision as to the value of the movement among boys. We have during the past few weeks been somewhat misunderstood in so far that the proposed Cadet Camps have been termed "Boy Scout Camps." The Boy Scout movement is a separate organization for working along its own lines under the principles as laid down in the "Canadian Boy Scout," that of making clean, healthy, all-round citizens of the lads throughout the Dominion. Boy Scout camps are held either by combined towns or districts, or in individual troops, and financed by the boys themselves or by friends of the respective troops or districts. During 1911 the majority of the troops held camps which were a success.

The time is now opportune for a gathering together of all those who are associated with the Boy Scout Movement. Realizing this, the Provincial Council for Ontario have called a conference at Toronto for Feb. 23rd and 24th, next. The conference will be held in the City Hall and a splendid programme is being arranged, which will be composed of talks by our leading Scout officers and others, and in which all phases of the Boy Scout life will be dealt with. The social end will be well taken care of and we hope to have a rousing convention with representatives from all parts of the Province. The railways are giving special rates. If you have not already been reached by the secretary of your district, write the Provincial Secretary Room 301, Lumsden Bldg., Toronto.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Hugh Thompson, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, laborer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1912, are requested on or before the 10th day of March, 1912, to send by prepaid post, registered letter or deliver to the executor or his solicitor full particulars of their claims, after which date the said estate will be distributed.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.

GEORGE THOMPSON,
Executor.
O'FLYNN & DIAMOND,
His Solicitors.
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Cows and Their Food

During the recent drought in the southwest the buttermilk made directly from fresh sweet milk was discovered to cause diarrhoeas and other unpleasant symptoms, although it had for several months before been found entirely satisfactory. Investigation led to the conclusion that the change was due to the cows eating weeds and leaves of trees instead of grass. The feeding of cows from which infants' milk is obtained is especially important at all times of year, as well as their care otherwise. Milk produced in northern pastures and condensed or evaporated without the application of a temperature above 60 degrees F. may be superior to the local milk obtained fresh.

Is the Show Ring Useless?

One of the most prominent gentlemen connected with racing affairs in the country being toast-master at a recent social function, saw proper, in the course of a lengthy speech, to use this language: "The thoroughbred is the essential oil, so to speak, of horse flesh. The show ring is useless as a method of selection and will ultimately go far astray with its theoretical requirements as to a conformation based upon what is deemed best for something the horse used to do. With all honor and respect due the bench show, we all know what havoc it has played with breeds of sporting dogs which have ceased to be used for the original purpose for which they had been developed by the sportsmen."

How to Sleep.

Dr. Fischer, a physician practising in Paris, after a series of experiments has come to the conclusion that the orthodox way of sleeping is wrong and advocates a complete reversal of the existing order of things. You must have your head on a level with, or lower than, your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia, as well as a preventive for the nightmare. To prevent any inconvenience by too sudden a change, it is suggested that the pillows should be gradually reduced and finally placed under the feet.

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HOCKEY.

Preston intermediates and Oshawa, Seaforth, Woodstock and Orillia Juniors all won second-round O.H.A. games last night. Woodstock beat Alvinston thirty goals. The tie in intermediate group No. 12 will be played off in Toronto to-morrow night. Oshawa beat the T.A.A.C. at Toronto by 11 to 6. Frechette starred for Oshawa.

Peterborough Juniors will play at Trenton to-night the second of their home and home games. The Petes have a lead of 7 goals.

BRAINY WORKERS

Working Shoemakers, Chimney Sweepers, Tramcar Men, and Seamstresses Are Amongst the Most Learned.

Genius like murder, will out, and the history of modern literature provides us with some striking examples of men and women who, although humbly born and denied by circumstances any educational advantages, have given to the world some remarkable literary works. At the present time, for instance, the compilers of the great Oxford English Dictionary are deriving much help in their work from a Concordance of the words of Thomas Kyd, a learned literary man and dramatist of the sixteenth century, which has been compiled by Mr. Charles Crawford, a London railway clerk.

Mr. Crawford is a great authority on Elizabethan English and published his Concordance five years ago. His knowledge of words has been acquired through close study, and is certainly extraordinary; for often when experts have stated, without investigation, that such and such a word or phrase occurs only in certain writers, or does not appear in certain authors, Mr. Crawford has produced abundant evidence showing the statement to be incorrect.

The Shoemaker Historian

An even more remarkable work than Mr. Crawford's Concordance, however, was that compiled by John Mackintosh, LL.D., who died at Aberdeen four years ago. Although Mackintosh was a shoemaker by trade, he was one of the most notable personalities that the North Country has of recent times produced, and his 'History of Civilization in Scotland,' in four big volumes, has been described as one of the most complete histories of Scotland ever written.

Chimney Sweep and Author.

It is only a few weeks ago that the University Extension Board appointed Mr. Walter Hunt lecturer on sociology. Mr. Hunt has had an amazing career. He started life as a sailor, spent some time in the fire brigade, and then set up as a chimney sweep at Streatham. He then decided to attend the Robert Browning Settlement in Walworth, and in time was led to write a thoughtful little book wherein he discusses the question, "Are we a declining race?" which attracted much attention among critics. Mr. Hunt's successful writings on race deterioration, involving as they did an immense amount of research work, are the more remarkable when one considers that his calling took him out at four o'clock in the morning. Most of his study was done at night time, and he confided in an interview a little while ago that he found no time to read anything but works on science and history. "Life is too short to waste time in reading fiction," he said.

It might be mentioned that London also possesses a linguistic tramwayman in the person of Mr. Richard Hobdell, of London, who is employed by the London County Council as a pointsman on the car system. Mr Hobdell has a perfect knowledge of Arabic and Sanskrit, and has just finished translating a book from Sanskrit into English. Hobdell, who was with Lord Roberts on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, has devoted much of his leisure time since leaving the Army to the study of languages — a study of which he has always been very fond.

The literary sensation of last year was a book, "Marie Claire," written by a Parisian seamstress, Marguerite Audoux, who worked as a dressmaker in one small room on the sixth floor of a house in Paris. The story won a prize of $1000 and royalties — a prize given every year by what is know as the Goncourt Academy for the best novel of the year. It took the seamstress ten years to write her book. "I did not write it to be published," she said, during the course of an interview, as she sat in her little workroom; "it is just my life." And it is because Marguerite Audoux told the story of her life in plain, simple language that she scored such a literary success.

"We voted together for the first time and I guess we thought just alike all along," said Mrs. Gideon Frazer, who, with her husband, sat three days recently on the same jury and helped return a verdict today convicting Meyer Cohen of embezzlement from the Moose Lodge. It was the first time a husband and wife had served on the same jury in this state, possibly in the country, and the couple were the centre of attraction for many who visited the trial.

THE POST OFFICE AND THE GLOBE

(Toronto News)

Another stage in The Globe's controversy with the Post Office Department was reached the other day when Mr. Armstrong, the member for East Lambton, interpolated Mr. Pelletier, the new Postmaster-General, on the subject. In response to one question the Minister recalled a statement made in the House on July 27th, 1911, by his predecessor in office, Mr. Lemieux, speaking as Postmaster-General, declared that by strictly enforcing clause 60 of the Post Office regulations, he would collect a special postal charge of "one cent per four ounces to each separate address" on all newspapers sent to non-subscribers during the election campaign. It is to be borne in mind that the ordinary mailing rate charged by the Post Office on newspapers sent to regular subscribers was, and is, one-quarter of a cent per pound.

The special rate is more than sixteen times the regular rate—far more, because the special levy is made on the copies mailed to each individual address, while the ordinary postage is collected on the bulk weight of the daily circulation. It would thus be seen what an enormous advantage would accrue during the course of a campaign to a party newspaper that could get its copies carried at the smaller rate while the larger impost was exacted from its rivals on the other side of politics. The Postmaster-General of the day was under the temptation to utilize the machinery of his department to promote the circulation of Government newspapers and to curtail that of Opposition journals. In the late contest the Post Office was thus prostituted for the benefit of The Globe and the Liberal party and to the disadvantage of The News and the opponents of reciprocity.

The second question put to the Postmaster-General was one as to whether the Toronto post office during the late campaign referred the matter of excess postage charges against The Globe and The News to the Department at Ottawa, and as to what the Department's ruling was in each case. Mr. Pelletier replied that no such ruling was necessary as the regulations governing the point were perfectly clear. Mr. Lemieux's statement in the House on July 27th had put that issue beyond peradventure. Yet it is known that for weeks The Globe was permitted to send out tens of thousands of extra copies daily at the regular minimum rate of postage, while the campaign circulation of The News was blocked by the steady exaction of the excess postage levied by Mr. Lemieux. In this way the chief Liberal organ was assisted in getting its arguments (such as they were) before the electorate on on both sides of politics, while the special election circulation of The News was greatly curtailed. Mr. Pelletier's answer is incomplete in that he fails to explain that before the date of the general election was anounced a ruling was made by the Post Office Department prohibiting The News the postal rates enjoyed by The Globe all through the contest and that it was in consequence of that ruling that Mr. Armstrong asked his question last July and Mr. Lemieux declared that the privileged rate secured by The Globe during the election would be refused to any and every newspaper on either side of politics.

The next question asked of Mr. Pelletier by Mr. Armstrong was this: Is it true, as claimed by The Toronto Globe, in its issue of January 9th, 1912, that The Globe had a binding agreement on the part of the Post Office Department to carry these papers at the regular rate of postage, viz., one-quarter of a cent per pound? To this query the new Postmaster-General responded with an unqualified "No." The Department files contain no records as to the particular means by which The Globe was given its special privilege. Some one in authority must have sanctioned the injustice and told The Globe Printing Company to pay no heed to the demands of the Department officials. We know that The Globe was asked by the under officials to pay the excess postage and that it refused. It is also public property that in the past few weeks the Post Office has requested The Globe Printing Company to discharge its debt of $25,700 to the Department and to the country.

WHITE VERY BUSY.

Tariff Commission Bill Must Come Before Budget.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Contrary to the rumors that have been prevalent during the past few weeks, the budget will not be brought down to the House until the first week in March, or, at the very earliest, the latter part of the present month.

Hon. Mr. White is prevented from announcing his budget in a few days by the attention which he is bestowing upon the bill for the appointment of a tariff commission. Originally, it was thought that Hon. George E. Foster would be the parent of that scheme, but as it was found that all the work of the commission, its findings and its investigations, dealt directly with the tariff of the country, it was decided that Hon. Mr. White would take charge of the bill. Day and night he is devoting himself to it.

Granted that the budget is brought down in the beginning of March, the House cannot prorogue until Easter at the very earliest. It was anticipated that it would do so about the middle of March, but this is very improbable now.

In the Liberal camp all does not go well. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wished last September to go to California, but was prevented by the exigencies of his party, and submerged his personal interests for the good of the Opposition. He has now definitely decided to go to California for his health, and will do so at the earliest opportunity. That depends upon the return of Hon. George Graham to Parliament, and if that be accomplished, then Sir Wilfrid will depart at the end of the month. Whether or not the late Minister of Railways comes back to Parliament, Sir Wilfrid will go to California, and as there is no one of leader's calibre left to fill his place, a rather premature prorogation may be expected, and the debate on the budget may be after all a rather tame affair.

Memorial For 1812 Heroes.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Premier was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a large and representative deputation from the "memorial to the heroes of 1812-1814 Association," accompanied by a number of Conservative members of Parliament, who asked that the Federal Government should erect at the entrance to Queen's Park, Toronto, a fitting memorial in granite and bronze to the men who fell in those campaigns.

Major W. Hamilton Merritt introduced the deputation, which included Col. D. M. Robertson of the 48th Highlanders, and many stalwart imperialists of the stamp of Alexander McNeill, ex-M.P.

The Premier gave a reply which was regarded as favorable, but the delegation will have to wait for the supplementary estimates to see whether they were successful or not. He stated that the noble example of the United Loyalists had been always an inspiration to Canadians.

NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

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EPWORTH LEAGUES' TENTH CONVENTION

First Day's Proceedings were Highly Interesting—What was Said and What was Done—Mayor Vermilyea Presents an Address of Welcome—Rev. Mr. Kenny Replied for the Convention—Attendance in Excess of That of Last Year

The tenth Biennial Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League Convention, which will be in session this week in Bridge Street Methodist Church was opened on Tuesday afternoon under most favorable auspices; the registration for the first day and attendance at the two sessions exceeding that of previous years.

The first session opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Conference Epworth League officers, followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Lake of Port Hope. The President, Rev. L. S. Wight, B.A., B.D., of Stirling, occupied the chair.

In the absence of Mr. Wm. Ketchum, Brighton, Secretary of Conference, who was unable to be present, owing to the illness of his wife, Rev. Mr. Leigh was appointed to look after the railroad certificates, Rev. A. H. Foster, Colborne, as Secretary, pro tem, and Miss Florence Hall, Wicklow, as reporter.

Then followed two very practical and helpful addresses on Literary and Social work, to which department this session was devoted.

Mr. Ingall, B.A., Bancroft, discussed "Literary Work in the League," expressing himself as fortunate in being privileged to address the young people of the Conference. He referred to the unlimited possibilities of youth, realizing only as we grow older that youth comes to us only once, and only once are we privileged to take advantage of the opportunities. Conventions were at one time considered as "dry," but this was because of the attitude in which they were approached. We must draw near these gatherings to catch inspiration; must transmit it to others as we return to our homes. This is our responsibility. In the Epworth League there is nothing more important than literature. There are three reasons for this: (1) Literature is a storehouse for the best thoughts of all ages, of more importance than painting, sculpture, architecture or music, for each of these can represent only one thing at a time, while literature is able by covering all, to represent all. There are imitations of art, etc., but only by travelling long distances are we able to view the original, while literature comes to us in all its different forms. (2) Literature is a bank upon which all may draw. In it there is no combine, no contrast; indeed the poor are often the richest contributors. Have we presented a draft this year? Have we been seeking to enrich our minds? (3) Literature is a process of sifting; only the best comes through. A golden nugget the literature that ever existed were blotted out Christianity would become traditional. The church should be the brightest and most pleasant place outside of the home, but literature is neglected for the sake of sport. We should study our Bible because not only of the relation of God man, but because of its literary qualities. The following course of winter reading was outlined by Mr. Ingall, (one hour a week for three months): One book of Old Testament history, one book of Old Testament poetry and one of Old Testament prophecy; same of New Testament history, modern biography, such as Gladstone, translation of Homer, history, and Pilgrim's Progress; also the history of the good old hymns.

The subject, "Social Responsibility of the Church" was taken by Miss Loretta Winter, Wicklow, who gave a most helpful address. Responsibility presents to our minds duty. Christ commanded us to be His witnesses; it is our duty to obey. To help others we must know them, and this is one great opportunity which the social department affords—personal work. Our minds carry us to the future—tomorrow. Those who are now at the front, will soon be gone, and the younger ones will takes their places. Therefore it is the duty of the church to train those who will be the leaders of tomorrow. The world uses everything bright and attractive to win the young people, and the church must do likewise. It is easy to be good when we are happy, and to win others we must show them that the happiest people in all the world are Christians. We cannot all preach but we can sympathize. We must be 'social to save.' Christ came to do His Father's business and we must have the time to follow where He leads. Organizations and socials are splendid ways of winning others. They hear the gospel if the social is prayfully planned and prayerfully carried out and it will be productive of much good. What is more important or of more value to the church than young life. We must not only win, but develop our young people. Our motto should be "always for others."

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Cragg, Rev. L. S. Wight led the conference on work in this department, and the session was closed.

EVENING SESSION.

A song service opened the evening session, and in the absence of Rev. Dr. Bishop, Judge Deroche acted as chairman. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr McTavish. The delegates, officers and speakers of the convention were officially welcomed by the Mayor of the city. Mr. Vermilyea referred to the worthy object of our Epworth League, and assured us that we would meet with a warm reception from the citizens of Belleville, and trusted that our stay might be productive of much good to the people of Belleville as well as to the representatives of various Leagues who are here, and that we might carry away pleasant memories of our stay in the city.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, President of the Conference, presented, in his usual happy manner, greetings from the church life of Belleville. Mr. Clarke spoke of the character of the Epworth League—loyalty to Christ and the church—and recognized the fact that such a gathering as this convention must stand for something. Mr. Clarke hoped that in our gathering here we would not only receive a bless-

Mrs. Fuller Clapp is slowing reing, but that we would be a blessing to those with whom we may come in contact.

Rev. H. B. Kenny, Bowmanville, former President of the Conference Epworth League, on behalf of the convention, thanked the Mayor, church people and citizens of Belleville who have given us such a cordial welcome to their city and homes. Mr. Kenny spoke of the great necessity of training the young life of the church—the future leaders. God can only do His work through human agency. Our boys and girls must be cultured and trained. Everything that has to do with physical development the church must take up. The great need of the young people is the finding of their true balance. Recreation is the salt of life when properly regulated. In a well balanced life we find the one developed and the other not forgotten. Play has its place and work its place. Mr. Kenny trusted our stay here would give us a broader conception of duty—a love for our fellows so that we may help them.

The Leaguers were privileged to listen to Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, who gave a stirring address, taking for his topic "The Imminence of God from the Divine Side—Present Day Religion from the Human Side," and used as his text, "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, there ye may be also." There are varied views of the Father's house. God reveals Himself in nature. History is God revealing Himself to man. God is here now or nowhere. God is not far from us; He is here and now.

Music most appreciated and enjoyed was rendered by the choir, Albert College Male Quartette, Miss Riggs, Mr. Ridley.

Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., and Rev. Mr. Bowles, West China, gave a moving picture missionary exhibition of scenes in China, which was much enjoyed and very instructive.

The President, Rev. L. S. Wight, drew attention to the fact that the splendid sessions of Tuesday were only samples of the sessions to follow.

WOULD PURCHASE TREASURES.

St. Petersburg, Feb 6.—A Franco-American syndicate has offered Chao-Ern-Haun, the viceroy of Manchuria, to purchase the sacred treasures in the palace at Mukden for $650,000, according to a telegram received here from that city this morning.

COURT AND JURY VISIT SCENE OF CRIME

Viterbo Court Transferred to the Scene of the Murders by the Camorrists.

TORRE DEL GRECO, Italy, Feb. 5.—This town, built on part of the lava stream which came from Mount Vesuvius in 1631, was the setting today for the trial of the members of the Camorra in prison at Viterbo awaiting the result of the long drawn out case. This place is on the east coast of the Bay of Naples, where the secret society once held complete sway.

It was on a certain part of the open land leading to the bay that Gennaro Cuoccolo, condemned as a traitor by the Camorrists was found dead with several stab wounds in his body. The wife of Cuoccolo was found slain in her home.

The judge from Viterbo, the lawyers and the jury, came here from the session of the trial at Bagnoli, where the banquetting room in a restaurant was examined, it being alleged that the Camorrists met there and condemned Cuoccolo and his wife to death.

The session to-day was held in the open air and lasted for four hours. Two hundred Carbineers were present to protect the judge and the others from any disturbance or violence, as sympathizers and friends of the alleged murderers journeyed here in large numbear to witness the proceedings. Those concerned in to-day's session marched through the crowded streets to the Cafe Palumbo, the reputed meeting place of the Camorrists. Then they proceeded to the seashore, where the body of Cuoccolo was found. They next went to the restaurant where the Camorrists held a banquet, and awaited the news of the execution on the night of the murders. Several witnesses who were examined described the incidents connected with the banquet and other details of the murders.

The lawyers for the accused men attempted to prove that Cuoccolo was not murdered in this town, but that his body was conveyed to the Bay of Naples in a boat and then thrown on the seashore.

It is the general impression that the evidence given to-day and the examination of the various scenes complicates the case and fails to simplify the coming summing up. It is also declared that the chances for acquittal are increased.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

GERMANY IS ALL FOR PEACE

So the Kaiser Declares, but Urges Increase of National Armament

(Intelligencer Special)

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The full representation of a hundred and ten Socialist members were absent when the Kaiser opened the Reichstag to-day. The Emperor said it was his purpose to promote peace, but urged the necessity of strengthening both the naval and military forces.

CHURCHILL LEAVES

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Winston Churchill left late to-day for Belfast. At the last moment it was decided his mother should not accompany him.

McGOWAN'S DENIAL

(Intelligencer Special.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Charles McGowan, Elora, Ont., to-day denied in detail every charge made against him by Detective Bailey, swearing he told nothing but the truth in his previous examination before the Lorimer commission. The conversation in Toronto in which he was alleged to have confessed perjury never took place, he said.

CHINESE SMUGGLING

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 7.—Secret service men from the States have been in London several days running down what they believe is an organised business for smuggling Chinese across the border, having London as the headquarters.

TO LEAVE CHINA ALONE.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Negotiations between the powers in reference to a joint agreement on the Chinese situation are proceeding. It is believed that the governments are endeavoring to reach a general agreement pledging themselves to take no step in China unless all act together.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CALLED TO FOXBORO.

The Presbyterian congregations of Foxboro and West Huntingdon have extended a call to Rev. J. P. McInnes, B.A., of Harrowsmith.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. The selection of a chairman will be the most important business to be transacted.

LOCAL DELEGATES.

Messrs. R. H. Ketcheson and G. Campbell left to-day for Toronto as the representatives from the Belleville Agricultural Society to the Provincial Society, which meets in annual convention to-day and to-morrow.

WENT TO JAIL.

A rather aged man named Benjamin Hobson was arrested last evening on Front Street, where he was decidedly hilarious. This morning he was charged with being drunk and disorderly. A fine of $10, or, in default, 30 days in jail was imposed. Not having the change, Hobson went to jail.

SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY.

The Ladies' Sodality of St. Michael's Church held an at home last evening in St. Michael's Academy. Dancing and cards were indulged in until the wee small hours. There were a large number present and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The winners of the pedro prizes were Mrs. Geo. Lee (ladies), Mr. Thos. Barrett (gentlemen), and the winners for the euchre prizes were Mrs. Peppin and Mr. Jas. McAlpine.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

A local hockey match of much interest will be played between 7 and 8 p. m. tonight between the world-famous Shoe Blacks and the Diamond Bugs of Zwick's Island. Boss Kicker Wannacott of the Diamond Bugs promises a fine game to their supporters.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held in the City Hall this evening for the purpose of conferring with citizens in regard to the establishment in this city of the United Motor Car industry.

AN EXPLANATION.

A few have the idea that the ladies of the Y.M.C.A. should not have undertaken to provide meals for the delegates at the Epworth League convention. It was on account of the central location and the accommodations at the new building that the Convention Committee appealed to the ladies to undertake it. It is a great convenience to the Convention.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Last evening, while some cars were being hauled on the Grand Junction Railway line on Pinnacle street, one of them jumped the track opposite Hotel Quinte. The car was laden with some 20 tons of manufactured material from the rolling mills. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the car back upon the track.

LADIES WERE PLEASED.

Leap Year night at the rink last night was greatly enjoyed by a big crowd of skaters and by the spectators as well. It was a decided novelty for the girls to invite their male friends to skate and return them safely to their chaperons, but the ladies were fully equal to the occasion and fulfilled their duties in a most gentlemanly manner. Not only that, but they hope that Manager Arnott will give them an early opportunity of repeating last night's pleasant experience.

LEAP YEAR ASSEMBLY

A leap year assembly took place at Symons' academy last night which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The ladies were the promoters and managers of the event and they left nothing undone to make it a success. The hall was filled to its capacity, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning. Lunch was served at midnight. Excellent music was furnished by Sprague's orchestra.

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Choice Furs at Saving Prices

We have still some splendid Furs offering at big reductions. They are this season's most fashionable styles in Muffs and Neckpieces in Alaska Sable, Black Wolf, Mink, Isabella Opossum, Marmot, White Thibet, etc., etc., made from finest selected skins and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

A few CHILDREN'S GREY LAMB CAPS, splendid quality, on sale at $2.75

Clearing Ladies' Fur Coats

We have a limited number of LADIES' FUR COATS in Astrachan, Bokharan, Russian Lamb, Electric Seal, etc., splendid coats in fashionable styles; on sale at LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

See the values that we are offering in Ladies' Fur-lined Coats.

Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats

We are continuing the sale of LADIES' CLOTH COATS. The assortment is becoming smaller all the time, but every coat in stock is correct in every detail of style, fabric and color. Your choice at ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Children's Cloth Coats $2.95

About twenty CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, all this season's styles; in splendid materials, as serges, beavers, etc., in a good assortment of colors; sizes 4 to 12 years; regular values $3.75 to $4.75, clearing at....$2.95

New Spring Shirts for Men

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Fancy Colored Shirts in styles for spring 1912. They are made from fine English cambrics, fancy madras, etc., in neat patterns in black and white, navy and white, and helio and white; also in plain blues, tans, etc.; excellent value at............$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Men's Collars in Newest Styles

The new Wing Collars, also the close fitting high turn-down collars, at 15c or 2 for............25c

Better quality at............20c each

Nen's Fine English Cashmere Hose

with spliced heels and toes; sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2; special values at 25c and 35c pair

SEE THESE IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

New Arrivals for Spring

We are now prepared to show some of the finest and daintiest spring goods that have ever entered this store. For the past week we have been receiving cases of goods from all the leading manufacturers and wholesale houses in Canada and abroad and the patterns and qualities of these are unsurpassable at the price.

New Prints

Thousands of yards of Print in neat designs and dependable qualities for every need. You will find in our print stock just the piece which you wanted. Crumm's English Prints for shirting and general use at 15c yard, and a goodly variety of Canadian Prints. Absolutely warranted fast colors and full yard wide, at .... 12 1-2c yd.

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

Everyone knows of the merits of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, so we do not need to dwell upon the quality here, but the patterns, of which there are a host in the Print Department, are really the daintiest and simplest that we have ever had here, and that is saying considerable. Prices still remaining same 12 1-2 & 15c yd

We Have Just Placed in Stock a Lot of 45 inch Skirting Embroideries

The designs being the newest and most advanced favorites for this seasons wear. We are showing these in three qualities, and, being marked as they are, will surely not last long. Below is a list of them:

4 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............$2.50
5 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............ 1.25
3 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............ .85

THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

KETCHESON & EARLE

Spring Shipments

CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS and LINOLEUMS, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES

ARRIVING DAILY

Furniture, Stoves, etc.

THE THOMPSON FURNITURE CO., Ltd.

Embalmers and Funeral Directors. Phones: Day 62; Night 295

Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

Ladies' Golf Attire.

A golf kit is an essential in the wardrobe of most of the society women who are now out on holiday. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia who have been seen doing a round on the links at Ballater in pouring rain, are two Royal ladies who play a good game, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein is another Royal enthusiast for golf. The Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Asquith and the Premier's daughters are some of the ladies known on the links of Gullane and North Berwick. A short skirt of Harris tweed or serge with tailor-made shirt of soft silk or a fine wool, low-heeled shoes, and a jacket of knitted wool, with either a cap to match or the smallest and simplest of turbans in suede — such is the outfit of the woman golfer who is in earnest. There is greater variety than ever this year in the matter of golf coats.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

Is rich in food value and easy to digest. It is just Cocoa, pure Cocoa, ground from the choicest Cocoa beans.

Nurses and Doctors recommend its use in sickness or in health. m

Do You use Cowan's Cocoa?

There's Always a Best in Everything

Not so much in the actual value of the goods as in the continued satisfaction attained. This is particularly so in the case of that popular, common-sense treatment for COLDS and GRIPPE.

Week's Break up-a-Cold Tablets. 25 doses. 25cts.

Waters' Drug Store

Where Quality Counts

DEATH ROLL.

THOMAS MILLS.

Mr. Thomas Mills, whose demise occurred yesterday afternoon, was a well-known and respected citizen. Two weeks ago he was taken ill, which developed into brain fever. Deceased, who was 53 years of age, was born at Birmingham, England. He had, however, resided the greater portion of his life in this city. For some time he was a grocery clerk with the firm of Wallbridge & Clarke, but latterly had been a commercial traveller. Mr. Mills was in religion an Anglican. A widow and a family of two sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Charles, residing in Saskatchewan, and Fred, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. A. Walker, of Orangeville; Misses Lillie and Lizzie, of this city. Four brothers are also living, namely, Joseph, William and Frank, of this city, and Arthur, of western Canada. To the bereaved ones will be extended the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

EDWIN BOWEN.

Mr. Edwin Bowen, a resident of Point Ann, died yesterday afternoon after an extended illness. Deceased, who was 44 years of age, had lived in this vicinity nearly all his life. A widow and one son, Charles Edward, survive.

JAMES McCONNELL.

Mr. James McConnell died yesterday afternoon in the front of Thurlow, as the result of senile decay. Deceased was 86 years of age, and the greater portion of his life was spent in Thurlow Township.

DEATHS.

MILLS—In Belleville, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912, Thos. Mills, aged 54 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Isabel Street, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Vault. dlt

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

CALENDAR 1912

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Daily Intelligencer.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has just closed its 42nd year, and issued over $10,000,000 of new business, the largest amount it ever did in any previous year. If you want the very best thing in Life Insurance, have a talk with Burrows of Belleville, or his associates. j27dti

GORMAN'S SPECIALS

Little Gent's Box Calf Blucher Bals., sizes 8 to 10 1-2, regular price $1.25, will be sold for $1.

Youths' Box Calf Blu. Bal. 11 to 13 reg. price $1.50, will be sold for $1.25.

Boys' Box Calf Blu. Bal. 1 to 5, regular price $2.00, will be sold for $1.50.

Men's Box Calf Blu. Bal. 6 to 10, regular price $2.50, will be sold for $2.00. F5-3

Cold Weather requires good coal. Our D. L. & W. Scranton has the reputation, and will be found the right kind to buy. Hard, bright and clean in all sizes. DOWNEY COAL CO.

We would call your attention to adv. on page 4 for Rider Haggard's new book, "Marie," for sale at Geens' at special price—$1.10. Feb3-10

DAIRY MEETING.

A meeting of special interest to dairymen and cheesemakers will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. The meeting will be addressed by G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario. There will be an important discussion with reference to the best methods to be employed to manufacture cheese to meet competition in the old country market. Representatives of the various dairy supply houses will also be present f7d&w1t

Dr. JAMES W. ROBERTSON

Ottawa.

Dr. James W. Robertson, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, and General Consulting Counsel for All Canada on matters of organization and social progress.

That is his present phase: to those who know the man, the fact that he is busy with this subject now, in itself is sufficient evidence that he was not busy with it two years ago, and will not be busy with it two years hence. Not that he is volatile; not that he lacks perseverance; but this — that he is a man at once dowered with a singular gift for observation and organization, and possessed with a fierce restless energy. He is a beginner, not an administrator. Canada is strewed with prosperous institutions which he started, and which he left for others to carry on.

Consider his career for a moment; for part of the significance of what is to follow depends on that career. In the beginning this serious-faced young Scot, with a North British burr in his tongue and a gift of speech which could talk a bird off a bush, managed a cheese factory; two or three chese factories in fact, with a famous brand of his own. His family business had led him into that. His explosive energy and gift for expressing his ideas drew attention, and the early eighties saw him acquired by the Guelph Agricultural College as professor in dairying. Soon Guelph was too small to hold him, and in the early nineties, somewhile before the Conservative Administration went out of office, he was taken possession of by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Offhand Definitions.

A limony.—The price of peace.

Laughing stock.—An amateur actor making an attempt at high tragedy.

Political rainbows—The kind usually seen just before the November deluge.

Human nature—Something to blame your excentricities on if you are not like other people.

Becoming pride—Setting a proper valuation on your own abilities and accomplishments — and never cutting prices.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the near-nature treatment for Consumption.

The power it creates, its purity and wholesomeness are Nature's *greatest aid* in overcoming disease.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-52

DENOUNCES PENSIONS.

Sir Richard Cartwright Says English System Is Harmful.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Sir Richard Cartwright, in a defence of the Government annuities system, in the Senate yesterday, said that there were nearly 3,000 annuities instead of 514, as the Minister of Trade and Commerce had mistakingly announced.

One reason the annuities plan did not receive even greater consideration from the working classes, for whose benefit it was more particularly intended, arose from ignorant and ill-judged conduct of mischievous demagogs, both in and out of Parliament, who did not scruple to assure the people intended to be benefited by the act, that if they would only wait long enough they would be perfectly certain to get what the act proposed to give them and for nothing at all.

Sir Richard denounced old age pension proposals as destruction of thrift. Sir Richard said the worst enemies of the working classes were those who seek to pauperize or degrade them into recipients of pensions they had not earned, and further, that Canada should not make preparations to relieve the submerged tenth, but to see that no submerged tenth exists in Canada.

Joseph's Workshop Unearthed?

New York, Feb. 7.—The New York American has the following cable despatch from London:

Despatches from Palestine announce that excavations at Nazareth has uncovered the site upon which it is declared by competent archaeologists stood the carpenter's shop of Joseph, husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Franciscan monks, on whose property the discovery was made, have bought up all the adjoining buildings, and intend erecting thereon a magnificent temple.

It is also believed that the site of Christ's transfiguration has been found. It is an imposing rough hewn rock, resembling an ancient altar.

Many wonderful Mosaics, coins of the early Roman period, exquisite objects of ornament and a number of jewels of the eleventh century were also found near Joseph's workshop.

Looking For the Bodies.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 7.—Although experienced rivermen declare their belief that the bodies of the three ice bridge victims will never be recovered, men in the employ of relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, Toronto, who lost their lives Sunday, with Burrell Hecock of Cleveland, are patrolling the lower river day and night, in an effort to recover the remains. A close watch is being kept on the whirlpool and along the river in Queenston. Great fires are being kept burning on the lower river bank, but rivermen look upon the efforts to recover the bodies as absolutely futile.

Rumors were around yesterday of the recovery of the bodies, and hundreds of people went to the whirlpool to witness the rescue work.

Big Paper Mill for Thorold.

St. Catharines, Feb. 7.—A new $1,000,000 paper mill, to employ 300 hands, is to be established near Thorold. The township council Monday passed a bylaw on to the ratepayers for a vote on the 28th, to fix a nominal assessment for twenty-five acres of land near the smelter. James Beattie is named as the trustee. An unnamed Chicago firm supplies the capital.

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Vegetables properly prepared and stored in a good cellar can be kept as good as new far into the following summer. Potatoes and all roots will keep better if covered with dry earth. Cabbage and lettuce should be trimmed of rough leaves and roots and packed head downwards. For celery, take all rough, worthless stalks and leaves off the roots, place close together on the cellar floor and fill in between the plants with fine sand to nicely cover the roots. If properly done the celery will keep until June. Onions, if well cured, can be kept in long boxes a foot deep, suspended two feet from the cellar ceiling. All stuff should be covered with cotton sheeting or old bags, to keep it from sudden changes of temperature by opening doors. The cellar should be kept at a forty to forty-five degrees temperature.

With just a little care and trouble fresh vegetables can be in use every day in the year.

Fighting the Hessian Fly

When fall wheat is attacked by the Hessian Fly sowing should be postponed as late as possible, that is to the end of September. By this means the young plants will escape the second or summer generation of flies and their eggs will not be deposited on the young wheat, as it will come up after the flies have disappeared, if care is taken in the preparation of [illegible]

Professor: "Young man, I am seventy-nine years old, and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life."

Student (puffing cigar): "Well, sir, you're not too oldto learn. I assure you. Cato learnt Greek at the age of eighty, you know!"

CHANGED BUT SLIGHTLY IN 100,000 YEARS

Finding of a Skeleton Beneath Clay Gives a New View of Man's Evolution.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—English scientists are taking a vast amount of interest in the discovery of a skeleton beneath an undisturbed layer of boulders and clay in East Anglia. If the evidence is good, this skeleton must be that of a man who belonged to a race that lived in that district before the most severe of the various ice-movements of the glacial period.

A singular feature of the discovery is that in most respects the skeleton resembles that of the modern Englishman, and is not of the more Simian type to which the Neanderthal man, though a very much later phenomenon, belongs.

Prof. Keith, anthropologist at the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, says:

"There is every evidence that this man lived long before the glacial period. During this period England was covered with a great thickness of ice. Finally this melted and a layer of debris was deposited. It was underneath a deposit of this sort that the skeleton was found, hence he must have lived before the ice age and before the rivers formed.

"The finding of this skeleton strengthens the belief that the evolution of man was an infinitely longer process than we originally thought. At one time believers in the evolution theory thought that man's development to his present state might have taken something like 10,000 years. Later they put the period at something around 20,000 years. The difference, if any, between this man's bodily frame work and modern man's are so minute as to prove that the evolution must have taken hundreds of thousands of years.

"This discovery shows that England was inhabited as early, if not earlier, than any continental country."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAlpine spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Stanley Carman, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported better this morning.

Mrs. Robert Bell, of Montreal, left at noon to-day for home, where her husband has been taken suddenly and seriously ill.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea will preach next Sunday (both morning and evening) at the re-opening of the Methodist church, Roblin.

Mr. Murray Patterson leaves tomorrow for White River, northern Ontario, where he has secured a position with the C.P.R.

Mr. J. P. C. Phillips who was injured at the Union Bank fire a few weeks ago, and who was removed to the hospital last Friday, reports a very good night last night.

Mr. J. H. McTaggart, of Dunrea, Manitoba, was a welcome caller on the Intelligencer to-day. Mr. McTaggart was a delegate sent by Dunrea to the Minister of the Interior with reference to a land question. He reports that the delegation had a splendid hearing.

FIGHTING OR BOXING?

An attempt has been made in certain quarters to define a prize fight, as distinguished from a boxing contest, by petty quibbling over the word "prize." For example, several courts have ruled that it's a "prize fight" if there is a division of the gate receipts or purse; or if there is any championship at stake, believing that such is the intended meaning of the "prize" part of the term.

Such distinctions are childish, says a sporting writer. There has not been a prize fight, in the original meaning of the term, since Sullivan fought Jake Kilrain. The laws on the statutes of most commonwealths were framed against the bare knuckle and skin-tight glove matches — battles fought under London prize ring rules.

For the good of the game, some generally accepted definition of what a boxing contest is today should be laid down. As boxing laws now operate, the community desiring to stage contests is absolutely at the mercy of such interpretation as the police authorities see fit to make.

Women's Pains

"I received your sample of Zutoo Tablets, and took them for severe pain (monthly) and headache. At the end of 30 minutes I was entirely free from pain and experienced no more throughout the period. I suffer a great deal at these times and feel grateful that I now have a remedy which affords quick relief. Every woman in the land should know about Zutoo Tablets and what they will do."

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Brace Up

Your system by taking pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil.

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LEARNING TO USE LIGHT

The color of the light plays an important part in tiring people out. Fatigue occurs far more quickly with orange and yellow rays at high intensities than from green and bluish green light like that from the mercury vapor lamp. Nothing equals the bluish white of diffused daylight. Shadows also have an important part to play. In fact, one of the principal aids in distinguishing objects is the difference in brightness. If there were no shadows but only a perfectly diffused illumination of high intensity it would be hard to see clearly. In order to have shadows there must be directed light from one or a number of sources and not merely diffused light coming from all directions. There must be enough directed light to mark edges of objects by shadows and also enough diffused light to enable one to see clearly in the shadows. To light the home with comfort and economy requires a combination of concentrated illumination of fairly high intensity at the dining or reading table with a general illumination of low intensity. The lighter the wall and ceiling are the more light they reflect to give the required diffused general illumination and so less direct light will be needed. As artificial light is deficient in blue and green rays, walls and ceilings of a bluish or greenish shade give them greater reflecting power for daylight than for artificial light, which is generally desirable.

Men Like Stagnant Ponds.

The great ocean is in a constant state of evaporation. It gives back what it receives, and sends up its waters in mists to gather into clouds; and so there is rain on the field and storm on the mountains, and greenness and beauty everywhere. But there are many men who do not believe in evaporation. They get all they can and keep all they get, and so are not fertilisers, but only stagnant miasmatic ponds.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

MUCH SICKNESS DUE TO BOWEL DISORDERS.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98% of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant, and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly, and aid in producing a soothing, strengthening, to try and suppress profane and bad tinal tract. They do not purge, gripe cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea, or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons, or old folks. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store—J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

KODAK

days you will always have but baby days are soon gone. Keep the precious memories by kodaking the little ones often.

Brownie Cameras..$1.00 to $12.00
Kodaks..........$10.00 to $20.00

And All Supplies.

LATTIMER'S DRUG STORE

THE WEATHER

Thursday—Fair and quite cold.

Fresh south westerly to north westerly winds, light snow falls to-day and colder.

Highest	12	24
Lowest	4	22

Marmalade Oranges
Florida Oranges
Bananas

A full line of Moir's and Lowney's Chocolates

—AT—

Jas. Wallace & Co's.

See What $2.00 Can Do

When we have to make up an assortment for a one-price window, it means some sacrifice on our part. We are BOUND to produce SOME good buying opportunities.

It may be to your advantage to look over our $2.00 window.

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Condensed Milk
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Coffee and Milk
Reindeer Brand
Fine Quality
Popular Prices

Strained Clover Honey
Barbadoe Molasses
Fine quality

Edwardsburg Table Syrup
White or Golden

Lyles Golden Sugar Syrup
Maple Syrup
etc., etc.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES

Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, begs to announce that he will be at the Hotel Quinte on Thursday, Feb. 8th, with a complete display of the newest London, Paris and New York creations in Hair Goods. You are invited to call and inspect his goods.

J25,27,31 F5,7,d; J25,F1,w

Great Slaughter in Brass Electric Fixtures

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Straight 25 per cent. reduction for one week, commencing FEBRUARY FIRST.

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in your horses give them plenty of high grade and substantial food such as you always buy at Fairfield's. The animal that feeds on our choice oats, hay, middlings, Banner and Stock Food shows the effect of his keep in his glossy coat and lively step, and it doesn't cost any more than you will pay elsewhere for inferior foods.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
Foxboro Branch open Tuesdays and Fridays.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK
OF CANADA

PRESIDENT — — SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN.
VICE-PRESIDENT — — JONATHAN HODGSON
GENERAL MANAGER — — E. F. HEBDEN.

Paid-up Capital	$ 6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911	63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911	81,928,961

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General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. We give special attention to Savings Accounts. One Dollar only is necessary to open an account. Interest allowed at highest Bank Rate, and added twice a year without application or presentation of passbook. No delay in withdrawals. Two or more persons may open a joint account, and either party can withdraw money.

H. SNEYD, ... Manager Belleville Branch.

Union Bank of Canada

Paid-up Capital	$ 4,755,000
Rest and Undivided Profits	3,300,000
Total Assets, (Over)	53,000,000

London, England Office,
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A Branch of this Bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Drafts payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transfers arranged.

A Visitors' Room is provided for the convenience of clients of the Bank when in London, to which their mail may be addressed.

Correspondence solicited.

London Branch: F. W. ASHE, Manager.
G. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

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The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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Carmichael went over to the table. He bent over it and with his face close to that of the king. "I demand to know what your intentions are toward that friendless goose girl."

"And what is that to you?" said the king angrily.

"It is this much: If you have acted toward her otherwise than honorably, well"—

"Go on. You interest me."

"Well, I promise to break every bone in your kingly body. In this room it is man to man. I recognize no king, only the physical being."

The king pushed aside the table, furious.

"You shall die for this insult!" said the king as quietly as his hard breathing would allow.

"I have heard that before. But how?" banteringly.

"I will waive my crown—man to man!"

"Sword sticks, sabers or hop poles? Come," savagely, "what do you mean by the goose girl?"

So intent on the struggle were they that neither heard the door open and close.

"Yes, my dear nephew, what do you mean by Gretchen?"

Carmichael released the king and with feline quickness stooped and secured the pistol which had fallen to the floor. Not sure of the new arrival's purpose, he backed to the wall. He knew the voice, and he recognized its owner.

"Put it in your pocket, Mr. Carmichael, and let us finish this discussion in English since there are many ears about the place."

"His royal highness?" murmured the king.

"Yes, sire. True to life!"

"A fine comedy," cried Herr Ludwig jovially, folding his arms over his deep chest, "a rollicking adventure! Well, nephew, you have not as yet answered either Mr. Carmichael's question or my own. What do you mean by Gretchen?"

"I love her," nobly. "And well for you, my uncle, that you come as you do. I would have married her. Wrong her? What was a crown to me, who till now have never worn one save in speech? You have been the king."

"Bodies must have heads; kingdoms must have kings. I have made an experiment, and this is the result. I wanted you to grow up unfettered by power; I wanted you to mingle with peoples, here and there, so when you became their head physician you could ably minister to their political diseases. And all this fine ambition tumbles down before the wooden shoes of a pretty goose girl."

"Now, Mr. Carmichael, what is your interest in Gretchen?" asked the king tartly.

Carmichael trembled with joy. Here was an opening for a double shot. "My interest in her is better than yours, for I have not asked her to become a king's mistress."

His royal highness bit his lip.

"Uncle!" cried the king, horrified at this revelation.

"Mr. Carmichael evidently has applied his ear to some keyhole," Herr Ludwig replied, recollecting well the day when he suggested to the beautiful young girl how easily and quickly she could secure the riches, the pretty things and the advantages she desired. It occurred in the tap room of the tavern the day he had the mysterious interview with the aged clockmaker. Yes, well did Herr Ludwig remember how he had told Gretchen that she could win the gowns, the carriages and the jewels her girl's heart craved solely through her beauty, "by the supreme right of her beauty alone."

"No, no, not through the keyhole!" retorted Carmichael. "The window was open. My clerk heard you plainly."

"Uncle, is this damnable thing true?"

"Yes. What would you? You were determined to make a fool of yourself. But rest easy. She is ignorant where this offer came from, and, moreover, she spurned it, as Mr. Carmichael's clerk will affirm. Oh, Gretchen is a fine little woman, and I would to God she was of your station!" And the mask fell from the regent's face, leaving it bitter and careworn. "Our presence is known in Dreiberg; it has been known for three days at least. And in coming up here I had another errand. Oh, I haven't forgotten it. In the street there are at least ten soldiers under the subchief of the police. Rather a curious conjunction."

The king turned white.

Carmichael ran to the rear window. He shrugged. "There's half a dozen in the garden too."

"Is there any way to the roofs?"

"None that would serve you."

"Mr. Carmichael," said the king, offering his hand, his handsome face kindly and without rancor, "I should be an ungrateful wretch if I did not ask your full pardon. I am indebted to you twice for my life, little as it amounts to. And in my kingdom you will always be welcome. Will you accept my hand as one man to another?"

"With happiness, your majesty. And I ask that you pardon my own hasty words."

"Thank you."

"He is only young," sighed Ludwig.

The king emptied the drawer, put the contents in his pack, tied the strings and put it under his arm.

"What are you going to do?" asked the uncle, vaguely perturbed.

"I am going down to the soldiers. I am no longer a vintner; I am a king." And he said this in a manner truly royal.

"Gott [illegible] from the prince regent. "This boy has marrow in his bones after all. But the incarceration will not be long. There are 10,000 troops on the other side of the passes."

"Ten thousand? Well, they shall stay there," said the king determinedly. "I shall not begin my reign with war. I will tell the duke the truth. He will not dare go far."

"He will be a good politician, too," said Ludwig, with a smile of approval at Carmichael. "No, boy, there will be no war. And yet I was prepared for it, nor was I wrong in doing so. Already, but for Herbeck, there would be plenty of fighting in the passes. Ach! Could you but see the princess!"

"I have seen her," replied the king. "Heaven would have been kinder had I seen her months ago."

"Say to his serene highness, then, that you are willing to marry her."

"I'm afraid you do not understand, uncle," the king replied sadly. "I have the supreme happiness to love and to be loved. Of that nothing can rob me. And for some time to come, uncle mine, I shall treasure that happiness."

"And the little Gretchen?"

"Yes, yes! I have been a scoundrel." And the king's eyes grew moist. "You are happy, Mr. Carmichael. You have no crown to weigh against your love."

And from that moment Carmichael's heart warmed toward the young man, whose sorrow was greater than his own, for the king was giving up the woman who loved him, while Carmichael was only giving up the woman he loved, which is a distinction.

"Come, uncle," said the young king; "let us see what is going on downstairs."

Carmichael followed them down.

"There they are, men!" cried the subchief. "You are under arrest!"

"I am the king of Jugendheit," calmly announced Frederick Leopold. "Will you subject me to public arrest?"

"And I," said the uncle, "am Ludwig, prince regent."

The subchief laughed uproariously. The king of Jugendheit and the prince regent! This was a good joke indeed!

"Your majesty and your royal highness," said the subchief, his eyes twinkling, "will do me the honor of accompanying me to the Steinschloss. You are accused of being military spies from Jugendheit."

"May I retain this bundle?" inquired the king.

"Yes. I know what is in it. Forward, march!"

Carmichael made as though to protest, but Prince Ludwig signed for him to be silent.

An hour later Gretchen appeared before Frau Bauer. Gretchen had gone home immediately after the termination of the fight in the garden.

"He was not hurt, frau?" she asked timidly.

"Oh, no! The two of them gave themselves up readily. They are snug in the Steinschloss by this time."

"The Steinschloss!" Gretchen blanched. "Holy mother, what has happened?"

"Why, your vintner and Herr Ludwig were arrested an hour ago, accused of being spies from Jugendheit."

She groped blindly for the door.

"Where are you going, Gretchen?"

"To her highness! She will save him!"

Her highness was dreaming. She had fallen into this habit of late. A maid of honor announced that the young woman Gretchen sought her presence.

"Admit her. She will be a tonic," said Hildegarde.

Gretchen appeared, red eyed and disheveled. Instantly she flung herself at the feet of the princess.

"Why, Gretchen!"

"They will not let me see him, highness!" Gretchen choked.

"What has happened, child?"

"They have arrested him as a spy from Jugendheit, and he is innocent. Save him, highness!"

(To be continued.)

King's Message to Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Duke of Connaught yesterday received the following reply from the King to a cable sent Monday night, conveying the congratulations of the Canadian people on the safe return of the King and Queen from their Indian tour:

"Please assure your Government of my deep appreciation of the message which you have sent in their name and on behalf of the people of Canada, congratulating the Queen and myself on our homecoming.

"From the happy experiences of past visits to the Dominion, I am confident that my Canadian subjects are inspired by the same feelings of loyalty and affection as those which have been so strikingly evinced toward us by the people of India."

Youths Under Arrest.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—George Preuss and A. Cooper were arrested here last night charged with the shooting affray which took place here on the 29th, when Photographer Yost was shot through the breast when he attempted to hold at bay a would-be burglar. The young men are 16 and 17 years of age respectively and will have to face two charges when they appear in police court — that of burglarizing Wolf-Hards' hardware store on Jan. 14 and shooting Yost on the 29th.

Some of the stolen property has been recovered.

May Prohibit Aerial War.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—The interparliamentary peace council, summoned here on Feb. 10, will have an important program for consideration. This includes, among other questions, the proposal of Count Albert Apponyi, the former Hungarian Minister of Worship, relative to the ratification of The Hague conventions by the Parliaments, the Russian proposal relative to the organization of procedure for mediation, and reports on the limitation of expenditure for armaments and the prohibition of aerial warfare.

When people begin to say to a woman, "How young you are looking," it's a sign she is getting old.

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BISHOPS IN CONCLAVE.

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Montreal, Feb. 7.—The Star says: "All the archbishops of Canada will meet in Montreal to-morrow to meet Mgr. Stagni, the papal delegate to the Dominion, who reached here yesterday, to keep his appointment with the hierarchy of the Catholic Church.

"Ottawa believes that the purpose of the gathering is to discuss the school question which arises out of the proposed extension of the boundary of Manitoba.

"The Manitoba school question was a difficulty which arose during the last days of the previous Conservative administration, and was afterwards treated by the Laurier Government.

"The decision reached has at no time been satisfactory to the Catholic authorities, who believe that they lost considerably under the provision of the act.

"What is desired by the Catholics is a separate school organization similar to that of the Province of Quebec.

"The gathering will be the largest and most important of its kind held since the council of Quebec, which took place in the latter city previous to the eucharistic congress.

"During his stay in Montreal Mgr. Stagni will be the guest of his grace Mgr. Bruchesi at the archbishop's palace, Lagauchetiere street west.

"The question of the decree ne temere will not be discussed at this gathering, as the hierarchy consider this is a matter concerning the members of the Catholic Church alone."

Arundel Moves to Toronto.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The following official changes have been announced here: J. T. Arundel, who has been C.P.R. superintendent in Winnipeg, was yesterday officially transferred to Toronto to become general superintendent of the C.P.R. F. F. Busteed, formerly superintendent at Vancouver, will be general superintendent at Winnipeg when his health will permit. In the meantime D. C. Coleman, formerly superintendent at Nelson, now superintendent of car service, is appointed acting superintendent at Winnipeg, to discharge the duties Mr. Busteed will later take up.

Can't Overawe Employes.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A bill to make it illegal for employers of labor, during Presidential elections, to threaten employes with a shut down of factories or reduction of wages should certain candidates or parties be successful, was introduced yesterday by Representative Pepper, Democrat, of Iowa. A fine of $1,000 or imprisonment for not less than one year are provided as penalties in the bill.

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A USEFUL MINISTER.

It is well to have practical and industrious Ministers of State, not drones who look upon and consider their positions in the Cabinet as honorary sinecures. The Hon. Mr. Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, is proving himself to be one of the useful ones, having expressed his determination to see that the Pure Foods Act in Canada is enforced. He declares the Dominion is away behind other countries in the matter of pure food laws, not so much in the matter of legislation, because a fairly good Act is already on the statute books, but in respect to its enforcement. He therefore has given orders to strictly enforce the present Act and it is announced will make some some amendments to its provisions this session. Should these not prove satisfactory, an entirely new measure will be introduced at the next session of Parliament. The fact is the Act has proctically been a dead letter so far as the infliction of penalties for violations of its provisions were concerned. Let us have a reform in this particular.

GARDEN CLUBS.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Agricultural Societies, of Toronto, recently visited the Convention of the American Civic Association at Washington. He was much impressed with the manner in which newspaper editors of many of the cities and towns of the United States had interested themselves personally in the work of civic improvement. He heard a most exhaustive and interesting address at this convention by an Ontario farmer boy from the County of Norfolk, who now occupies the position of city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, one of the leading morning papers of the Western States.

This Ontario farmer boy said that the Garden Club of Minneapolis planted 325 vacant lots to vegetables and flowers in 1911. It distributed 2,000 packages of nasturtium seeds to children. It cleared 600 acres of rubbish. In all 1,900 acres were improved. The cost to the Garden Club was $3,584.43, while the value of the crop was $11,801.78.

What is the matter with our Ontario young men at home that we cannot carry out a similar work in our cities and towns to a very considerable extent?

Our brother farmer in Minneapolis warns us not to make these gardens a children's project. The place for children's gardens is in the schools. The civic gardens on vacant lots were run systematically, says our brother farmer. The work of ploughing, harrowing, seeding was done under proper supervision and instruction, and some valuable prizes were offered. He also tells us not to try to make our gardens self-supporting the first year, although they should be so. Ten feet of flowers along the front of every lot was required and ready sale was found for the same. For their 325 gardens they employed one superintendent and six assistants, paying the former $100 a month, and the latter $60 a month each, two being dropped the first of June, two more the first of July, and another the first of August, all beginning work about two months before planting time.

Local seed houses planted model vacant lot gardens as an advertisement. Newspapers drew everyone's attention to the work that was going on. All the objections (and many were raised) about dogs and vandals destroying the gardens, lack of water, etc., seemed to be overcome by the pressure of favorable public opinion. Dry farming methods overcame the difficulties of lack of water.

What an object lesson to the people of the city and what a convenience on fete days to be able to secure large quantities of fresh vegetables, sweet corn and all kinds of vegetables right on the ground, and what an inspiration such work must be to make our city brothers think of the beauties and comforts they would enjoy if they went back on the land, and what an inspiration it must be to all of the farmers through the surrounding country to see their city cousins being engaged in agriculture within the city limits.

Among the many results through the operation of these gardens the follow- are worthy of notice:—

The gardens developed a healthy tendency to early rising, and the sun rose daily on hundreds of people hoeing, weeding, killing cut worms or pruning tomoatoes, hands dirty and faces glowing. What health giving exercises!

Acre after acre of weeds and rubbish disappeared. What useful employment this was for the children who otherwise might never know what it was to grow a cabbage, or learn the life history of a potato bug. What an advertisement it is for progressiveness in any town or city.

The writer asks: "What can we do in the towns and cities of Hastings County?"

CURRENT COMMENT.

A telegram from Nazareth, Palestine, tells of a highly interesting discovery, namely, that of the site of the church of the first Crusaders. It seems to have been established in the same place where the carpenter shop of Joseph stood.

Belleville welcomes most heartily the members of the Epworth League Convention which is now in session here. The work in which they are engaged is an admirable one. May they go ahead and prosper.

A new excuse has been found for the potations of after-dinner speakers. They claim that as the accoustics of the room are bad, they have to speak through a horn.—Toronto Star.

There is certainly a crying need for legislation of some sort to stay the ravages of fire in Canada, when the loss runs up to $3 per capita, as compared with 33 cents in Europe—a startling difference. That kind of 'slowness' pays.—Hamilton Spectator

Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal opposition in Ontario, says he will assist Premier Whitney in getting an ocean-going port on Hudson Bay. Why did not Mr. Rowell and his friends get one when they were in power and when Sir Wilfrid was in power at Ottawa?—Kingston Standard.

It was wash day. Pat and Mike were obliged to halt their heavily loaded cart to make way for a funeral. Gazing at the procession Pat suddenly remarked:

"Mike, I wish I knew where I was going to die. I'd give $1,000 to know the place where I'm going to die."

"Well, Pat, what good would it do if you knew?"

"Lots. Shure, I'd never go near that place."

Canada in 1911 had 41 mergers, according to the Monetary Times. The authorized capital involved in 39 of these amounts to $341,000,000. Such mergers are inevitable, are in line with modern progress and ought economically to save much waste and duplication. But under present practices they are generally hugely overcapitalized. Usually, also, a big merger implies a certain degree of trade monopoly, and so long as human nature is what it is, any kind of monopoly needs a certain amount of careful watching. Monopoly is to commerce what monarchy is to government; either may be just and amiable but the tendency is the other way.—Ottawa Journal.

A good young man who was brought into court in Chicago the other day charged with stealing from the mails, got cold comfort from Judge Landis, when his pastor testified in his behalf that he stood well in the church and did not use tobacco in any form. "Smoking or chewing tobacco, or both, is not to a person's discredit." unfeelingly observed the judge. "I have come to this conclusion long ago, and if a person refrains from using tobacco it does not redound to his credit, in my mind." That was merely an utterance of the judge's private opinion, and as such, entitled to no more or less weight than the opinion of any other sober-minded man. There cannot, however, be anything but agreement with Judge Landis' further remark: "Much better smoke than do what you have done."—Winnipeg Free Press.

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A fine young game rooster, champion of many contests, lost his life in a rather peculiar way in Washington a few days ago. The owner of the bird passed by, wearing a solitaire diamond ring. The rooster saw the ring, made a grab for it, got it, and swallowed it, before his purpose was detected. The rooster was valued at $200 and the ring at $300. To save $300 the man sacrificed $200. The bird was the sacrifice. The rooster was not murdered, but operated upon. The operation was successful, but the rooster never rallied.

The important changes made in the map of Africa by the treaty between France and Germany signed in November last are shown by charts in the Geographical Journal. In return for the recognition of a French protectorate over Morocco Germany receives a great slice of territory adjoining her colony of Kamerun to the south and east, and amounting (according to one estimate), to 107,270 square miles, that is, an area one half as large again as the present area of Manitoba. The black population incidentally handed over to Germany is estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000. On the other hand, relatively small tracts are ceded from Germany to France in the northern corner of Kamerun and on the frontier between Togo and Dahomey.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Politics has its resemblances to war. The despatches tell how Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers are wading through the slaughter of Tories to the throne of coming power. The Kouropatkins of the Ottawa Opposition fill the party organs with their "deeds of derring-do" even as the original Kouropatkin filled the Russian press with stories of his smartness in outwitting the Japs and how he was luring them on. Kouropatkin was at St. Petersburg and still running when he had finished "luring them on." The victories which the Kouropatkins of Ottawa are now achieving at the expense of the Tories are similar to those which the original Kouropatkin won over the Japs.—Toronto Telegram.

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Eventually every woman discovers that her mirror isn't what it was.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

WELLINGTON.

Mrs. Crane, of Consecon, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Pellet, West Street.

A number are suffering with colds.

Dr. Wright, of Picton, was in town one day last week.

Dr. Currie, of Picton was in town last week.

A number were in attendance at the carnival at the rink on Saturday night. The band was also present.

Miss Dorland, of Niles' Corners, spent Sunday in town.

Our constable is busy looking after pitch holes in the road.

We are sorry to report that Miss Nina Spencer is very ill at her home, Rose Hall.

Mrs. Stoneberg arrived home from a visit to Port Hope and Brighton.

Where is the man who said we were to have an open winter? Old settlers say this is the coldest winter in 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton were at Picton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mcnagan, of Lake Shore, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinton, last week.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Clapp was largely attended.

Mr. Walton Clapp has returned to Toronto.

The Morrow family have gone to Toronto to reside.

Some delegates will attend the Epworth League convention in Belleville this week.

TUFTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of near Stiriling, have moved into the house lately occupied by Geo. Cooke.

Mrs. Marshall, of Oak Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Barley visited Mr. and Mrs. Werden, recently.

Mrs. Davis visited her son, Neil Davis, at Foxboro, recently.

Mrs. Werden visited her sisters, Mrs. McCaw and Miss Reid in Trenton.

Mr. Harry Juby has purchased the farm lately occupied by the late Henry Juby, and since owned by Thos. P. Eggleton. Mr. Eggleton has purchased Albert Eggleton's farm, and Albert Eggleton has rented the place recently occupied by Peter Reed; and Peter Reed has rented Harry Juby's place.

Rev. Mr. Byers, of Stirling, rector of St. John's Church, preached last Tuesday evening in Mr. John Juby's house, and will preach again the last Tuesday in February.

An event of more than ordinary interest took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Juby, of this place. An oyster supper was served to fifty guests, after which the beautiful, yet solemn baptismal service of the Anglican church was performed by Rev. Mr. Byers, of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling. Four grandchildren and a daughter-in-law of Mr. Juby were baptized. After the ceremony Rev. Mr. Byers gave a fine address, commending those baptised to God's care and keeping.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. MacInroy of the "Diamond" visited Mrs. H. Clarke, recently.

Mrs. James Juby has returned after a four week's visit with her brother, Mr. Sparrow.

A numbe rfrom her attended the debate of the Epworth League at West Huntingdon, Friday evening, last.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW

The infant son of Mr. Gilbert Clapp died suddenly with pneumonia and was laid in Belleville cemetery on Monday, the 5th. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents.

Mr. Alonzo Ruttan, who represents the Bliss Herb Co., received notice that he had won the 4th prize of $50 for selling the fourth largest amount in Canada for 1911.

Mr. Chas. Clarke has purchased the old Farley farm for $6,500. We will welcome him and his family back from the Northwest, where he has spent many years successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McKenzie, of Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ruttan one day last eek.

The stork has left a little baby girl at Mr. Wm. O'Brien's.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

FEB. 5th.—Mr. Chas. Hyde has returned to his home in Lisbon, N.D.

Miss Dolly Moon spent a week with Miss Nellie Emmons, Shannonville.

Regular communion services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Howard at Centenary Church on Sunday. Mr. Howard is exceedingly popular, both as a man and pastor, and is doing good work on Bayside circuit.

The patrons of the Sidney Cheese factory are getting in their supply of ice for their cold curing rooms.

Mrs. Barlow's father, of Saskatoon, Sask., is spending the week with her.

Mr. Wm. Vanderwater, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sproule, is very ill.

Mrs. James Hogle, is very sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Boler, in Trenton, with but slight hopes for her recovery.

Misses Pearl Hubbel and Dolly Moon are delegates to the Biennial Epworth League convention in Belleville this week from Aiken's Church, and Mr. Geo. Saylor and Mrs. Judson Kelley represent White's church. The Trustee Board of Centenary church held an oyster supper on Wednesday night last. After a big feed a splendid programme was given by local talent. Mr. Henry Pringle, of Belleville, ably filled the chair. Proceeds $100.

Mr. Ritchie Ketcheson and his chum Mr. Geo. Dundas, of Albert College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson.

Mr. John Fair, of Bayside, who underwent an operation successfully for appendicitis in a Toronto hospital, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Johnson, of Trenton, has been visiting Miss Mabel Jeffery and her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Yateman.

The assessors, Messrs Spafford and Ketcheson, are making their calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester Ketcheson visited friends in Thurlow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, of Belleville, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irwin.

Electrified Pupils the Cutest

Electrified and ozonised houses are likely to be an improvement of the near future. On the recommendation of Prof. Svante Arrhenius, 25 children in a Stockholm school are placed in a class room that is kept charged with electricity, and 25 other children of the same health, height, weight, etc., are placed in another room of identical size and conditions. Although complete results have not yet been reached, it has been already affirmed that physical and mental development have been greater among the electrified pupils than among the others.

A Narcotic Cartridge

Karl Burgsmuller, of Kreiensen, Germany, has devised a means for temporarily narcotising animals, i.e., rendering them insensible. He fills a cartridge with a mixture composed of substances containing capsicine in an immediately gasifiable form, and of easily inflammable substances to accelerate the gasification. This is combined with a small quantity of an explosive agent between the mixture and an explosive cap with which the cartridge is provided. Possibly this is the explosive of the pistols sold for rendering burglars insensible.

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If coal owners form a huge protective federation, would that be a coalescence?

It is easier to embrace a girl than it is to brace her father.

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No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p.m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Going West.

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Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

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Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

Instead of patching up a quarrel some people would rather make a new one.

Some people seem to get a lot of happiness out of denying themselves a little pleasure.

Some people have succeeded in reducing procrastination to an exact science.

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Writing fro Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and I went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

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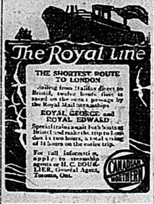

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CANADIAN NORTHERN

PASSING OF THE CLOWN.

Perriots and the Huge Three-Ring Circus the Cause.

Mr. Alfred Miaco of the circus deplores the passing of the clown.

This is largely the observation of the European-bred artist. Strictly speaking, while we have developed many clowns, they have been clowns mostly in an invidious sense. Miaco, with the training to qualify him as a legitimate actor, in less distracted surroundings would give us finished pantomine in rare play with the eyes and hands.

Continental Europe has its perriots who are public idols. Plays are written for them and composers of standing write their incidental music.

Of men like these, England's Grimaldi was famous. George Caron, the last of a long line of clowns and the funniest of them all, died a few years ago at the height of his career.

While these instances are of the theatre rather than of the circus, the school which devloped Miaco did not take into calculations three rings and a jumble of changing sights. The clown held the centre and was the mainstay of the entertainment. For him to have to be dependent upon sudden collapse under the weight of a slap stick would have been the sign of the passing of art.

Gold That Is in the Sea.

Apart from the treasures which find their way to the bottom of the sea, and occasionally come to light again, there is more gold in the sea than has ever been coined into money. Such, at all events, is the opinion of Prof. Wilde, of Brussels University. All sea water contains a certain amount of gold, in the proportion of about one grain to each ton of water. Reckoning the total weight of all the oceans at the very moderate figure of 1,000,000,000 tons, Prof. Wilde estimates that they would yield gold to nearly a hundred thousand times as much as . .

Why, bless you! you can bathe in gold.

Method of Finding an Aeronaut's Position.

When terrestrial objects are invisible, an aeronaut is compelled to employ indirect methods of finding his position. Several such methods have been invented during recent years. Berlingmaier and Marcuse have employed magnetic measurements for this purpose and successful methods of informing an aeronaut of his position by means of wireless telegraphy have been devised. Finally, astronomical methods have been proposed, in which the tedious reduction of the observations is effected by means of special apparatus.

"TINFLUENZA"

Tin, Which is the Most Susceptible of Metals, Easily Catches Cold. —It Then Crumbles.

A curious illustration of the susceptibility of metal to heat and cold is provided by the effect which winter has upon tin. As a matter of fact, unless tin is kept above 18 deg. Centigrade it falls a victim to a strange illness which has been described as "tinfluenza." In other words, the metal catches a very severe cold, the symptoms of which are decay, loss of lustre, and crumbling of the surface to grey powder. The change is not a chemical one, for the grey powder is still tin, and the extraordinary fact is that it can be brought back by careful warming to its originally healthy condition.

The purer the tin the more susceptible it is to cold, and consequently decay, apparently; and, in fact, it may be made proof against the disease by alloying it with other metals. The disease is a cause of considerable annoyance and disappointment to the collectors of coins who possess valuable tin specimens in their cabinets.

Even tin buttons have been known to crumble in this way and organ-pipes made of tin have been found to decay after a severe winter.

The rot is even infectious, for decaying tin, in contact with healthy, lustrous tin, soon spoils it, and reduces it to its own unhealthy state.

MOTOR-CYCLISTS AMAZING FEAT.

A striking illustration of the capacity and durability of the motor-cycle is furnished by the record recently set up by Mr. Harry Long, the well-known Yorkshire cycling champion, who has just completed a journey of 40,000 miles on a motor-cycle in ten months. To accomplish his ride he went round the whole of the coastline of Great Britain, in addition to other mileage; and, carrying no headlight, he had necessarily to ride only between dawn and dusk.

What makes the trip all the more noteworthy is the fact that prior to setting out on his journey, which he anticipated would occupy twelve months, Mr. Long had only a week's tuition in looking after his mount. He had only ten punctures during his ride, but had the unpleasant experience of having to sleep twice in the open and to ride through a ten-days' downpour of rain while in Scotland.

Once, in the North of Scotland, Mr Long almost had his attempt brought to a sudden end. Riding along a road skirted by a declivity of several hundred feet, he experienced a dry skid, and was thrown right off the saddle. Fortunately he fell on a ledge and was enabled to scramble back, remount his machine, which had simply fallen on the road and was uninjured, and continue his journey.

PEDERSEN MATCHED

Arrangements Under Way to Get Dane to Meet Yussif Mahmout the Turk.

Jess Pedersen and his manager, John Moje, have been awakened. They got a jolt when they read a statement in a local paper credited to Frank Gotch, in which the champion said he would bet $20,000 that Yussiff Mahmout can beat Pedersen.

Mr. Moje was around town trying to get some reliable party to hold the sum of $20,000 that he wished to put up in acceptance of Gotch's offer. Mind you, he wants to post the entire sum right away, the affair to be decided as soon as an agreement can be reached.

The amount of the stake that Mr. Moje, who is an earnest man of undoubted sincerity, wished to put up was so appalling that he had great difficulty in getting even an audience. So it is likely he will cut the amount down some.

"Wrestle Mahmout? Why, haven't we been challenging him and all the rest of them: And did we ever get any reply until we saw this" were some of the questions that Mr. Moje slapped out in an excited manner. "It looks to me as if every one of the big fellows are afraid of Pedersen, and I say it in all sincerity because none of them is coming through with an acceptance of our propositions.

"Gotch has been hiding behind Mahmout. I knew that when I first read in the Chicago American some time ago that the Bulgarian has signed up with Gotch and that this would be the scheme. That's all right; we're not kicking about that at all. If by beating Mahmout, we can get a match later with Gotch, all well and good, I say. And that's just what Jess will do, too.

"Now, let Gotch appoint a meeting place here in Chicago, which is central for all of us, and if they are sincere we can reach an agreement in less than no time, so quick it will make their heads swim. Yes, we want the whole bet that Mr. Gotch offered to make Zbysco or anybody else. We'll take every penny of it, but the match must be to a finish. I don't care if it's in private, just so the better man can win."

Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then pound them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and crush them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

These crumbs are useful for shaking over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

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SIR GEORGE ROSS,

Who has done much for the Country Schools of the Dominion.

Rearing Bacon Pigs

Choose for breeding purpose amongst the young pigs the best-built and most powerful animals bred from strong and healthy parents and see that the sow pigs have at least twelve teats. Feed them well, but do not let them grow fat, as a fat sow makes a large and neglectful mother. If the young pigs have to be kept in enclosures make these as large as possible so as to give them the opportunity of plenty of exercise, but give them a well-sheltered and dry sleeping place.

While it is rearing the little ones the sow must be fed well; skim or butter-milk, grain, and, if possible, a little green fodder or potatoes. It must be remembered that a litter of ten pigs will consume, when they are a week old, nearly four gallons of milk daily, and unless properly fed with substantial and concentrated food the sow will not be able to yield a sufficient quantity of milk. It is important that the sow's food, during the first couple of weeks after farrowing, shall be fresh, as old and sour food will influence the milk for the little ones and give them diarrhoea. It often happens that the litter of young pigs is not "even", but that one or two are much smaller and weaker than the rest. Those should, on the first day after their birth, as often as possible be put to the sow's foremost teats, which give the most milk. They will then quickly be used to drink there it being a well-known fact that each little one chooses its own special teat, and in time reach the average size of the others. Let there be a flat trough in the sty from which the young pigs at an early age can get accustomed to eat and drink.

A TREASURE HUNT IN AUCKLAND

After Four Previous Attempts to Recover Lost Gold, a New Expedition Has Started Out On the Hunt.

Auckland, N. Z. — Captain N. C. Sorensen, formerly employed as diver by the Auckland Harbor Board, purposes, in conjunction with a partner in Dunedin, to fit out an expedition, to cost about $50,000, to proceed to the Auckland Islands to endeavor to recover the bullion believed to have been lost in the General Grant, wrecked there in 1866. Four previous attempts to recover this treasure were unsuccessful, Captain Sorensen believes that the failures were through attempting the work from the seaward side. His idea is to land an expedition on the landward side and cut a road across to the wreck, and operate by means of derricks erected on the cliffs.

The General Grant was a sailing ship of about 1,300 tons. She left Melbourne for London, laden with valuable products of the Ballarat goldfields, on May 3, 1866. Just ten days later she struck hiden rocks off the Auckland Islands, and the majority of those on board were lost. The survivors experienced hunger and cold before they were discovered in the month of March, two years later, by Captain Gilroy, of the brig Hempthus, who took them on to the Bluff.

One of the King of Roumania's favorite pensioners has committed suicide at the age of 119 because he could not sleep. He might have waited. ly.

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Dalton's French Drip Coffee

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The King and Queen arrived on board the Medina at Spithead from India.

The German new naval bill proposes to add 5,000 bluejackets to the service.

Nine young men were arrested in Hamilton, charged with gambling on Sunday.

A Montreal woman was crushed to death between the steps of a church and a sleigh.

Col. W. H. Davidson has resigned from the command of the 8th Royal Rifles in Quebec.

A motorman was killed and six passengers injured in a street car collision in Vancouver.

Gen. Caneva, the Italian commander, left Tripoli yesterday for Italy. Gen. Frugones is now in supreme command of the troops.

Capt. Le Maguet, a military aviator, who fell Saturday while attempting a flight, died in a hospital yesterday at Versailles, France, from his injuries.

Essex County Conservatives have decided to issue a formal counter protest against Mr. Ducharme, the Liberal candidate who opposed Hon. Dr. Reaume.

An order-in-council has been issued providing for compensation to the widows and families of seamen who lose their lives in the service of the Canadian navy.

The best creamery butter is selling at 38 cents per pound in Kingston, and the end is not yet, says L. A. Zufelt, superintendent of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School.

During the recent drought in the southwest the buttermilk made directly from fresh sweet milk was discovered to cause diarrhoea and other unpleasant symptoms, although it had for several months before been found entirely satisfactory. Investigation led to the conclusion that the change was due to the cows eating weeds and leaves of trees instead of grass. The feeding of cows from which infants' milk is obtained is especially important at all times of year, as well as their care otherwise. Milk produced in northern pastures and condensed or evaporated without the application of a temperature above 60 degrees F. may be superior to the local milk obtained fresh.

Is the Show Ring Useless?

One of the most prominent gentlemen connected with racing affairs in the country being toast-master at a recent social function, saw proper, in the course of a lengthy speech, to use this language: "The thoroughbred is the essential oil, so to speak, of horse flesh. The show ring is useless as a method of selection and will ultimately go far astray with its theoretical requirements as to a conformation based upon what is deemed best for something the horse used to do. With all honor and respect due the bench show, we all know what havoc it has played with breeds of sporting dogs which have ceased to be used for the original purpose for which they had been developed by the sportsmen."

It must be awfully unlucky to walk under thirteen ladders.

The importance of the beard was fully recognized in the middle ages. Here is a passage from a letter of the writer, Bartolomeo Catena: "It is well that those who have to lead and govern should have a long and fine beard. And I can assure you that the government of cities and provinces has been given to more than one prelate because he had a long and fine beard; otherwise he were not worthy that honor."

Passengers on the White Star liner Arabic saw a rainbow by moonlight while in midocean.

And

The bartender said 'twas a wonder some of 'em didn't see two rainbows.

How Doth the Busy Bee

In the light of comparatively recent discoveries of the existence of serious communicable diseases among bees, it is specially urged that only those who are prepared to give the apiary proper attention, should undertake to keep bees even if only for pleasure.

The bee has an important work to do as a pollinizing agent, and in cross-pollinating the blossoms of many bush fruits. This is done by the bee in the daily routine of work in gathering nectar from the blossoms and converting it into luscious honey, pure and wholesome as food for the human being. They thus save to the profit of man a product that is lost, unless gathered by the honey bee. The amount gathered is surprisingly large and shows the profit and pleasure derived from this source.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
— OF THE —
MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA
(HEAD OFFICE: WATERLOO, ONTARIO)
For Year Ending December 31st, 1911

CASH ACCOUNT

INCOME.

Net Ledger Assets, December 31st, 1910	$15,511,218.00
Premiums (Net)	2,454,061.77
Interest	875,476.75
Profit from Sale of Securities	2.83
	$18,840,759.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policyholders:		
Death claims	$366,088.41	
Matured Endowments	283,800.20	
Surrendered Policies	151,895.60	
Surplus	167,376.20	
Annuities	8,940.06	
		$ 978,100.47
Expenses, Taxes, &c.		560,971.05
Balance Net Ledger Assets, December 31st, 1911		17,301,687.83
		$18,840,759.35

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS.

Mortgages	$ 9,718,090.03
Debentures and Bonds	4,967,664.59
Loans on Policies	2,261,431.07
Premium Obligations	12,052.46
Real Estate	181,344.61
Cash in Banks	186,098.58
Cash at Head Office	2,724.60
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	412,631.09
Interest due and accrued	416,801.22
	$18,161,847.25

LIABILITIES.

Reserve, 4%, 3½% and 3%	$14,624,047.72
Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable	2,278.79
Death claims unadjusted	47,121.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured instalment policies	104,221.86
Matured Endowments unadjusted	7,000.00
Dividends due Policyholders	6,564.52
Premiums paid in advance	15,966.39
Due for medical fees and sundry accounts	10,894.31
Credit Ledger Balances	30,727.11
Surplus, Dec. 31st, 1911	3,312,125.55
	$18,161,847.25

Audited and found correct,
J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A.
Auditor.
Waterloo, January 25th, 1912.

GEO. WEGENAST,
Managing Director.

New Business (Canadian) written in 1911	$10,027,374;	Increase over 1910	$ 694,000
Assurance in force, December 31, 1911	71,020,770;	Increase over 1910	6,165,491
Assets, December 31, 1911	18,161,847;	Increase over 1910	1,882,285
Surplus, Govt. Standard, Dec., 1911	3,653,123;	Increase over 1910	599,669
Surplus earned in 1911	731,065;	Increase over 1910	115,982

S. BURROWS, General Agent, - - BELLEVILLE

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PASSING GRAIN BILL

House Spends Entire Day in Committee on Measure.

In Answer to a Question, Hon. G. E. Foster Says That Oats and Wheat Are Carried to Duluth and Minneapolis at Same Rates as to Port Arthur—Delegation Protest Against Renewal of Georgian Bay Charter.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Parliament spent the entire day in committee on the grain bill, getting through all except schedules and a few clauses which were left over for further consideration.

Just before the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m., Hon. G. E. Foster announced, in response to a question by Dr. Schaffner (Souris), that wheat and oats for export was being and had been carried for some time to Minneapolis and Duluth at the same rates as to Fort William and Port Arthur. Application had been made for the cartage of grain to those points for consumption in the United States, but this had not been allowed by the United States commission to take place earlier than the thirty days required by the commission. This restriction, said Mr. Foster, had now been waved, and, speaking generally, barley, wheat, oats and flax for consumption in the United States was being carried to Duluth and Minneapolis for slightly higher rates than to Port Arthur and Fort William, and by the latter part of February they would be carried at the same rates.

Mr. Foster's emergency bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Act to facilitate the shipment to hospital elevators of damp grain was given its third reading and passed.

Vigorous protest was made by influential deputations before the railway committee yesterday to the renewal of the Ottawa-Montreal and Georgian Bay Canal charter.

Hon. Adam Beck and G. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., represented the Ontario Government; J. P. Turcotte, ex-M.P., the Quebec Government; Mayor Hopewell and Controller Parent, the City of Ottawa, and Ald. Lapointe, M.P., the City of Montreal. The conservation commission wrote suggesting an amendment that no works shall be started by the company till authorized by the Government, and any rates charged for power shall be subject to the Railway Commission.

J. G. Turriff advocated the construction of the canal as a Government work.

J. A. Ritchie, K.C., claimed the company had expended half a million dollars on surveys alone. The company had not expropriation powers and it was absurd to think the company would expend a hundred million dollars merely to develop water powers.

Hon. Adam Beck frankly declared that the bill involved the confiscation of public lands. The Province of Ontario had a decided interest, as it owned the waters and land in the province. The drainage area was 50,000 square miles.

Furthermore, a stated case was before the Privy Council, and nothing should be done which might be prejudicial.

A million horse-power would be developed by the scheme. The Hydro-Electric Commission was supplying power at $25 per horse-power less than private companies. It would be apparent, therefore, what an immense value was attached to the company's charter.

"If the canal is built by the Government," said Hon. Mr. Beck, "we will develop the water powers."

Mr. Macdonald asked: "Is this great canal project to be stopped because the Hydro-Electric Commission object?" There should be a declaration of policy by the Government regarding the matter.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said: "We have had insufficient time to deal with the matter."

George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., said Ontario did not object to the canal, but to its rights to water powers being encroached upon. The Dominion had no right to authorize other people to take the property of the province. In doing so it would stultify itself and be guilty of dishonorable conduct and a breach of treaty. The Dominion, he admitted, could authorize the canal, but under the cloak of a canal scheme it could not give away provincial rights to powers. The provisions in the bill were as wide and ruinous as the powers in the Conmee bill last session. Under its powers they could go as far as Labrador or Niagara Falls. They could monopolize the waters on the Ottawa River.

Mr. Ritchie: Most unfair comment.

Mr. Staunton: As a private transaction not a man on the committee would pass the bill.

Messrs. German, Fripp and Hon. J. Haggart made comments favorable to the project.

"Build the canal as soon as you like, but maintain our powers," answered Mr. Staunton. "I have been coming here several years," he declared, "and have found the Government very liberal in giving away the rights of the people."

The bill will be taken up again next Tuesday.

Favor Church Union.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Brock street Methodist Church voted in favor of church union unanimously at Cataraqui—only one member voted nay; and at Grace Church, Gananoque, the vote stood in favor of union 21 to 8.

Forty ice-cutters, employed by Kingston Ice Co., Ltd., went on strike yesterday, asking for an increase from 15c. to 20c. per hour, and a dozen teamsters asking for 40c. instead of 30c. The strike is not yet settled.

Flight in Hydro Aeroplane.

New York, Feb. 7.—The first successful flight of a hydro aeroplane in this section was seen late yesterday, when Frank T. Coffyn ascended from the middle of the Hudson River, near 23rd street, and flew about for sixteen minutes up and down the river, at a height of 500 feet.

LEGISLATURE TO-DAY

Thirteenth Parliament of Ontario Will Begin Its Work.

Coronation of King George, the Coming of the Duke of Connaught, General Prosperity and Completion of Hydro-Electric Scheme Will Be Touched Upon in the Speech From the Throne—New Legislation.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A comprehensive survey of provincial progress and expansion will be outlined in the speech from the throne at the opening this afternoon of the thirteenth Parliament of Ontario.

Reference will be made to important legislation that has been carried out during the past year.

Among the events of interest that will likely be referred to are the coming of the Duke of Connaught to Canada, the coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary, at which the province was represented by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture.

Comment will be made on the prosperity of the province generally, and especially with regard to agricultural development. Among other subjects mentioned will be the completion of the Hydro-Electric scheme, the progress made with the new Central Prison farm at Guelph, and the success of the board of parole. The Grand Trunk Railway's running rights over the T. & N. O. will also be referred to.

Progress in mining development and in agricultural instruction will be alluded to, as well as the Government's policy for the settlement of New Ontario.

The number of important bills emanating from the statute revision commission and the various Governmental Departments will be touched on.

Mention will also be made of the advantage that will come to Ontario through the co-operation of the Federal Department of Agriculture with the Provincial Government.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The U. S. Senate ratified the international convention for protection of patent rights.

Plans for Toronto's new Technical High School call for the expenditure of nearly a million dollars.

Loyal Orange County Lodge of Toronto donated $600 toward a fund to oppose home rule for Ireland.

Galt men will go to Ottawa to interview Cabinet Ministers regarding an armory and rural mail delivery.

Ernest Brunell, who stole $10,000 from a C.N.R. express car at Regina on Nov. 30, was sentenced to four years.

Hon. G. E. Foster proposes to substitute "Canada" for "Manitoba" as the name applied to wheat grown in the west.

The King and Queen and royal family attended a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's yesterday on their safe return from India.

Hon. Adam Beck, in a conference at Ottawa, urged the establishment of local sanitariums in Ontario to cope with tuberculosis.

The Galt Council will renew the franchise of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway for a consideration of $640 per annum.

Gen. Leonidas Plaza, leader of the Government troops in Ecuador, has pacified the coast provinces of Manabi and Esmeraldas.

A committee from the American Falls will go to Albany to ask the Legislature to appropriate a quarter million dollars for the hundred years' peace celebration in 1915.

Sacred vessels of solid golds and rich ornaments valued at $10,000 were destroyed when the Roman Catholic Church at Iberville was destroyed yesterday. The big church was valued at about $75,000.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai carries the edict in his pocket naming him as high commissioner, with absolute powers, and making him a virtual dictator, says a Pekin despatch to The Daily Telegraph.

Brantford will investigate the local gas company on account of the shortage of gas which is being generally alleged throughout the city. An alderman yesterday charged that there was less gas and greater charges than usual.

Thirty-three indictments, most of them said to be against labor union officials, were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday afternoon as a result of the Government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy at Indianapolis.

The funeral took place at Barrie yesterday of Miss Louise D. Lee, Barrie's oldest and most widely known school teacher. She had the unique record of having taught the same form in the central school for forty years, and for two years previous in a private school.

Sir William at Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Sir William Mackenzie and D. B. Hanna were in Halifax yesterday. They arrived on Monday night, accompanied by A. Laird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Sir William was here in connection with the interests of his railways and mines in this province and was in conference all day with the chiefs of those departments and his solicitors. Sir William, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Laird left this morning for Montreal on their private car, attached to the Intercolonial Express.

Ex-Shah Bribed to Leave.

Teheran, Feb. 7.—With the consent of Great Britain and Russia, the Persian Government, through the Russian consul at Astrabad, will inform the ex-Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, that it is willing to allow him a pension and grant amnesty to his adherents on condition that he quit Persia without delay.

The Foreign Minister, in an interview, yesterday said: The Government is willing to grant the ex-Shah 50,000 tomans ($100,000) a year.

VOLLEYS FOR DECREE.

Bishop Farthing Thunders Against "Ne Temere."

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The charge delivered by Rev. Bishop Farthing at the opening session of the Montreal Diocesan Synod yesterday was mainly devoted to the marriage question, and the head of the diocese expressed the sentiments of the Protestant church in regard to the ne temere decree.

He pleaded first for the sanctity of the marital contract, then exposed the conflicting position brought about in two famous cases, and concluded by a denunciation of outsiders interfering in Canadian marriage laws demanding also a uniform marriage law recognized by the state.

"When there has been a marriage against which there has been no objection save that of religion," declared the bishop, "it seems to me a horrible degradation of human life for the church to separate the two persons and permit the contracting parties to marry again."

Referring to the Hebert case, judgment in which is expected at the end of the week, the speaker declared that the state had authorized Methodist ministers to solemnize marriages, and it was the duty of the state to see that its license was honored.

He also referred to the recent marriage annulment case, wherein civil effect was given to an ecclesiastical decree, declaring the marriage of two Roman Catholics, married eight years ago by a Roman priest, before the requisite number of witnesses and in a Roman Catholic Church void, on the ground that they were of the third or fourth degree of consanguinity and had not received special dispensation to marry from the church, as is necessary, according to ecclesiastical law, under such circumstances of relationship. This annulment, he said, was a horrible scandal, which should arouse the whole Dominion to action.

BOY FIREBUGS CONFESS.

Judge Takes Farnham School Case Under Advisement.

Sweetsburg, Que., Feb. 7.—Hearing in the charges against Eugene Bernard and William Hery, the two young American pupils accused of conspiring with young Marchand to burn down the Holy Cross College at Farnham, was held here yesterday before Judge Mulvena.

The boys, who are 14 and 13 respectively, broke down completely and told the whole story of the burning of their college.

Their evidence showed an apparent systematic conspiracy to destroy the college by fire, telling as it did of a number of previous attempts made by older boys, and the running away and expulsion of the culprits.

The brothers had learned of these attempts, but attempted to hush them up, withholding details of what they knew from the police and even receiving insurance money following an incendiary outbreak of fire which did slight damage last autumn.

Bernard told how he had showed Marchand where to start the fire, while Hery confessed to having supplied Marchand with matches.

Judge Mulvena reserved his decision until Monday next, taking the case en delibere.

Bomb Went Through Mails.

New York, Feb. 7.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Helen Taylor, killed by the explosion of a bomb in her apartments last Saturday night, grew deeper last night with the disclosure that the package containing the infernal machine was apparently sent by mail instead of having been delivered by messenger, as had been supposed.

The police and Coroner Fienberg, both admitted yesterday that their case against Charles M. Dickinson, who was with the woman when the explosion took place and who will be arranged by the coroner to-day on the charge of homicide, had many weak points, and unless more definite evidence comes to light meantime, it was intimated that Dickinson would be discharged.

Car Over Bank; Five Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—While running at a high rate of speed yesterday morning an electric car on the Scott Haven division of the West Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track near Coulterville, Pa., twenty miles from Pittsburg, and went over a two hundred foot embankment.

The dead are: Luke Donnelly, aged 20, miner, Greenock, Pa.; Chas. Smith, aged 25, miner, Greenock, Pa.; William McClan, aged 21, miner Greenock, Pa., and two unidentified men.

The car contained twenty persons, miners on their way to the mines near Scott Haven.

Warning to U. S. Steel.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Judge Gray, in the United States Court of the Third Circuit, has issued an injunction restraining the defendant's in the Government's anti-trust suit against the U. S. Steel Corporation, from destroying books and papers desired by the Government.

The injunction was issued on a petition of the Department of Justice, which alleges that several thousand papers and documents, which were used in the Government's criminal prosecution of the "wire pool" last fall, have been destroyed.

No Truth In It.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Frank Cochrane, gave last night an emphatic denial to the story that there would be an item in the supplementary estimates for the beginning of the construction of the Welland Canal. In fact, the question, according to the Minister, has not even been discussed in council, and there is no likelihood that it will be considered at an early date.

King of Denmark Ill.

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—While taking his customary walk yesterday, King Frederick was seized with a sudden illness. He returned to the palace and was ordered to bed. It is stated that the king suffered a chill. A bulletin issued last night says that his condition is considered satisfactory.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Indiana and Ohio reports of a poor outlook for late sown fields, helped strengthen wheat today in the last hour. The close was at the highest point of the session 3-8c to 1-2c to 5-8c over last night. Corn finished a sixteenth to 1-8c to 1-4c down. Oats 1-8c to 1-4c off to a shade up, and hog products varying from 2, 1-2 decline to a nickel advance.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ¼d lower to ⅛d higher than yesterday and corn ⅜d to ⅝d lower. Wheat at Buenos Ayres was ⅝c higher than yesterday, and corn unchanged. Paris wheat closed ½c lower, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin unchanged, and Budapest 1⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	102⅝	102⅞	102¼	102⅞b	102⅛
May, new..	102¾	102⅞	102⅜	102⅞b	101⅞
July	103¼	103½	102⅞	103⅛a	102
Oats—				To-Day.	Yest.
May				44⅜	43⅞
July				42¾	41

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel........	$0 95 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel.....	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots..............	0 27	0 29
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 32
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids....	0 34	....
Cheese, new, lb...............	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb........	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 35	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	0 43

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—There was a small volume of business done to-day on account of the small volume of ocean room. Sales of No. 2 yellow corn were made to arrive at 71½c track. A strong feeling prevails in the market for oats, and price are ½c per bushel higher under a good demand from local buyers for all lots offering. Buckwheat has advanced 1c with sales at 73c to 74c ex-store. A fairly good trade is passing in flour for local trade, but the export demand is quiet. Millfeed is strong under a good demand. Demand for eggs and butter is good, and prices are tending higher.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 50½c to 51c; Canadian western No. 3, 49½c to 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½c to 49c; No. 2 local white, 49½c to 50c; No. 3 local white, 48½c to 49c; No. 4 local white, 48c to 49.

Barley—Malting, $1.01.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bag of 90 lbs., $2.30.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 35c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Dressed Hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; do., country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8⅝c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., 11½c; pure wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Man., 8s 7½d; No. 2 Man., 8s 6d; No. 3 Man., 8s 4d; futures steady; March, 7s 10⅝d; May, 7s 6⅝d; July, 7s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 6s 5½d; do. kiln dried, 6s 7d; do. old, 7s; futures steady; old, 6s 2½d; March, 6s 2d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £10 5s to £11 5s.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—The wheat market to-day was steady and fluctuations were not wide, with a fair amount of business doing during the earlier part of the session. Later transactions were fe wand far between, altho prices were not affected to any extent.

There was a fair cash demand for all grades, with offerings light, which tended to maintain prices. There was some export business done in No. 6 grade, but little enquiry for others.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Wheat closed —May, $1.07½; July, $1.08⅝ to $1.08¾; No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.07½ to $1.07¾; No. 2 northern, $1.05½ to $1.06; No. 3 wheat, $1.03½ to $1.04.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65c to 66c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49½c to 50c.

Rye—No. 2, 88½c.

Bran—$25 to $25.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The railways reported 62 cars—833 cattle, 1558 hogs, 182 sheep, 85 calves and 2 horses.

Milkers and Springers.

The market for milkers and springers was dull and slow, with prices easier. The range in prices was from $35 to $65.

Veal Calves.

The average price of veal calves was $7 per cwt., and the range in prices from $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $4 to $4.50; rams, $3 to $3.50; lambs sold at $6 to $7.40. Not many choice lambs are coming, and, a few being wanted, that class advanced, but if there should be a decent-sized run come forward, look out for a tumble in prices.

Hogs.

The hog market is firm at steady prices. Selects, $6.60, fed and watered, and $6.25 f.o.b. cars at country points, and we heard of $6.35 being paid.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 400 head; active and firm.

Veals—Receipts 150; active and 50c lower; $5.50 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 4000; active and steady; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $6.70 to $6.75; roughs, $5.90 to $6; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6.50 to $6.75.

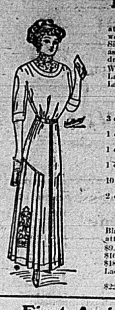
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7000; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c lower; common lambs, slow; lambs, $3.50 to $7.20.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 5500. Market weak. Beeves, $4.85 to $8.60; Texas steers, $4.70 to $5.90; western steers, $5 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.90 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.85; calves, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000. Market 5c lower. Light, $5.90 to $6.27½; mixed, $5.95 to $6.25; heavy, $6 to $6.27½; rough, $6 to $6.15; pigs, $4.25 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 27,000. Market weak. Native, $3.25 to $4.75; western, $1.50 to $4.80; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.75; lambs, native, $4.50 to $6.85; western, $4.75 to $6.90.



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1 only, Hudson Seal Set, very large Muff and Scarf, regular $28.50 set, sale price $18.50
10 Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces, in Muskrat, Marmot, Western Sable and Grey Squirrel, regular prices from $6.50 to $12.50; your choice, only $3.50
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$16.50 to 22.50 colored coats, sale price $10.00
$18.50 Ladies' Plush Coats, sale price $12.50
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Chihuahua Is Reported To Be In Revolt and May Attempt to Secede From the Rulership of Madero—Orozco Is Said to Have Been Offered the Governorship—Insurgent to Cross Border to Aid Gomez.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 7.—A few hours' developments in Mexico have placed the mobile forces of the U. S. army with marching orders and field equipment. It has been made plain, however, that the Government does not intend to send more troops to the border unless the situation absolutely demands it.

A Pensacola, Fla., despatch says that two companies of coast artillery at Fort Barrancas have been ordered to Texas.

With renewed disturbances across the border and the possibility that the State Department might call upon the War Department to protect lives and property along the line, the plans of the general staff, prepared for a minute's action in just such an event, were spread out at headquarters yesterday and renewed instructions to await marching orders were flashed to army commanders at points from which troops can be immediately mobilized.

Meanwhile several thousand soldiers rest on their arms.

De La Fuente Ready.

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—The Department of the Interior has received advices through secret agents that David De La Fuente, who was one of the signatories of the plan of Tacubaya and is a member of the revolutionary junta formed a week ago in El Paso, is preparing to cross the frontier to engage in an insurrection in favor of Emiliano Vasquez Gomez. He is said to be now at Brownsville, Texas.

David De La Fuente was formerly chief of police here, and later became a director of the so-called "Army of Liberation," which Gomez endeavored to organize. He fled to the United States to avoid arrest for insurrectionary agitation in Chihuahua.

It is confirmed here that Gen. Pascual Orozco has been offered the Governorship of Chihuahua.

Unable to Store Wheat.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 7.—The congestion of traffic on the Canadian railroads which resulted in sweeping reductions of freight rates to permit Canadian grain to come into the American head of the lakes for elevating and storage, is more serious than at any time since its inception, according to news from Port Arthur, Ont.

The advices tell of 3,500 cars already billed to Fort William over the Canadian Northern, which cannot be moved. There is no place to store grain when it arrives at Fort William. Thirty million bushels are frozen on the ground or in western elevators. In addition, there are 1,000 cars of grain that are on tracks between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, making 4,500 cars on the Canadian Northern alone.

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A lady of Reno, Nevada, has obtained a decree of divorce from her husband because he snored so much. She was compelled to occupy a separate room.

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A CRYING EVIL IN CANADA

Profanity and Bad Language Ought to be Repressed by the Authorities

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Sir,—With all that has been done through the press and other sources will have the desired effect if they language, we are continually seeing complaints appearing in the papers from citizens in towns and cities throughout the country, in the awy, in which it can still be heard around the streets and public places. This is not only from men, but oaths can be heard from children, which are enough to make your hair stand. I do not think there is any city in Canada where there has been as much space given by the press, to try and clean out profane and bad language as there has been in Halifax. And in defence of this we see a statement published in our papers from the Rev. Father John Foley, calling attention to the way blasphemous language can be heard around our streets. The reason for this can solely be placed to the laws which exist against it not being carried out by the police, and until they are given to understand that this is a part of their duty, I do not think that all the clean-mouth leagues such as have been started in Canada, the great parades of the Holy Name Society, which hsa become so prominent in the United States, or anything which can be done through the press iwll have the desired effect, if they are not backed up by the laws of the land which exist against it.

The proof of how neglectful the police are, as to such evils: Some years ago when profanity had become so rampant in Halifax, the matter was brought up before the Police Commission, and they gave instructions to all the force to arrest people who could be heard using profane and bad language around the streets and public places. For a time the orders were obeyed, and there were many arrests made and the offenders heavily fined, and while this continued profanity greatly decreased, but the instructions were not faithfully carried out by the police, as the arrests grew gradually less, and for the last year or two there was scarcely a charge before the police court for the offence And now, to show how neglectful the police are in not enforcing the laws against other evils, there have been many letters appearing in the press in Montreal and other cities from citizens calling attention to the lack of the enforcement of the laws against expectorating on the streete, the smoking of cigarettes by the youths also the stores being open on Sunday supplying them with cigarettes. All these laws are meeting with the same fate in the hands of the police as that regarding profanity. It is well known that the police have become party to many of these evils themselves, and as to profanity, it is also well known that they are, in many cases becoming the worst offenders themselves. Sometime ago I witnessed a case of this kind in a town where people had assembled to witness a hockey game, and in the lobby of the hotel a man was heard using the most profane and bad language, which attracted the attention of all the people, and on enquiry it was found that he was a constable from the neighboring town.

The good behavior of the people, and the enforcement of the laws are greatly in the hands of the police, therefore I think it is time for the people to wake up on this point, and see that the police are doing what they are paid for, otherwise, what is the use of paying for police and not getting service. If the laws were properly enforced by them, these evils that are complained of would not exist.

Yours truly,
G. W. WRIGHT.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2, 1912.

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THE CONNECTICUT BLUE LAWS

How, in a Correspondent's Opinion, it Is Being Sought to Apply Them

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Sir,—The sad Sunday Christians might like a copy of the above famous strenuous campaign in attempting to regulate how we should keep Sunday. With a few modern additions these laws might be made drastic enough to suit the minds of those who feel endowed with the Heaven-born right of not only trying to regulate their own, but more especially other people's affairs.

These laws enacted by the people of the Dominion of New Haven became known as the Blue Laws, because they weer printed on blue paper. They were as follows:

The governor and magistrates convened in general assembly are the supreme power, under God, of the independent dominion. From the determination of the assembly no appeal shall be made.

No man shall be a freeman or have a vote unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the dominion.

Each freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to the dominion and that Jesus is the only King.

No dissenter from the essential worship of the dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for electing of magistrates or any officer.

No food or lodging shall be offered to a heretic.

No one shall cross a river on the Sabbath but authorized clergymen.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

No one shall kiss his or her children on the Sabbath or feasting days.

The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset on Saturday.

Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace above one shilling per yard shall be presented by the grand jurors and the selectman shall tax the estate £300.

Whoever brings cards or dice into the dominion shall pay a fine of £5.

No one shall eat mince pies, dance, play cards, or play an instrument of music except the drum, trumpet or Jewsharp.

No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrate may join them, as he may do it with less scandal to Christ's church.

When parents refuse their children convenient marriages, the magistrate shall determine the point.

A man who strikes his wife shall be fined £10.

A woman who strikes her husband shall be punished as the law directs.

No man shall court a maid in person or by letter without obtaining the consent of her parents; £5 penalty for the first offence, £10 for the second, and for the third, imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

The addition of laws forbidding people doing anything on Sunday but going to and from church and Sunday school ought to make us a nation of sad-faced Christians who will dread the approach of Sunday.—J. W. F.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE STAMPEDE."

No author or dramatist of the present day has been so prolific or uniformly successful as Cecil B. DeMille, co-author with Lillian Buckingham in "The Stampede," which will be seen here at the Griffin Opera House with Miss Buckingham as the star, supported by her own company. "The Warrens of Virginia," "The Genius" and "The Royal Mounted," are products of his versatile and diligent pen, and now "The Stampede" is a fitting successor to his "Strongheart" aptly called the great American play. Miss Buckingham will be seen in the role of a half-breed Indian girl and the story is taken from the exposure of a vile conspiracy against the Witch Creek tribe of Indians, strongly suggesting the recent plot to deprive the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians out of valuable mineral concessions in Oklahoma. The production is complete in every essential, and a vein of wholesome comedy permeates the interesting story.

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HAD AN ALL-NIGHT FIGHT WITH WOLVES

Harry Fennell, an Old Guelph Boy, Reported Dead, Will Recover.

GUELPH, Feb. 6.—Word has been received from Mrs Thomas Fennell, Denver, Colorado, that her son, Harry, who was supposed to be dead from exposure during his night's outing, fighting the wolves to allow his companions to escape, is still alive. He was only benumbed with the cold when they sent word to his father and mother, who sent their son, George, to bring his remains from Regina to Denver, but shortly after George left they received the glad news that Harry was still living

His friend, Morley Wilson, saw no signs of life in him, and got some friends to watch while he went to Regina to prepare for the burial. While he was gone the watchers heard a slight sound from Harry, and brought in an Indian doctor, who kept him alive until the mail stage came. Then they wrapped him in furs and brought him out where he could be properly nursed until he was better. His face, hands and feet were badly frozen, but he is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Fenell is an old Guelph boy, and the adventure with the wolves took place near Hudson Bay.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FOURTH LINE.

Many from this line attended the concert held at Cannifton and report a very good time.

Mrs. Peter Mather entertained a number of her friends one evening last week.

Mrs. Caverly and son, Earl, also Master Harold VanAllen, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. VanAllen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman spent a day last week at Mr. Peter Mather's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanderwater and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilbert spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Garrison.

There was no church at Bethany, Sunday, owing to quarterly meeting being held at Cannifton.

Miss G. Benmore spent one night last week at Corbyville.

Miss E. Sullivan is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. Bacon.

Mr. Ira Badgley is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mills, of Belleville visited Mrs. R. Badgley one day last week.

Mrs. William Garrison is, we hear, speedily improving.

SEVENTH LINE, SIDNEY

Mr. Josh. Richardson wears a broad smile—it's a daughter.

Mr. H. B. Lockwood, of Lindsay, is spending a week in this locality.

Master Morley Richardson is recovering after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Master Lorne Richardson is out again after a severe illness from pleurisy.

Misses Ieedor and Inez Boulton left last week for Maple Creek, Sask. Good luck to them.

Messrs. Bruce Richardson, Wm. McNab and Delbert Reddick are working on canal construction at Campbellford.

Mr. J. Scea is on the sick list.

Mrs. Leonard Smith is on the gain after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Royal Hermon is around this vicinity with his gasoline saw.

Miss Stella Orr and brother, Fred, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Clapp.

Mr. Walter Mitts, wife and son of Stirling, spent Thursday eve with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapman attended market in Belleville on Saturday last and report a good time.

Mrs. Fuller Clapp is slowly recovering after a severe illness.

Mr. Harry Richardson has invested in a new Standard cream separator, and reports it up to date.

BOWERMANS.

We are having lots of snow and our north and south roads have to be opened up quite often.

The majority of the people around here have been busily engaged getting up their year's wood.

Mr. Philip Terry moved to his new farm near Wellington last week.

Rev. Mr. Hill, of Mount Pleasant, was in our vicinity one day last week on a rabbit hunt.

Mr. Thomas Smith has had a serious time with one of his eyes. About Xmas he got a barley beard in one of them and is only recovering from the effects now.

The Chosen Friends lodge of Wellington, to which several from this vicinity belong, are requested to attend their annual oyster supper at Wellington on the 22nd inst.

A number of I.O.O.F. members from the 3rd con. attended the installation of officers and banquet at Wellington on Wednesday evening last. The ladies' aid of the Methodist church of Wellington, furnished the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Flindall took a load of moveables for his father, Mr. George Flindall, to Smithfield one day last week. Mr. Flindall is leaving his farm and will reside in Smithfield.

The horse races at Wellington were well attended on Wednesday. Several from this concession were out.

Mr. Byron Bailey is around again after his short illness.

Mr. Clayton Sprung of the Union, Ameliasburg, was in our vicinity a few days ago.

Miss Margery Huyck and Master Philip Earl Terry, who are attending school at Picton, were home over Sunday.

Mr. Robert Hubbs expects a portable saw mill at his place in the spring, and those wishing to get their logs sawed are welcome to bring them along any time.

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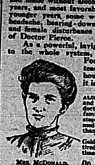

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley.

Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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MASTERING A LION

What trainers have to do to gain Control.

In illustration of the lengths to which owners of wild beasts will go in order to retain control of them, Frank C. Bostock, the famous animal trainer, tells the following story:

"Some years ago, when we were at the Hippodrome in Paris, I decided, as a special attraction, to go into the arena with Wallace, a huge African lion that all our trainers had despaired of. The house was crowded. We placed the lion in a cage sixteen feet square, and this was put inside a twenty-foot ring. Two assistants were stationed in the outer ring in case of accident. I had scarcely got inside when the beast leaped at me. It bit right through my left hand, and with one blow ripped the flesh off my back.

"'Clear out!' I shouted to the two men in the outer ring. 'I'm going to open the doors and let him into the big arena.'

"I was as furious as the lion. My pride as a trainer was wounded deeper than my back. I flung open the doors and the lion sprang out. The blood was pouring from my wounds, but in the excitement of the moment I felt no pain — only a mad desire to be master. I picked up a 'property' chair, and when the beast came again I struck it full across the muzzle; then, seizing my whip, I actually became the aggressor and drove him back to the cage.

"The audience was in something like a panic, and loud cries of 'Enough! Enough!' were raised. But I hadn't finished. In ten minutes I had subjugated Wallace to such an extent that he cowered like a dog. I got out of the cage and just fainted away. From that day to this no one has attempted to teach Wallace."

Saved by His Wit.

One evening, when the city clerk's office was full of men seeking registration, an Irishman asked to be registered. He received the usual blank, with the request that he sign his name. This he succeeded in doing, after a painful effort.

Suspecting that this was the extent of his accomplishments, an onlooker called out to the clerk:

"Try him on another name! Let him write yours."

"'Deed, I'd never dare!" said the Irishman, quick as lightning. "Sure, 'twould be forgery!"

The German Empress adopted the pretty practice of giving her daughter a pearl every Christmas Day. Queen Alexandra used to bestow on her daughters a pearl every birthday, they now form beautiful necklaces.

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BRAINY WORKERS

Working Shoemakers, Chimney Sweepers, Tramcar Men, and Seamstresses Are Amongst the Most Learned.

Genius like murder, will out, and the history of modern literature provides us with some striking examples of men and women who, although humbly born and denied by circumstances any educational advantages, have given to the world some remarkable literary works. At the present time, for instance, the compilers of the great Oxford English Dictionary are deriving much help in their work from a Concordance of the words of Thomas Kyd, a learned literary man and dramatist of the sixteenth century, which has been compiled by Mr. Charles Crawford, a London railway clerk.

Mr. Crawford is a great authority on Elizabethan English, and published his Concordance five years ago. His knowledge of words has been acquired through close study, and is certainly extraordinary; for often when experts have stated, without investigation, that such and such a word or phrase occurs only in certain writers, or does not appear in certain authors, Mr. Crawford has produced abundant evidence showing the statement to be incorrect.

The Shoemaker Historian

An even more remarkable work than Mr. Crawford's Concordance, however, was that compiled by John Mackintosh, LL.D., who died at Aberdeen four years ago. Although Mackintosh was a shoemaker by trade, he was one of the most notable personalities that the North Country has of recent times produced, and his "History of Civilization in Scotland," in four big volumes, has been described as one of the most complete histories of Scotland ever written.

Chimney Sweep and Author.

It is only a few weeks ago that the University Extension Board appointed Mr. Walter Hunt lecturer on sociology. Mr. Hunt has had an amazing career. He started life as a sailor, spent some time in the fire brigade, and then set up as a chimney sweep at Streatham. He then decided to attend the Robert Browning Settlement in Walworth, and in time was led to write a thoughtful little book wherein he discusses the question, "Are we a declining race?" which attracted much attention among critics. Mr. Hunt's successful writings on race deterioration, involving as they did an immense amount of research work, are the more remarkable when one considers that his calling took him out at four o'clock in the morning. Most of his study was done at night time, and he confided in an interview a little while ago that he found no time to read anything but works on science and history. "Life is too short to waste time in reading fiction," he said.

It might be mentioned that London also possesses a linguistic tramwayman in the person of Mr. Richard Hobdell, of London, who is employed by the London County Council as a pointsman on the car system. Mr Hobdell has a perfect knowledge of Arabic and Sanskrit, and has just finished translating a book from Sanskrit into English. Hobdell, who was with Lord Roberts on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, has devoted much of his leisure time since leaving the Army to the study of languages — a study of which he has always been very fond.

The literary sensation of last year was a book, "Marie Claire," written by a Parisian seamstress, Marguerite Audoux, who worked as a dressmaker in one small room on the sixth floor of a house in Paris. The story won a prize of $1000 and royalties — a prize given every year by what is know as the Goncourt Academy for the best novel of the year. It took the seamstress ten years to write her book. "I did not write it to be published," she said, during the course of an interview, as she sat in her little workroom; "it is just my life." And it is because Marguertie Audoux told the story of her life in plain, simple language that she scored such a literary success.

How to Sleep.

Dr. Fischer, a physician practising in Paris, after a series of experiments has come to the conclusion that the orthodox way of sleeping is wrong and advocates a complete reversal of the existing order of things. You must have your head on a level with, or lower than, your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result, he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia, as well as a preventive for the nightmare. To prevent any inconvenience by too sudden a change, it is suggested that the pillows should be gradually reduced and finally placed under the feet.

The Emperor Gorges Himself.

The "Hoel Pao" says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people! he rises at six, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

INDOOR BASEBALL.

IRON MEN BEAT LOCK WORKS.

At the Armories last night an indoor baseball match, the first for some time, took place between the Marsh & Henthorn and the Belleville Hardware & Lock Co. teams. The result was an easy win for the iron workers, who at the start of the game took a decided lead and maintained it to the close. A large number of spectators were present, and although the score was one-sided, they took considerable interest in the game. At times both teams played good ball. Mr. Howard Sharpe was umpire and Mr. Wm. Thomson umpire on bases. The result of the game was Marsh & Henthorn team won by a score of 34 to 13. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

M. & H.—	B.H. & L. CO.—
Smith, s.s.	McGuire, c.
Brown, lf.	Stewart, p.
Connell, p.	Stark, s.s.
Kelleher, 2b.	McKenna, 1b.
Connolly, c.	Westover, 3b.
Philp, 1b.	Clarke, lf.
Hogan, 3b.	Doran, s.s.
Draycott, s.s.	Symons, 2b.
French, rf.	Barton, rf.

The score by innings was as follows:—

M. & H.	1	2	5	6	4	2	5	7	2	—34
B. H. Co.	0	5	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	—13

BASEBALL.

GREAT GAME IS BASEBALL.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 6.—"These outlaw leagues are amusing," says Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Reds, and chairman of the National Commission. "Although they have not signed a single well-known ball player, they are talking fight. The baseball public demands first class playing talent and the big leagues have got all there is. Even minor leagues don't fear these outlaw movements because the players will not take chances with mythical propositions.

"Baseball war talk during the winter has become an annual fixture, and not until the promoters of the United States and Columbian leagues begin to show real money will there be any cause for apprehension."

The official attendance figures of the major leagues for 1911 are not yet in print, but the figures of 1910 will serve to show by comparison how rapidly attendances have increased in years. The total American League attendance in 1902 was 2,505,157, and in 1911 3,856,387.

In the National League in 1902 the attendance was 1,683,012 and in 1910 3,692,218. These figures mean an increase in the American League of 1,650,380 and in the National League of 2,009,248. Something like 2,000,000 increase in each league in eight years is striking evidence of the spread of popularity for the national game.

HOCKEY.

SENIOR CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

Wednesday, Jan. 31—Young Canadians vs. Gurney Oxfords.
Saturday, Feb. 3—Marsh & Henthorn vs. Albert College.
Monday, Feb. 5—Gurney Oxfords vs. Y. M. C. A.
Wednesday, Feb. 7—Young Canadians vs. Marsh & Henthorn.
Friday, Feb. 9—Gurney Oxfords vs. Albert College.
Monday, Feb. 12—Marsh & Henthorn vs. Y. M. C. A.
Wednesday, Feb. 14—Young Canadians vs. Albert College.
Monday, Feb. 19—Albert College vs. Y. M. C. A.
Wednesday, Feb. 21—Marsh & Henthorn vs. Gurney Oxfords.
Friday, Feb. 23—Young Canadians vs. Y. M. C. A.

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To-night at six, the Midgets and Flying Arrows will meet in the Junior series, and at seven the Young Canadians will meet Marsh & Henthorn in the senior series.

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Although beaten so badly at Peterborough as to render their chances of winning the round of the slimmest character, the Trenton Juniors rallied strongly in last night's game at Trenton and defeated the Petes 2—1. Although now out of the running for the championship the Trentons have the satisfaction of having won every game on their home ice.

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THE RING.

STORBECK KNOCKED OUT.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Owing to the unsatisfactory result of the boxing contest on Jan. 2 between Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, and Fred Storbeck, the ex-heavyweight champion of South Africa, a return match was fought at Blackfriars to-night.

In the previous fight Storbeck was disqualified in the seventh round for fouling. Moran proved the winner to-night in a hard-fought battle. Both received much punishment, and in the twelfth round the American floored Storbeck three times. Storbeck was unable to come up for the thirteenth.

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

Canadian Poet

To reverse the usual order of giving pen descriptions of Canadians who have made good, we have induced Robert Stead, who has done so much to bring the Prairies to the East in song and verse, to tell his own story, not that it was a easy task for Robert is modesty personified as the opening remark "My career has been quite commonplace" illustrates. But on pressure being brought to bear he opened out.

"Very well, then, but I will simul mention a few of the mile posts. I was born on my father's farm in Lanark county, Ont., Sept. 4, 1880. My parents were both Canadian born, my father of English, my mother of Scotch descent.

"In 1882, when I was but a year and a half 'young' the family moved to Manitoba, and my father homesteaded a few miles from where the town of Cartwright now stands.

"When he located there no sign of human habitation was visible in any direction, and the nearest railway connection was Emerson, 120 miles away. I was the youngest child and only son of the family, and during my early years was left pretty much to myself to find what association I would with the 'bald-headed prairie.'

"I received a country school education at Chesterville school house which closed for four months in the winter, but when I was twelve the family moved into Cartwright and I had two years steady schooling.

"This was supplemented later by a business course in Winnipeg, but I have not had the advantage of a university education. My father died when I was seventeen and left me with other things to think about.

"In business my experiences have been somewhat varied, as I turned a hand to whatever was in sight. I have been moderately successful in a material way, and my experience have given me an insight into general western conditions which I think I can capitalize in literature.

"At 15 I was working on a farm for $15 a month; at 16, clerking in a general store and post office at $16 a month; at 17, managing a small retail lumber yard and in the winter 'engineer' in a grain elevator.

"At nineteen I established 'The Review' at Cartwright, which I published for eleven years. During that period I was publisher of the 'Crystal City Courier,' also, for about a year.

"I then deserted journalism and went into the automobile business at High River, Alta. about two years ago. I don't know what the next move will be, but it is pretty near due now.

"You will be interested to know that my first published poem appeared in the Weekly Tribune when I was thirteen years old, and a friendly letter from Mr. Richardson encouraged me to further efforts along that line."

By the time he was 21 Mr. Stead had a number of short stories accepted by different magazines. Three years ago he published "The Empire Builders," a volume of poems mostly of a patriotic nature.

This was well received and is now in its fourth edition. Among others who commended the work and did much to insure its success was the late governor-general, Earl Grey, who took quite an interest in it and wrote Mr Stead a number of very kind letters.

Last summer he published "Prairie Born," and lately, a little volume under the title, "Songs of the Prairie." It is in miniature form. It has been well received, in fact, some of the western cities report it as their biggest seller last month.

It is doubtful if old Diogenes would make out any better with a modern searchlight than he did with his lantern.

Boosting

Things may be coming your way but be careful that they do not come with such force as to carry you away with them. There are tides and tides. Some are natural, some are supernatural and some are dangerous, because they move with a force which is too strong for our character and will. "Beware of uncontrolable circumstances". This was an expression which first fell from the lips of Wellington. The editor of a periodical remarks: —

'Old salts,' who are forever yarning about wrecks and their causes, have a theory that what is called a "boosting" sea accounts for more than one of the disasters that have occurred in the long history of shipping. A "boosting" sea is a sea that runs heavily after a steamer, and, if it does not actually "poop" the vessel, yet, by the roll of billow after billow accelerates its speed to a degree unguessed by the navigator, until finally the ship, having unconsciously overrun its course, brings up upon a rock or hidden reef, and is reported at Lloyds' as "lost."

Monuments in Queer Places.

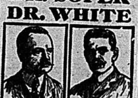
There are Monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Parramatta River, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world-famed rower, Searle, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning-post of the races for the world's championship and is still used as such for local events.

Fall Plowing Advocate.

It is almost always advisable to plow clay lands in the autumn. If hay land can be plowed shallow soon after the hay is removed in the case of sod, and after the crop is taken off in the case of stubble, it is so much better, as it not only ensures a good reservoir for holding moisture, but also stores up more available fertility than where the soil is plowed but once.

Destroying the Germ.

If the broad end of the egg is pricked with a fine needle, this will effectively prevent it from hatching. Dipping in boiling water slightly coagulates the white, and likewise renders the egg useless for incubation.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZED FOR 1912

Mr. C. M. Reid is the New Chairman—His Election was Unanimous—Mr. A. E. Bailey Appointed Trustee for Murney Ward—Standing Committees Selected—All in Ship-Shape for the Year's Business

The Board of Education met last evening to organize for the year. As was anticipated, Mr. C. M. Reid was unanimously selected Chairman.

The members present were: Messrs. F. E. O'Flynn J. H. Anderson, C. F. Sharpe, C. M. Reid, J. B. Ives, L. C. Pascoe, S. S. Moore, W. N. Ponton, P. Harrison, W. C. Reid, F. S. Deacon and E. J. Butler.

After the secretary had announced the result of the recent election and read the names of the members, Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. O'Flynn, that Mr. C. M. Reid be elected chairman for 1912. There being no other nomination, Mr. Reid was unanimously elected and was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Pascoe and Ives, two new members.

On motion Mr. W. J. Diamond was selected Secretary-Treasurer at the usual salary.

Mr. O'Flynn moved, seconded by W. C. Reid, that whereas at the annual election for trustees held in Murney Ward the electors neglected to nominate any one for trustee for said Ward and whereas a vacancy on the Board has occurred by reason thereof, therefore, under and by virtue of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby appoints Mr. A. E. Pailey a duly qualified person as a Public School Trustee for Murney Ward in the city of Belleville.—Carried.

Mr. O'Flynn moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that a special committee composed of Messrs. Anderson, Harrison, Deacon, Ponton, Sharpe, Ives, Pascoe, Moore and the mover be appointed to draft the standing committees for the year.—Carried.

The Committee retired and selected the committees as follows:

Sites, Buildings and Repairs.

Mr. B. Mallory, chairman.

Messrs. Sharpe, O'Flynn, Anderson, McCrodan, Wills. Johnson, Ives and Harrison.

Printing and Supplies.

Mr. F. S. Deacon, chairman.

Messrs. W. C. Reid Harris, Johnson, Taylor, Moore, Bailey, McCrodan and Pascoe.

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Mr. J. F. Wills, chairman.

Messrs. Anderson, Ketcheson, McCrodan, Hudson, O'Flynn, Harrison, Ponton, Mallory, Pascoe, Sharpe, Deacon, Johnson, Butler, Taylor.

Finance.

Col. W. N. Ponton, chairman.

Messrs. Deacon, W. C. Reid, Mallory, Moore, Bailey, Harris, Taylor and Johnson.

School Management.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, chairman.

Messrs. Anderson, Sharpe, Ketcheson, Hudson, Wills, Harrison, Pascoe, Ives and Col. Ponton, (chairman of Finance.)

Octavia Street School.

P. Harrison, chairman.

Messrs. Bailey and Col. Ponton.

Pinnacle Street School.

Mr. C. F. Sharpe, chairman.

Messrs. Moore and W. C. Reid.

Grier Street School.

Mr. J. H. Anderson, chairman.

Messrs. Harris and Deacon.

Cannifton Road and Station Schells.

Mr. B. Ives, chairman.

Messrs. Taylor and Mallory.

Board adjourned.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

NEW IMMIGRATION AGENT.

Mr. J. Lyle Anderson has been appointed Immigration Agent at Belleville in place of John Carr, dismissed.

CHARGE OF THEFT

Stephen Maville, aged 18 years, and Harold Muir, aged 14 years, were to-day placed under arrest by Sergt. Naphin on a charge of theft. It is alleged that the accused stole some fancy pigeons from Mr. Thomas Hyland, who resides on Coleman Street.

MADE GOOD IN WEST

Mr. Gerald Ponton, M.E., of Calgary, is home and intends to spend some time here. The firm of Harrison & Ponton, both of whom are Belleville boys, made a complete plan of the city of Calgary and had the same lithographed. The sale of this has been phenomenal, they having already disposed of 7,000 copies and have orders for more.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners was held at Toronto to-day when matters appertaining to the C.N.O.R. and C.P.R. crossing the Deaf and Dumb Institution premises were to be considered. In connection with the C.N.O.R. the matters of a subway, a flag station and rights to cross the sewage pipes were brought up. Col. Ponon, K.C., of this city, appeared before the Commission on behalf of the Ontario Government.

SMASHED BY SNOW.

A building situated on the east side of Coleman Street, just north of Bridge Street, and used by Mr. John Wiggins, liveryman, for the storing of vehicles, harness, etc., collapsed at an early hour this morning was to the weight of snow upon the roof. The whole building would have collapsed had it not been that the sides were held up by buildings which were in close proximity. Mr. Wiggins removed the cutters and sleighs, which were not damaged. Some wheeled vehicles are still in the building and are damaged to some extent. The building is a frame one and sheeted with iron, being the property of the McLaughlin Company. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars. Mr. Wiggins was in the building at the time of the accident and made a hasty exit.

THROWN FROM CUTTER.

Mr. L. E. Mills, merchant, of Shannonville, had the misfortune to be thrown out of his cutter when on his way to Big Island to visit his mother a few days ago. His shoulder is badly sprained and he is laid off for a few days, but we hope not for long.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

On the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst., at Toronto, the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held. Five delegates from the Belleville Board will attend, namely, Mr. W. B. Deacon, President; Col. Ponton, Secretary; Messrs. J. Elliott, C. M. Reid and H. Sneyd. At this gathering five resolutions dealing with important matters will be submitted by the local Board.

HEALTH EXHIBIT.

On Monday and Tuesday next the Health exhibit of the Provincial Government can be seen in this city at the City Hall. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings special sessions will be held and addresses given by speakers qualified to speak upon health matters. Charts and moving pictures will also be shown. The exhibit will not only be of an interesting nature, but will no doubt prove profitable.

SUCCESSFUL BELLEVILLE BOY.

Mr. R. B. McPherson, formerly with J. J. Haines, Belleville, now with C. E. McKean's shoe stores, Vancouver, B.C., obtained second prize for the most original and best dressed Christmas window, having entered the city class competition of 10,000 population and over. The judges were H. C. Macdonald and A. S. Hardy, window dressers of the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, who had no light task to perform, as there were hundreds of photos sent in from the Pacific to the Atlantic to judge from.

FIFTY PERISHED IN A SNOWDRIFT.

Forty-Four Corpses Have Been Dug Out—A Siberian Tragedy.

ISHIM, Siberia, Feb. 7.—A party of fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while travelling along the road in the vicinity of this city.

They were caught in a drift, from which forty-four corpses have been dug out.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY FAVORABLY CONSIDERED

Public Meeting Last Night Discussed the Project and Regarded It Favorably.

A meeting in the interests of the proposed establishment in this city of the United Motor Car works was held last evening in the city hall and was fairly well attended.

Mayor Vermilyea occupied the chair and in a few well chosen remarks referred to the object of the meeting, namely, to discuss the proposition of the establishment of the motor car industry here.

Mr. Dickson, who is here soliciting stock for the concern, spoke, his remarks being in line with those given at the Council meeting on Monday evening, namely, that for every dollar subscribed in Belleville, at least $6 would be added. He contended that the proposition was one that would prove of value to the city.

Col. Lazier spoke at some length, detailing the proposition, which he considered would be an excellent industry for the city if it could be secured.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. J. J. B. Flint, who, in the course of his remarks referred to the form of contract, and that the interests of all who took stock would be safely guarded. All payments of stock are to be made to Mayor Vermilyea, Col. Lazier and the speaker, as trustees for the subscribing stockholders at Belleville, to be deposited by them in the Standard Bank of Canada at Belleville, to the joint credit of the said trustees and the said company. No part of the said moneys are to be paid out until the company is prepared with sufficient capital to commence and complete the erection of a factory and plant at Belleville, to cost not less than $150,000, and no monies are to be paid out without the consent and concurrence of the said trustees. This subscription to the capital stock of the company is based upon the proviso that the factory and plant of the company is to be built at Belleville, and in case it is not, the monies paid on account of this subscription of stock are to be returned.

Ald. Woodley, in his remarks, spoke of his visit to a large automobile industry at Detroit, which was a paying concern, and if such an industry could be secured in Belleville it would be a great benefit

Col. Ponton, Messrs. Greenleaf, J. Elliott, H. Sneyd, T. Blackburn and Ald. Bogle were speakers, all of whom spoke in glowing terms of the necessity of doing all that was possible to secure for the city such an industry, as is proposed to be located here.

While nothing definite was done, and no resolutions adopted, the consensus of opinion is that every effort should be made to secure the industry if it is as represented.

MINERS ENTOMBED

(Intelligencer Special.)

JACKSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 8—Sixty-four miners who were entombed last night forty feet below the surface in the Bunker Hill mine, are all believed to be alive. Air is being piped down while rescuers are digging.

ALLEGED RIFT IN BRITISH CABINET

Story of Movement to Oust Premier in Favor of Lloyd George

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The statements which were published at the end of last summer, regarding the developments preparing in the inner councils of the Liberal party in the direction of Mr. Lloyd George succeeding Mr. Asquith in the Premiership have since been frequently referred to in the English press with the characteristic reserve with which official matters of all kinds are discussed and today form the subject of a special article in the Daily Mail.

Under the headings "Intrigue in the Cabinet," "Premier to be Deposed," and "Lloyd George as Dictator." The Standard specially features an article by its Parliamentary correspondent, "who is in a position to get the most authoritative information on the political situation," and who, reciting the various causes of discontent regarding Asquith's leadership in the advanced wing of the Cabinet says: "Should this hostile movement to Asquith succeed it will of course secure the advancement of Mr. Lloyd George. Indeed it has been known for some time that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been the dictator of the Cabinet and it is said he chafes at having to forego in public the undoubted authority he possesses in private. His friends, both in the Cabinet and party, are very active in his interests and an intrigue has been in full swing on his behalf ever since Ministers and their followers came back to town."

In all matters in which Liberals notoriously lost ground—the imbroglio over women's suffrage, and the tangle on home rule—Mr. Asquith has been openly blamed. The Cabinet itself, it is clear, and the regime of Mr. Asquith hangs by a thread. The deposition of Mr. Asquith, however, would not be secured without conditions. He would not go into the wilderness altogether, nor could he remain in the Cabinet and serve under a new Liberal Prime Minister save as Lord Chancellor. His pursuers know by his character he will not fight, but they also know it would be bad tactics to replace and disgrace him in the same operation. Accordingly much thought is being devoted to a face-saving policy.

MORMON WOMAN,

Aged Ninety-Seven, Leaves 534 Descendants.

SPRING VALLEY, Utah, Feb. 7.—Five hundred and thirty-four descendants, running to the fifth generation, survive Mrs. Sylvia A. Sandford, who died here to-day, aged ninety-seven years. Born in Vermont, Mrs. Sandford was one of the early converts to the Mormon faith and crossed the plains to Utah in 1848. She was the mother of eight children. Three great-great-great grandchildren recently came into her family.

THERE WAS NO RIOTING AT BELFAST HOME RULE MEETING

Churchill Had a Mixed Reception on His Arrival—Rain Fell But Streets were Thronged—Progress of Orator to Park was Interrupted, but Police Cleared the Way—Nature of Churchill's Remarks

(Intelligencer Special.)

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—An enormous crowd, composed mostly of mill hands, greeted Winston Churchill and his wife at the station here today. A hooting and howling mob surrounded his auto, but no serious trouble resulted, Churchill remaining impassive.

A heavy rain fell throughout the day, turning the park where the meeting was to be held into a bog. The streets of the city were thronged with an immense crowd.

Churchill's progress to the park at the dinner hour was interrupted several times by workingmen, and the police had much difficulty in clearing a way for his auto.

Unionist sympathizers carried an effigy of Churchill through the streets on a pole, while the Nationalists hung effigies of Lord Londonerry and Sir Edward Carson on wires near the park.

In his speech Churchill declared Britain's present parliamentary methods were not sufficiently representative of the provincial life of the nation. Home Rule for Ireland he regarded as the first milestone along the road to eventual unity of the English-speaking races.

The Ritchie Company, Limited The Ritchie Company, Limited

Special Display of Ladies' Spring Coats and Suits

Two Days Only: Thur. and Fri. Feb. 8th and 9th

On the above days a representative of one of the largest manufacturers in Canada will have on exhibition in our Mantle Show Rooms a complete range of Ladies' Suits and Coats in the latest Spring styles.

The Ladies of Belleville are invited to be present and, should they so desire, can have their measures taken and Special Garments made to their order.

NOTICE—Our Dressmaking Rooms will be closed for two weeks —Feb. 10th to 26th

New Spring Silks

Fashionable New Weaves at Low Prices

We have on display in our Silk Section several lines of new American Silks that are not only very fashionable for dresses and waists but are exceedingly good value at the prices.

SILK BATISTE—A sheer silk dress fabric in a complete range of fashionable shades, including Limoges, Copenhagen, Jasper, butter, argent, new brown, cream, sky, pink and black; special per yard........25c

FANCY CORD SILKS, with pretty figure designs in a full color range, per yard........35c

STRIPED TUB SILK, in pink and white; mauve and white and black and white; beautiful quality; per yard........50c

RAJAH SILK, excellent quality in tan, brown, Copenhagen, sky, pink, etc.; 32 inches wide; per yard........75c

New Wash Goods

A Tempting Display of New Spring Importations

Each day brings its quota of new goods to give added variety to our splendid showing of Wash Fabrics. Choice new weaves are in evidence on every hand and values were never better.

NEW SCOTCH GINGHAMS, in a splendid assortment of patterns, including attractive plaids, checks and stripes as well as plain colors, in a full range of staple and novelty shades, at........10c, 12 1-2c, 15c to 35c a yard

NEW ENGLISH PRINTS, in new designs and colors; suitable for dresses, blouses, men's shirts, etc., etc., excellent value per yard........12 1-2c

WHITE PIQUES, in assorted cords; soft finish, excellent quality; per yard........17c to 25c

WHITE VESTINGS, in neat patterns; beautiful quality, per yard....20c & 25c

DIMITY and CROSSBAR MUSLINS, fine quality, per yard........10c to 25c

Choice Furs at Saving Prices

We have still some splendid Furs offering at big reductions. They are this season's most fashionable styles in Muffs and Neckpieces in Alaska Sable, Black Wolf, Mink, Isabella Opossum, Marmot, White Thibet, etc., etc., made from finest selected skins and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

A few CHILDREN'S GREY LAMB CAPS, splendid quality, on sale at $2.75

Clearing Ladies' Fur Coats

We have a limited number of LADIES' FUR COATS in Astrachan, Bokharan, Russian Lamb, Electric Seal, etc., splendid coats in fashionable styles; on sale at LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

See the values that we are offering in Ladies' Fur-lined Coats.

Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats

We are continuing the sale of LADIES' CLOTH COATS. The assortment is becoming smaller all the time, but every coat in stock is correct in every detail of style, fabric and color. Your choice at ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Children's Cloth Coats $2.95

About twenty CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, all this season's styles; in splendid materials, as serges, beavers, etc., in a good assortment of colors; sizes 4 to 12 years; regular values $3.75 to $4.75, clearing at....$2.95

New Spring Shirts for Men

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Fancy Colored Shirts in styles for spring 1912. They are made from fine English cambrics, fancy madras, etc., in neat patterns in black and white, navy and white, and helio and white; also in plain blues, tans, etc.; excellent value at........$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

New Arrivals for Spring

We are now prepared to show some of the finest and daintiest spring goods that have ever entered this store. For the past week we have been receiving cases of goods from all the leading manufacturers and wholesale houses in Canada and abroad and the patterns and qualities of these are unsurpassable at the price.

New Prints

Thousands of yards of Print in neat designs and dependable qualities for every need You will find in our print stock just the piece which you wanted. Crumm's English Prints for shirting and general use at 15c yard, and a goodly variety of Canadian Prints. Absolutely warranted fast colors and full yard wide, at .... **12 1-2c yd.**

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

Everyone knows of the merits of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, so we do not need to dwell upon the quality here, but the patterns, of which there are a host in the Print Department, are really the daintiest and simplest that we have ever had here, and that is saying considerable. Prices still remaining same **12 1-2 & 15c yd**

We Have Just Placed in Stock a Lot of 45 inch Skirting Embroideries

The designs being the newest and most advanced favorites for this seasons wear. We are showing these in three qualities, and, being marked as they are, will surely not last long. Below is a list of them :

4 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............$2.50
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Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

"Uncle Gabriel, are you in favor of votes for women?"

"Does yoh-all mean, suh, dat me an' you could bofe vote?"

"Yes."

"Ah suah does favah it, den. Dat would be foah dollahs."

CAUSE FOR ALARM

LOSS OF APPETITE OR DISTRESS AFTER EATING A SYMPTOM THAT SHOULD NOT BE DISREGARDED.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Belleville who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases we have two larger sizes, which we sell for 50c. and $1.00 Remembre, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.—J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

There's Always a Best in Everything

Not so much in the actual value of the goods as in the continued satisfaction attained. This is particularly so in the case of that popular, common-sense treatment for COLDS and GRIPPE.

Week's Break up-a-Cold Tablets. 25 doses. 25cts.

Waters' Drug Store

Where Quality Counts

DEATHS.

ROBLIN—In Sidney, on Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, Elmira Roblin, aged 69 years 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the undertaking establishment of Tickell & Sons, Front Street, to-morrow, Friday, the 9th inst., at 1.30 p.m. Services held there at 1 o'clock. Interment at White's cemetery.

DEATH ROLL.

ELMIRA ROBLIN.

Miss Elmira Roblin, who resided on the 3rd concession of Sidney, died yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who was in her 70th year, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Roblin, and was born at the homestead, where she passed away. She was well known in Sidney. Miss Roblin was a member of the Methodist church. One sister, Mrs. M. Doxtater, of Prince Edward County, survives.

Griffin's THURSDAY FEBRUARY **8**

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"The Stampede"

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You will like it better than the Squawman

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Seat sale Feb. 6th

WROTE AFTER A SILENCE OF SIXTY-FOUR YEARS.

Henry Maloney, Now at Victoria, B.C. Sent a Letter to Relatives in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—After a silence of sixty-five years, Henry Maloney, of Victoria, B.C., has written to his relatives here.

Owing to some objections raised by them in 1848 to his marrying the girl of his choice, as a young man of 20, he left his home in Gaspe, Que., and went to sea. He never returned to his old home and did not write, and as nothing was heard of him, after a few years he was given up as dead. Only three men in Gaspe recall Maloney, two of them being his brothers, who are over eighty years of age.

This will surprise you!

LESS than 25% of a bushel of oats as it comes into our mills, goes out as Tillson's Rolled Oats.

To produce the large, unbroken, Tillson's flakes which you admire in the Tillson's package, we need large, fat, perfect grains.

By the time we have cleaned, hulled and graded the oats, the selection we make for Tillson's is less than a quarter of the whole bushel.

Tillson's Oats are always sold in the Tillson's package—never in bulk and never under any other name.

Oatmeal Gruel

Mix two tablespoonfuls of Tillson's Rolled Oats with one saltspoonful of salt and a scant teaspoonful of sugar. Add one cupful of boiling water, place in the double boiler and cook without stirring for two hours. Strain through a fine strainer, return to the double boiler and add one cupful of milk. Serve hot.

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Your grocer has Tillson's. Two sizes—10c and 25c.

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MRS. W. H. VAN MEER.

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Fled From Burning House.

Lucan, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Johnston Aikens, who is critically ill at her home, five miles north of here, and her three little children barely escaped with their lives in a fire which destroyed the house early yesterday.

A nurse in attendance had started a fire in the kitchen stove, but how the house ignited is not known.

TO ADVERTISERS.

To be sure of your advertisement being changed, please have copy at office of The Intelligencer the night before issue of paper in which new advertisement is to appear. Otherwise contract advertisements are not guaranteed a change if brought in on day of issue.

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ALEXANDER THE GREAT; WORLD'S CONQUEROR

There is no father mentioned in history who ever had quite the confidence in his son that Philip of Macedon showed in Alexander, afterward called "the Great."

He told the youth Macedonia was too small a kingdom for him, as he wept with joy to see Alexander master the famous horse Bucephalus that had overthrown every rider at Pella. And when Philip went on a campaign to conquer Byzantium, he left Alexander as Regent in Macedonia, his age then being but 16 years.

Alexander's last two years of study were with Aristotle as his master. He found the boy absorbed with the idea of devoting his life to conquest. The art of war appealed to him above all else, and he gloried in the knowledge that through his mother's family he was descended from Achilles. From the time he was able to read, he had slept with a copy of Iliad and a sword his father gave him carefully placed beneath his pillow.

At the age of 20 Alexander became King of Macedonia through the death of his father. During the 12 years of his reign he left a record for military skill and brilliant exploits that has never been equalled in history.

That he was a believer in the theory that spoils belonged to the victor is also a matter of history. The stories of the amount of treasure he collected in his wars have seemed fabulous, but what can with safety be relied upon as fact has been studied, and the result shows that his plunder probably amounted to $2,750,000,000.

In Alexander's time it was the custom of kings to melt all the gold they got possession of, to pour it into earthen jars, and store these in the royal treasury. When kingdoms were conquered, the treasure captured often represented the accumulation of years. From Damascus Alexander took away $750,000,000 in gold and jewels; and from Susa he took gold and silver from the mint, where it was waiting to be coined, to the value of $50,000,000. Then came his conquest of Persia, and it took 20,000 mules and 3,000 camels to transport the loot, which was fully as much as that taken at Susa.

In the midst of his triumphant exploits of arms, and in the accumulation of such stores of added wealth, the noble generosity of Alexander toward his fallen foe, Darius the Persian, is an illustration of the grandeur of character that ought to mark a man of such genius.

When Darius escaped after the battle at Issus, his wife, his mother and his two daughters were among the captives taken by Alexander. Expecting to suffer insult and disgrace they found delicate consideration, kindness and courtesy. And later, when in hot pursuit of Darius, Alexander came upon him dying—lying in his last agony upon a chariot, murdered by a man who sought to be King of Persia—Alexander shed tears at this pathetic sight. And when his enemy was dead he had the body taken to Persepolis and buried among the royal tombs of the Persian kings.

Alexander's last durbar at Babylon was a splendid spectacle. His tent was upheld by pillars of solid gold, and its roof was covered with cloth of gold.

His officers of state stood near the throne, and behind them were a hundred couches adorned with solid gold. In a half circle 500 Macedonian guards formed an imposing line; and back of them 500 Persians stood guard, their costumes of rich purple silk and the lances they bore tipped with golden pomegranates.

Entirely around these groups 1000 archers formed a circle. Their costumes were in flame color and brilliant scarlet, with dashes of light blue. The royal tent was so enormous that all these persons were gathered within it.

Readers of Victor Hugo's "Toilers of the Sea," think they detect a note of exaggeration in the terrible fight of one of the characters of that book with an octopus. Recently an octopus caught a Japanese diver at work near Monterey, Cal., and squeezed him so violently that only his diving suit saved him from death. The monster held on so that it was an hour before the diver could be hauled up. The tentacles of the devil-fish, which weighed 275 pounds, had to be cut one by one.

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Marooned Party Safe.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The 250 men, women and children marooned for several weeks on Holland Island, in ice-locked Chesapeake Bay, are not facing starvation and pestilence, as supposed, but are possessed of plenty, according to a wireless despatch yesterday from Captain Carmaine of the revenue cutter Apache, hurriedly despatched to the relief of this sandbar of the bay.

"Investigation proves conclusively," the message declared, "that no assistance is needed immediately; plenty of food; fuel enough to last one month, and sickness unimportant."

The Apache was compelled to cut its way through the heavy ice for eight hours to reach the island.

Italians Shelled Jebanah.

Perim, Arabia, Feb. 8.—Contrary to previous reports, the town of Hodeida has not been bombarded by the Italian warships, which have been threatening bombardment for some days past. The town of Jebanah was shelled several days ago and considerable damage done. The communication with that town has now been restored.

It is doubtful if old Diogenes would make out any better with a modern searchlight than he did with his lantern.

SIMPLICITY OF HAIR DRESSING NOW FASHIONABLE

WOMEN FAVOR PARTED LOCKS, PUFFS, BRAIDS POMPADOURS, CORONET BRAIDS GOING OUT.

The present fashion of wearing the hair softly parted, without puffs and braids demands a naturally fine head of hair, and women with thin, faded locks are at their wits' end to know how to make their hair look well. The first step toward this end is to keep hair and scalp in a healthy condition by the systematic use of a stimulating tonic.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH contains all the health-giving ingredients needed by the starved hair roots. It destroys dandruff germs and encourages rapid growth of strong, new hair. Those hopelessly dry, faded looking locks grow soft, lustrous and youthful and the whole appearance is improved. You can get it at any druggists' for 50c. or $1.000 per bottle or from the Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N.J.

KODAK

days you will always have but baby days are soon gone. Keep the precious memories by kodaking the little ones often.

Drownie Cameras . . $1.00 to $12.00
Kodaks . ... $10.00 to $20.00

And All Supplies.

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THE WEATHER.

Fresh westerly to north westerly winds; generally fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Friday. Temperature well below zero.

	1911	1912
Highest	32	16
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**Marmalade Oranges
Florida Oranges
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A full line of
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See What $2.00 Can Do

When we have to make up an assortment for a one-price window, it means some sacrifice on our part. We are BOUND to produce SOME good buying opportunities.

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Fine Quality
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Coal ashes are combined with soda and copal varnish by a German inventor to make an artificial stone that resembles marble. That is more sensible than trying to burn them.

If coal owners form a huge protective federation, would that be a coalescence?

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The Goose Girl

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(Continued).

"How can I save him?"

"He is not a spy."

"That must be proved, Gretchen. I cannot go to the Steinschloss and order them to liberate him." She lifted Gretchen to her feet.

"I have been there, and they will not let me see him. I love him so!"

"I can arrange that for you. I will go with you myself to the prison."

"Thanks, highness, thanks!" Gretchen was hysterical.

The king and his uncle had been given adjoining cells on the ground floor. The princess and her protegee were admitted without objection. The sergeant in charge of that floor even permitted them to go into the corridor unattended.

Voices.

"Hush!" whispered her highness, pressing Gretchen's arm.

"Ach! Wall, dear nephew; beat your hands upon the bars, curse, waste your breath on stone. Did I not warn you against this very thing when you proposed this mad junket? A fine scandal!"

"Woe to the duke for this affront!"

Gretchen started to speak, but the princess quickly put her hand over the goose girl's mouth.

"Uncle, I will have revenge for this!"

"Good! Bang—bang! Slash and cut! War is a great invention—on paper. Come, my boy; you were sensible enough when they brought us here. Control yourself. Be a king in all the word implies. For my part, I begin to see."

"And what do you see?"

"I see that the duke knows who we are, even if his police do not. He will keep us here a day or two and then magnanimously liberate us with profuse apologies. We shall be escorted to the frontier with honors. His highness loves a jest too well to let this chance escape. Besides, I see in the glass the fine Italian hand of Herbeck."

"I AM THE KING OF JUGENDHEIT."

"Gretchen, Gretchen!" said the king.

Gretchen could stand it no longer. She wrenched herself free from the grasp of the princess, who, with pitying heart, understood all now. Poor, unhappy Gretchen!

"Here I am, Leopold," the goose girl cried, pressing her body against the bars and thrusting her hands through them.

"The devil!" murmured the man in the other cell.

"You here, Gretchen?" The king covered her hands with passionate kisses.

"Yes, yes! They have made a dreadful mistake. You are no spy from Jugendheit."

"No, Gretchen," said the voice from the next cell. "He is far worse than that. He is the king, Gretchen, the king."

"Uncle!" in anguish.

"Let us have it over with," replied Prince Ludwig sadly.

"The king!" Gretchen laughed shrilly. "What jest is this, Leopold?"

The king, still holding her hands, looked down.

"Leopold!" plaintively.

Still he did not speak, still he averted his head. But God knew that his heart was on the rack.

"Leo, look at me! You are laughing!" Gretchen cried. "Why, did we not work together in the vineyards, and did we not plan for the future? Ah, yes! You are a king only to me. I see. But it is a cruel jest, Leopold. Smile at me! Say something!"

"Gretchen, forgive me!" despairingly.

"He asks me to forgive him!" dully. "For what?"

"For being a villain! Yes," his voice keen with agony. "I am the king of Jugendheit. But am I less a man for that? Ah, God help me, I have a right to love like other men! Do not doubt me, Gretchen; do not think that I played with you. I love you better than my crown, better than my honor!"

(To be continued.)

A law has been introduced into the Quebec Legislature by Premier Gouin abolishing court costs on debts of $25 and under. This course could well be followed by the other provinces, as it often happens that a person is sued for $5 or $6, and the costs of the action are $15 or $20 in addition to the actual judgment.—Peterborough Review.

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AN INTERESTING BULLETIN.

An interesting bulletin has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It is by Mr Arkell, the Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, and is entitled, "Observations upon Government Assistance to Agriculture in Certain Countries in Europe." As usual, Denmark has a striking lesson to convey. For fifty years now Denmark has been in the lead in scientific agriculture, and has been reaping the benefit in agricultural wealth. This she has accomplished also in spite of inferior advantages of soil and climate. Mr. Arkell quotes the statement made at the Winnipeg meeting in 1909 of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, by the Danish Live Stock Commissioner. According to him the average yield of Danish cows in 1864 was eighty pounds of butter; in 1908 the average yield was two hundred and twenty pounds. The result had been attained through the formation of local breeders' associations, attention to breeding for results, the formation of control unions which engage men to make tests for the farmers in connection with the milk yield for their cows, the percentage of butter fat and the cost of feed.

He adds: "It is a recognized fact that compared with Canada, in the production of milk and bacon the Danes are at a disadvantage through rate of rent for land and through cost of feed. Denmark, too, is a very small country," (about as big, taking the peninsula with the Baltic islands, as New Brunswick), "and yet she has been able to obtain the best of the argument in competition for trade with Great Britain. The enterprise of the Government in co-operation wtih the farmers has made this possible and an income of millions of pounds annually has consequently resulted to the country." In the face of the beggarly shipments from Canada to Great Britain, compared with the fifty million dollars' worth of butter, the twenty-five million dollars' worth of bacon and the ten million dollars' worth of eggs which go from Denmark annually to Great Britain, we are obliged to recognize and acknowledge that agriculturally, in methods, organization, education, scientific knowledge and alertness, we are far behind the times. The spirit of responsiveness to forward movements it, perhaps, what chiefly is lacking with us.

Mr. Arkell's statements with regard to Ireland are very striking. The itinerant system of agricultural instruction has only been in force some ten years, but has produced substantial results. In the case of the improvement of live stock the attitude of the rural taxpayers was most progressive. The Agricultural Act empowered the county councils to impose a rate equal to one penny in the pound on the taxable value of rural districts comprised within the country, for the purpose of agriculture and such other rural industries upon which they were authorized to spend money. Every county in Ireland now voluntary assesses itself for this purpose. The tax is equal to about forty cents on the hundred dollars. This, as Mr. Arkell states, "is perhaps the best guarantee of the need and utility of the whole enterprise." That Ireland is progressing agriculturally is shown by her export of butter and eggs. The shipments of butter in 1904 were some nineteen million dollars' worth, and in 1907 over twenty million. The shipment of eggs rose from eleven million dollars' worth in 1904 to over fourteen million in 1907.

Mr. Arkell, after speaking of the past efforts of Canadian Governments, federal and provincial, says that "without the enthusiastic co-operation of the people themselves, it is impossible to get results commensurate with the money expended." He further urges that in view of his observations in Europe he is convinced that "government activity had to be carried directly to the country districts, and the wheels of its enterprise set in motion before it could expect to accomplish results."

WEALTH OF THE WORLD.

At the last meeting of the French Statistical Society, M. Alfred Neymarck presented a paper on the amount of the transferable securities of the world, the world's commerce, public debts, etc. He found the amount of the world's transferable securities at the end of 1910 to be 163,000 millions of dollars, 114,000 to 120,000 millions of dollars of which belonged to the subjects of the country in which they were issued.

In the computation, Great Britain holds a good lead. Taking the maximum amounts in each year the showing is:

	1908	1910
Great Britain	27,000	28,400
United States	24,000	26,400
France	17,000	22,000
Germany	17,000	19,009
Russia	5,400	6,200
Austria-Hungary	4,400	4,800
Italy	2,400	2,800
Japan	1,400	2,400
Other countries	7,600	8,000
Total	110,200	120,000

It will be noticed that Britain leads by 2,000 millions of dollars, while Germany is a poor fourth with 9,400 millions of dollars less. The cost of railways bulks large and in that America leads with 404,236 kilometres, Europe being second with 325,193 kilometres. International commerce is estimated at 23,000 or 28,000 millions. Europe public debts for peace or war amount to 30,000 millions of dollars, necessitating an annual interest payment of $12,000,000.

M. Neymarck summed up the situation by saying that in all the countries of the world:

1. Never was the total amount of international securities so high.
2. Never has the total amount of international securities been so great.
3. Never has so many kilometres of railways been constructed and worked.
4. Never has the commercial, financial and industrail relations of nations been so great and active.
5. Never have the public debts, the budgets, the charges for or in view of war, the fiscal charges and the taxes been so high.
6. Never has the taxpayer been so heavily affected by the taxes.

These large figures, he argues, could have been reached only by the maintenance of good international relations permitting the increase and development of business between nations.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Copy Reader—Here's a story from the southwest about a man who says he took a ride in a canoe down a river that ran at the rate of sixty miles an hour. How'll I head it?

Editor—Current Fiction.

A resident of Philadelphia who is addicted to irregular hours, has arranged the mechanism of the clocks in his house so that on lodge nights the hands stop at 10.45, while the clock keeps on ticking.

It is rather cowardly politics to blame the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the blunder in wording the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, which will cost the people of Canada $10,000,000.—Mail and Empire.

Sir Wilfrid is in receipt of the salary attached to the postion of opposition leader; but we have not noticed any protest from the Toronto Globe which used to sneer at Mr. Borden every day or so for accepting that salary.—Hamilton Herald.

Mr. McTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds. In the midst of the celebration Mr. McTavish rose and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell. "But, Sandy, mon," objected the host, "ye are not goin' yet wi' the evenin' just started?"

"Nay," said the prudent McTavish, "I'm no goin' yet. But I'm tellin' ye good-night while I know ye all."

Europe is now threatened with a simultaneous strike of coal miners in France, Germany and Great Britain. If this threat is carried out it will work tremendous harm to industry and bring much suffering to the countries concerned. Operators declare the present mine trouble will result in a great rise in the price of coal. This means that as usual the public will be a heavy, though innocent, sufferer.—Montreal Gazette.

A lynching mob which hunts its victims in automobiles can't be said to be composed of the lowly and ignorant of a city. Probably the Macon mob plumes itself on its superior humanity in waiting until the negro was dead before burning his body. Such cremations appear to be necessary nowadays to "impress the niggers." After they lose their supposed efficacy what will be the next barbarity to be thought of?—Buffalo Express.

The Board of Health of New York city has prohibited the sale or use of wood alcohol either by ingestion or by "external application." Dr. Randolph Fairies, a text-writer on physical training, says that wood alcohol is as efficient and as harmless as grain alcohol for external use, and recommends it for the rubbing of athletes. But the health officials have interdicted its use by barbers because of its effects in cases of cuts or skin abrasions.

Thefts from poor boxes and even from the altars of London churches have become so frequent that clergymen are considering the advisability of keeping the church doors locked except during services. The pastor of the Roman Catholic church of St. Gregory has met the situation by posting this notice near the poor boxes: "For the convenience of burglars and others interested in the contents of these alms boxes, it may be well to state that as they are cleared every day, at most there is but a few pence in them, and it is really not worth while committing two sins, sacrilege and theft, for so little.

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No. 6.—11.20 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
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No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
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Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

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Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

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	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Serious floods are devastating part of Portugal. Communications are cut in many places and there is much suffering.

Money consigned to a bank of Oklahoma, estimated at between $60,000 and $75,000, had been taken from the express car by robbers at Memphis, Tenn.

Amos Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, and heretofore one of the La Follette leaders in the east, has transferred his allegiance to the Roosevelt standard.

A terrible weapon has been invented by the French War Department—a dynamite dart for use by airmen. It is like a pencil and can be dropped by armfuls.

Fred. Larose, discoverer of the famous mine, is not dead, although he is in a Hull hospital. When he read his own death notice, he exclaimed, "By gar, not yet."

The vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court bench, created by the death of Justice Harlan, probably will be filled by the appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel of St. Louis.

Red geraniums, the favorite flower of Charles Dickens were displayed in the buttonholes of almost every Londoner, and hundreds of wreaths were placed on the novelist's tomb in Westminister Abbey yesterday in honor of the centenary of his birth.

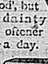
Col. Arthur Norrey Worthington, ex-M.P. for Sherbrooke, died yesterday, aged 50. He was brigade surgeon-major of the Canadian Field Artillery in South Africa in 1900, and took part in the battles of Faber's Farm, Belfast and Lydenberg, being mentioned in despatches.

Conservation of Seals.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An attempt to amend the international fur seal agreement so that it will prohibit all killing of seals by Americans on the Pribiloff Islands for a period of fifteen years, occupied the House yesterday and was pending when that body adjourned last night.

Chairman Sulzer and the majority of the House committee on foreign affairs are opposed to any change in the treaty, as agreed to by the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Russia and Japan. The bill to carry this agreement into effect was brought up for passage yesterday, but a strong movement to insert restrictions upon American seal killing at the Pribiloff Islands prevented its passage.

When people begin to say to a woman, "How young you are looking," it's a sign she is getting old.



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Thirteenth Legislature Opens With Pomp and Ceremony.

Speech From the Throne Has Many Announcements to Make Regarding the Work of the Past Year and the Plans For a Continuance of Activity — W. H. Hoyle Is Appointed Speaker—Members Sworn In.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The legislative machinery of the province is once again in motion. Yesterday afternoon, with the customary formalities, the thirteenth Parliament of Ontario was opened by His Honor Sir John Morrison Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of the province. The wild blizzard which blew most of the day prevented a very large crowd of sightseers from congregating around the entrance, where a guard of honor from the 48th Highlanders were stationed to receive the gubernatorial party. In spite of the weather drawbacks, however, several hundred people had assembled, as the booming of cannon announced the arrival of the King's representative.

A few minutes before three o'clock the doors opened and Sir James Whitney entered with Lady Gibson. The Premier then left the legislative chamber and went down to the front entrance of the building, where he received the Lieutenant-Governor and escorted him up to the throne, Major Shanley and Major Fellowes acting as aides-de-camp to his honor.

The formal ceremony of appointing the Speaker was then proceeded with, the honor falling on W. H. Hoyle, the member for North Ontario.

The Lieutenant-Governor then read the speech from the throne. It was, in part, as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me pleasure to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this, the first session of the thirteenth Legislature of this province.

In November last the official career of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada came to a close, and he took with him on his departure the abiding respect, esteem and affection of the Canadian people.

For the first time in the history of Canada a prince of the blood royal, one of the illustrious family to whom we owe willing allegiance, becomes our Governor-General. The people of Canada appreciate highly the fact that he is the son of the ever-to-be-revered and august lady, Queen Victoria, and the brother of his late Majesty King Edward the Peacemaker, who held the confidence and affection of all his subjects and the respect and admiration of the civilized world.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature the coronation of Their Most Gracious Majesties King George V. and His Royal Consort Queen Mary has been celebrated in solemn and imposing ceremony.

Manifestations of the steadily increasing enterprise and desirable activities of our people are to be seen everywhere and are subjects of congratulation. By way of illustration—the net earnings of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, amounted to $593,000, as against $420,000 for the previous year. The branch of the railway to Porcupine has been completed, while another branch line is being located from the main line to Elk Lake.

An agreement has been entered into between the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Company of Canada granting the latter running rights over the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, in consideration of which the company, in addition to assuming an equitable share of the cost of the general maintenance of the road, agrees to pay the sum of $300,000 per annum as rental for such running rights.

The erection of the new Central Prison building at Guelph has been commenced. A large part of the work is being done by the prisoners, and the result fully justifies the experiment of treating the prisoners as not unworthy of trust. The board of parole instituted by my Government has proved to be an unqualified success.

The great scheme for the utilization of Hydro-electric power in the public interest has, after many vicissitudes, been accomplished and is now in full and successful operation in the western part of the province, and steps are now being taken by my Government to extend the operations of the commission to central, northern and eastern Ontario.

The output of our silver mines has continued to increase during the past year, until now Ontario stands third in point of production among the silver-producing communities of the world.

The very important work of practical demonstrations carried out on live stock, dairying, fruit-growing and the growing of field crops, by the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture, has been continued and increased, and the demand for further extension of this work still continues.

The succession duties for the past year have amounted to over a million dollars.

During the year 1910 upwards of eight thousand immigrants were brought into the province by the Department of Colonization and located, and it is believed that the figures for the year 1911 will show a still larger number. Conferences have been held between the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa and the Minister of Agriculture of the province, with a view to co-operation with regard to this matter in the future, which it is believed will bring about desirable results.

The commissioner appointed to collect information regarding legislation affecting compensation for injuries to workmen has made good progress, and a report may be expected at an early day.

The question of the further development of new or Northern Ontario is obviously of great importance, and, with the financial aid expected from the Parliament of Canada, and the great extent of railway construction, my Ministers intend to take immediate steps towards a more rapidly progressive development.

The public accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the supplementary estimates for the current year will also be submitted without delay.

I am convinced that the welfare and best interests of this great province will be well served by your deliberations.

Sir James moved the customary appointments of standing committees of the House, and the Legislature stood adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

The swearing in of the members before they can take their seats in the House continued all day.

CONDITIONS WORSE.

Lawlessness In Manchuria Is Spreading, Say Russians.

Pekin, Feb. 8.—Diplomatic difficulties, as well as occasional military incidents between the Russians and the Chinese, continue and are being watched closely by the foreign representatives here.

The Imperial Foreign Board recently sent a note to the Russian legation in which the Russian troops were charged with aiding the Mongolians in their attack on the Chinese garrison at the railroad station of the city of Manchuria. The Foreign Board requested the Russian legation to see that the Russian troops observed neutrality.

The Russian legation in its reply says that the Mongols after their attack on the Chinese garrison, retreated into the railway zone where the Russian troops arrested them. The troops of the Chinese garrison followed into the railway zone and attacked both the Mongols and the Russians, in the course of the fight, killing a Russian officer and a Russian soldier, as well as a number of Mongolians.

The conditions in Manchuria are evidently becoming worse. Reports from Russian sources say that the Mongols have carried the warfare to the Amur River, while brigand bands numbering hundreds have gone so far as to attack and capture several towns.

The authority in the Kutuktu, the head of the Mongolian Lama sect, who is now the Mongolian grand khan, has secured recognition from Khailar in the north of Mongolia down to the Turkestan border.

In Turkestan itself a three-cornered conflict is in progress between the Imperialist garrisons, the Republican rebels who have taken the present opportunity to revolt. A number of Russian subjects have lost their lives in the fighting that has occurred between the three rival parties.

The Imperial Foreign Board has not made any reply to the recent proposal to mediate with the Mongolians, and in diplomatic circles no surprise would be felt if a Russian intervention in Manchuria occurred sooner or later.

Rain Ruined Fairs.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—With about 500 delegates in attendance, the twelfth annual convention of the Ontario association of fairs and exhibitions, opened in No. 1 court room at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. In point of attendance and amount of work planned the convention is the largest ever held in the history of the association.

The report of the superintendent, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto, indicated that 1911 was the worst year in a century for fully one-third of the societies, many of whom suffered an entire loss of gate receipts because of rain.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, speaking at the meeting at night, referred to the earnestness of the work accomplished by the present Government in Ontario, and also to the splendid work accomplished by the different fair associations.

"I think the fair associations are getting away from the educational ideas and catering to the spectacular end of the business," said Mr. Burrell, "but I have no doubt this will be eliminated in time. I am also glad to see by the annual report that the association has decided to get none other than experts as judges."

Can Quell Any Disorder.

Belfast, Feb. 8.—How many soldiers are stationed in Belfast in anticipation of possible trouble at the great home rule meeting to-day, nobody knows, but the authorities assert that they are sufficient to quell any serious disorder. Last night everything is quiet, and preparations have been completed for the gathering in Celtic Park, where Winston Churchill and John Redmond are to deliver their addresses.

John Redmond, William Redmond, Joseph Devlin and the other Nationalists arrived here yesterday afternoon, and were greeted warmly by a large body of their adherents. The Marquis of Londonderry, Sir Edward Carson, and other prominent Unionists are also coming in order to influence their followers to keep the peace. Ulster Hall ,is now guarded by the police.

A heavy cold rain prevailed all night and the streets were deserted. The football field, hired for the Churchill meeting, is a quagmire.

Youths Admit Burglary.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Alfred Cooper and George Preuss, who were arrested on Tuesday night on the serious charge of burglary, were arraigned before Police Magistrate Weir yesterday morning and pleaded guilty, Cooper on three separate charges of burglarizing Wolfhard's hardware store on Jan. 11, breaking into the C.P.R. tool house on Jan. 29 and unlawfully wounding Sylvester Yost on the same date. Preuss pleaded guilty to the first two charges. They gave their ages as 16 years.

Cooper has a police record, being at present a ward of the Children's Aid Society. They were remanded until Saturday for sentence.

German Attache Robbed.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 8.—An attache of the German embassy at Rome has been robbed of a despatch box containing important documents. At the time of the robbery the attache was traveling on the Rome-Berlin express, which had stopped at Goeschenen, Switzerland. All the passengers were closely questioned and their baggage was searched, but without result.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Altho sympathy with foreign markets carried wheat upward for a time to-day, prices later sagged in a decided manner owing to absence of both export and domestic demand for the cash grain. Closing prices were at a decline of ⅛c to ⅜c under last night. Latest trading left corn ⅜c down, oats unchanged to a shade off, and hog products varying from the same as last night to a loss of 10c.

The Liverpool market to-day closed on wheat ⅝d to 1d higher than yesterday, and corn ⅝d to 1½d higher. Berlin wheat closed ¼c higher, and Buda Pest ⅛c higher and Paris ⅜c to 1½c higher. Argentine wheat was 1¼c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	102⅝	103½	102¼b	102⅜a	102⅞
May, new.	103	103	102⅝	102⅝b	102½
July	103⅞	104⅛	103⅝	103⅝b	103½
Oats—				To-Day.	Yest.
May				44½b	44⅝
July				44⅛b	43⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel.........	$0 96 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel.....	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 28	0 30
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 36	....
Cheese, new, lb................	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.........	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat continue to come strong and prices bid were 1½d to 2d higher. The demand was good for both nearby and May-June shipment, and considerable business was done. There was also a good demand for oats from the continent, but owing to the scarcity of ocean freight room to these ports for May-June shipment exporters could not accept the orders.

There was a brisk demand for oats here from all sources, a large number of orders coming from Ontario and Quebec points for car loads and a good business being done for both prompt and future shipment at a further advance in prices. American No. 3 yellow corn was in demand and sales of several cars to arrive were made at 74½c, track. A firm feeling prevails in the flour market with a fair volume of business doing. Demand for bran and shorts is good.

The butter situation is strong under a good demand and small supplies. Eggs active and firm. All grades of refined sugar 10c per cwt. higher.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.01 to $1.02.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $24.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 32c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 1 Man., 8s 8½d; No. 2 Man., 8s 6½d; No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d; futures, strong; March, 7s 11⅝d; May, 7s 7¾d; July, 7s 7⅜d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 6s 6d; do., kiln dried, 6s 8d; do., old, 7s; Feb., 6s 3¾d; March, 6s 11½d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £10 5s to £11 5s.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.07⅛; July, $1.08; No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅛ to $1.07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅛ to $1.05⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.03⅛ to $1.03⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49½c to 50c.

Rye—No. 2, 89c.

Bran—$25 to $25.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 3 were 1150 cattle, 275 sheep and lambs, 1250 hogs and 250 calves, while the offerings this morning amounted to 450 cattle, 160 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs and 250 calves.

Altho the supply of cattle was very small a weaker feeling developed in the market and prices ruled about 25c per cwt. lower than on Monday. The demand was limited, owing to the fact that buyers generally were well supplied with the class of beef offered and were not disposed to load up with any more for the time being, consequently the trade was slow throut the day and the feeling nominal. The trade in small meats was also quiet on account of the limited supplies coming forward and prices showed no important change.

The tone of the market for hogs was stronger under an increased demand and smaller supplies and prices advanced 10c to 20c per cwt., with sales of selected lots at $7.25 to $7.35 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.25 to $6.50; medium, $4.75 to $6; common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3; choice cows, $4.75 to $5; medium, $3.25 to $4.25; bulls, $3 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $45.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7.25 to $7.35 per cwt.

Calves, $3 to $10 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 300; active and 25c lower, $5.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400; slow and 15c lower; heavy, mixed yorkers and pigs, $6.50 to $6.60; roughs, $5.75 to $5.90; stags, $4.50 to $5.25; dairies, $6.40 to $6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow and 5c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $7.15; a few $7.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market weak; beeves, $4.70 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.80; western steers, $4.85 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.65; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market slow and 5c lower; light, $5.85 to $6.20; mixed, $5.95 to $6.30; heavy, $5.95 to $6.22½; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; pigs, $4.25 to $5.85; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; native, $3.15 to $4.65; western, $3.40 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.70 to $5.60; lambs, native, $4.85 to $6.90; western, $4.50 to $6.95.

Arrests Soon.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Instructions were sent to Government agents in at least twenty cities yesterday to keep watch over the men who have been charged in thirty-two indictments with complicity with the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal in the dynamite conspiracy.

The men indicted, who are said to number between thirty and forty, are now scattered in cities as far distant as Boston, New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Seattle, and it is the plan of the Government to cause their arrest on one day. It is understood telegrams from the federal authorities here have informed the officials in the districts where the men reside that capiases have been issued, and these with copies of the indictments are to be sent as soon as possible.

Must Save Forests.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Delegates to the Canadian Forestry Association convention, which opened here yesterday were greeted warmly by both Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

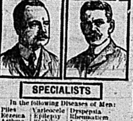
At the afternoon session the association devoted its energies chiefly to the question of protection from fire, and in this connection a lengthy discussion took place. At the end of the report of a special committee charged with the work of looking into fire, was adopted.

A thorough organization, backed by public opinion, is requisite, and persons who cause fires must be punished. Railways should improve equipment and patrol the right of way. Settlers should be educated, and Quebec was congratulated in that the clergy read letters of caution from the pulpit.

Swine Breeders Meet.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association was held in the Temple Building yesterday afternoon. A resolution was adopted that the association "Co-operate with other live stock associations in financing association cars, the cars to be sent out at stated times, say about the first of each of the months of January to May, the first of July and the first of October; schedule of rates for space in cars to remain as at present."

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, George Douglas, Mitchell; vice-president, S. Dolson, Norval Station; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.



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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4	Reg. $21.00,	at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4,	$18.00,	at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50,	at $12.75
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EPWORTH LEAGUES' TENTH CONVENTION

Three Sessions Held on Second Day—Belleville Lady Gives an Address on Work of Junior Leagues—Increase in All Lines During the Past Year was Reported—Able Addresses on Missionary Operations—Specially Interesting Report from China—Greetings from Manitoba—Report from the Eastern Provinces

Wednesday morning's session was devoted to the work of the Junior League Department. Session opened with song service, the President, Rev. L. S. Wight, B.A., B.D., in the chair.

Miss Sadie Whitworth, Belleville, led in conference on the work of the Junior League and gave a most instructive and inspiring address. Miss Whitworth said that no church is properly equipped until a Junior League is organized. It is not a rival of the Sunday School. In the Sunday School the Word of God should be taught and the boys and girls led to accept Christ as their Saviour, then passed into the Junior League to be trained for active service. The Sunday School is the nursery of the church; the Junior League is the class room of the church. Many practical and helpful suggestions regarding the carrying on of the Junior League were given. A number of boys and girls of the Bridge Street Junior League gave a pretty exercise illustrating the work of seven departments of the Junior League.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Ketchum, the report of the Conference Epworth League, which was prepared by Rev. H. W. Foley, Centreton, was read by Rev. A. H. Foster, Colborne. The report shows an increase of Epworth League membership and Junior Leagues, as well as an increase in the givings to the Forward Movement in the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Afternoon Session.

At the conclusion of the praise service which opened the Wednesday afternoon session, Rev. S. T. Tucker, B.A., B.D., Greenwood, 2nd Vice-President of the Conference Epworth League and President of the Bay of Quinte Conference Summer School, took charge of the session, which was devoted to the work of the Missionary Department.

A strong address on the "Relation of Missions to the Spiritual Life," was given by Rev. W. H. Higgs, Tyrone Mr. Higgs said that missionary education promotes spirituality. We must have the conviction, and must know what we are to express to others Study of missions leads to a knowledge of the world's needs. Study of missions develops the prayerful life The more we realize the need, the more we feel our weakness. Christ was the first great missionary and if we are to be missionaries we must follow His command; "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel ot every creature." If we cannot go we must send. Our life eternal is to know God—the missionary Christ, and as we come to know Him, if we live in sympathy, we will develop the missionary spirit.

This stirring address was followed by a conference conducted by Rev. S. T. Tucker, a conference in which our greatest missionary problems were discussed by those who are giving their best in missionary work at home and abroad. The home is the fundamental place. Too often we feel satisfied when we have studied about the work and given our money, and neglect to take advantage of the great opportunities which come to us in our home and church life. We are facing the great problem of winning Canada for Christ. Canada is the seed ground, and if we fail in our task of soul winning here, we must fail in the soul winning in foreign fields.

One of the most inspiring addresses of the convention was given by Rev Newton E. Bowles of West China, who said that the work in Canada and China should not be contrasted—it was all one problem. Mr. Bowles referred to the great transformation which was taking place in China. The great eastern world is turning from the old religion to the new. Greatest of all these countries is China, the baby republic. There are industrial changes and social changes. Footbinding is being abolished, also the opium curse. The great longing for modern education has given to the mission school a wonderful opportunity. The Chinese are losing faith in their idols and it is for us to say what they will have for their future new religion. Now is the time to do something. Mr. Bowles made a strong plea for prayer. Money is needed, but prayer is the great essential.

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, General Secretary for Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, was present and gave one of his excellent addresses, referring to the first biennial convention of the Bay of Quinte Conference which was held in Belleville sixteen years ago. We have been given a priceless heritage by the workers then at the front and we must endeavor to give this heritage to others. All we have we owe to the missionaries who preceded us. The Junior League is essential. To-day is the day of most glorious opportunities God calls every one to be a missionary. Mr. Bartlett gave the Leaguers assembled some excellent suggestions for the carrying on of the work and made a strong appeal for more prayerful efforts in our League work.

Greetings were received from the Manitoba Conference Epworth League which is assembled in convention in Brandon, and of which Rev. J. Doyle is President It was moved by Rev. S. T. Tucker, seconded by Rev. A. H. Foster, that a suitable reply be prepared, which was sent.

Evening Session

The evening session was opened by a song service, followed by devotional exercises, conducted by Rev T. H. Anderson, Hastings. Rev. A. R. Sanderson occupied the chair.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Alberta Conference, who is in Ontario looking for young men who will volunteer for work in the west, gave an address on the great need and opportunities of the west. In order to carry on this work there are three great essentials—money, men and spiritual power, and now is the time. Mr. Doyle then proceeded to outline the work in Alberta, telling us a little of the great work being accomplished by our missionaries, and closed his address with an earnest appeal to the young men of our Conference: "What would you have me to do?"

We were privileged in having with us Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., Sackville, N.B., Field Secretary of the eastern provinces, who gave an address which will long be remembered by our Leaguers. After speaking of his pleasure in being privileged to speak to the young people of our Leagues, Mr. Curtis referred to the great and encouraging work being done by our organized classes—Epworth Leagues, etc. The duty of the hour is to respond to the appeal. The hands of the heathen and the hands of our missionaries are stretched out in appeal, and greater still, Christ is appealing to the young life. God forbid that the Epworth League should exist for anything nobler than soul winning. Mr. Curtis concluded by requesting that special stress be placed on secret prayer. More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of.

The session was closed with prayer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Col. Ponton was in Toronto to-day on business.

Mr. Oscar Deacon, of Port Arthur is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Gertie Alford has returned home from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., was in Toronto to-day, on business.

Mr. George Bawden has gone to Port Arthur, where he intends to reside.

Mrs. C. J. Bowell, granddaughter, and Miss McKeller, have returned from Toronto.

Miss Lottie Walton returned home on Wednesday, after an extended visit in Omaha, Chicago, and North Bay.

Miss Nellie Hoover, of Campbellford, is a deelgate at the Epworth League Convention and is staying with Miss L. Peake.

Miss M. E. Gordanier, of Napanee, is spending a few days with Miss L. Peake and attending the Epworth League Convention.

Mrs. C. H. Vermilyea, Mrs. A. P. Allen and Prof. D. A Cameron were among those who heard the Mendelssohn Choir at Toronto last night. All express themselves as having been delighted with the exquisite music rendered by the choir.

LITERARY NOTES.

FEBRUARY CANADA MONTHLY.

With the Dickens Centenary at hand, CANADA MONTHLY for February is a "Dickens' Number," containing an article by H. G. Wade, on a comparatively unknown visit of "Boz" to Canada, and his impressions of what was then generally supposed by England to be "a wilderness." That Dickens found it a flourishing and prosperous region, and the Canadian an infinite relief from the "Brother Jonathan" of the United States, as he saw him, "Boz" set down most emphatically and picturesquely. His visit to Montreal, where he and Mrs. Dickens played at the Queen's theatre in a performance given by the Coldstream Guards, and his experiences in Kingston and Toronto are interesting indeed.

Madge Macbeth goes into "Some Ottawa Homes," and brings back various amusing details concerning several prominent society leaders, among them being Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Sifton, Lady Davies and Mrs. Fielding. The photographs, taken by the author, show the Ottawa women in their own homes, busy with their favorite avocations.

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"It took just two days to convince me I had undertaken a task beyond the power of my overworked and underfed brain, and I decided to again resign, disgusted with myself and the world in general. That day I met a friend whose counsel I asked before taking the step. After I had related my troubles to him he said 'Eat Grape-Nuts, my boy.'

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Britain Faced by National Tie-Up of Coal Mines.

Deadlock Exists Between Owners and Men and the Prospect of Complete Dislocation of the Industry Is Becoming Alarming—Operators Want Proportionate Pay System, While Miners Want a Minimum Wage.

London, Feb. 8.—The probability of a national coal strike and complete dislocation of the industry has been greatly increased by the failure of the national conference of the coal owners and miners to effect a settlement. During the early part of January a ballot of the miners' federation was taken on the question of declaring a general strike on March 1. The ballot indicated that 445,801 men were for a strike and 115,291 were against the strike.

The conference of the coal owners and miners was preceded by meetings of the representatives of the coal miners in Great Britain, extending over many days, at which a minimum wage scale for all underground workers was formulated according to the varying conditions of the districts, but providing that nowhere should the wage be less than five shillings ($1.25) a day. These demands were discussed at a prolonged session yesterday, with the result that the coal owners adopted a resolution declaring that payment in proportion to the work done was the only system they could accept.

The resolution concluded with a reservation of the right to continue the negotiations.

The miners replied, expressing regret at the refusal of the coal owners to accept this principle of a minimum wage and adding: "We know there can be no settlement of the present dispute unless this principle is agreed to."

In conclusion the miners announced their desire to avert a serious rupture in the coal trade and their willingness, for this reason, "to meet the coal owners at any time to discuss the matter further, if the coal owners express any desire to do so."

The owners promised to give this subject further consideration, and in this attitude lies the hope that the coal strike may be averted.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution by the coal owners, the representatives of the South Wales owners withdrew from the conference, on the ground that the agreement with their workmen still had three years to run, and a threat to strike unless a minimum wage is conceded was tantamount to notification that the agreement would be broken.

Haldane Off for Berlin.

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Haldane, Minister of War, left London suddenly for Berlin late yesterday after having had an audience with the King and Sir Edward Grey.

Although no official announcement was made as to the cause of his hastily arranged journey, it is believed to have a direct bearing on the strained relations which everyone recognizes is being brought about by the rising tide of indignation in England over the conviction and sentence of Bertrand Stewart for espionage.

On the train with Lord Haldane was Sir Ernest Cassel, the banker and representative of the great financial interests which are exerting every effort to avoid war with Germany.

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YOUNG CANADIANS WON.

At the Arena last night a city league hockey match was played between the Young Canadians and Marsh & Henthorn teams. The Young Canucks won by the score of 9 to 1. Mr. Dawkins was the referee and gave general satisfaction.

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The game scheduled to take place last evening between the Shoe Blacks and the Diamond Bugs did not materialize, as the former team for some reason did not put in an appearance.

STERLING 6, MARMORA 2.

STIRLING, Feb. 7.—In a Trent Valley League hockey game played here to-night between Stirling and Marmora, the home team won by a score of 6 to 2. The game was fast and closely contested.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

Preston intermediate champions stopped Elmira's 1912 career in a 19 to 3 game.

St. Catharines intermediates beat Maple Leafs of Niagara Falls last night for their group championship. St. Kitts meet Preston in the next round.

Cobourg could acquire a lead of only two goals at home with Peterborough.

The Oshawa Juniors beat T.A.A.C. by 17 to 8, and put the Toronto team down and opt.

Chaucer Elliott's Seaforth Juniors were put out at Berlin in a 7 to 3 game, after bringing a lead of one goal from home.

Wanderers won from Quebec by 7 to 6.

Ottawa beat Canadiens 4 to 2.

Argonauts of Toronto lost a second round intermediate game at Mount Forest by 12 to 5.

THE RING.

CLOSED PACKEY'S EYE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Although he was outpointed in a fast ten-round bout at the Fairmount A. C. to-night, Kid Burns, the local boxer, was proud of the fact that he closed Packy McFarland's left eye so tight that vision was obscured. Burns landed a heavy blow in the ninth round on the Chicago wizard's optic, and it swelled so rapidly that the ringside spectators were astonished. McFarland had not received a black eye in many months so that Burns' achievement was remarkable. But in other respects Burns was outclassed. McFarland tried hard to put him out on several occasions, but the West-sider was too strong and managed to keep his feet, though under a terrific fire. Nearly 3,000 fans saw the battle, and many more were turned away.

Canadians at St. Paul's.

London, Feb. 7.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The following Canadians attended the thanksgiving services at St. Paul's yesterday: Lord Strathcona, Hon. W. S. Fielding, W. L. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nanton, F. W. Herbach, Winnipeg; D. W. Campbell, Montreal; H. Brown, D. Knight, St. John; C. N. Allen, Vancouver; J. Thompson, Dalhousie.

FIGHTING OR BOXING?

An attempt has been made in certain quarters to define a prize fight as distinguished from a boxing contest, by petty quibbling over the word "prize." For example, several courts have ruled that it's a "prize fight" if there is a division of the gate receipts or purse; or if there is any championship at stake, believing that such is the intended meaning of the "prize" part of the term.

Such distinctions are childish, says a sporting writer. There has not been a prize fight, in the original meaning of the term, since Sullivan fought Jake Kilrain. The laws on the statutes of most commonwealths were framed against the bare knuckle and skin-tight glove matches — battles fought under London prize ring rules.

For the good of the game, some generally accepted definition of what a boxing contest is today should be laid down. As boxing laws now operate, the community desiring to stage contests is absolutely at the mercy of such interpretation as the police authorities see fit to make.

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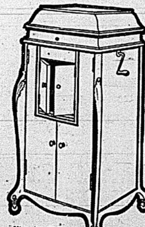

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EPWORTH LEAGUES' TENTH CONVENTION

Thursday's Sessions were Highly Interesting—Several Excellent Addresses Given and Discussed—Mutes Gave Picturesque Exhibition of Sign Language—Final Session in the Evening was Highly Enjoyable—Consecration Service at the Close

The Thursday morning's session opened with a prayer and praise service led by Rev. W. T. Wickett, Shannonville. An excellent address on "Summer Schools" was given by Rev. R. A. Whattam, Orono, ex-President of the Bay of Quinte Summer Schools. Mr. Whattam expressed himself as grateful for the opportunity afforded of speaking of the work of the Summer Schools, which are of such importance in our training of the young life of our church. The Summer School is not a mere holiday provision of the church for the members thereof. Many are the pleasures which may enter in, but the object of the school is to endeavor to bring the Leaguers so near to God that they will catch a vision of Him, and this object is constantly kept before the members of the school. There are three requisites: (1) suitable location; (2) suitable and efficient staff of teachers and leaders; (3) suitable representation of Leaguers. Wellington, the present home of the school, is an ideal location. No one could be disappointed if they attended a session at Wellington. During the history of the school we have had most efficient teachers, leaders and speakers—men and women whom it is a privilege to meet, who sacrifice their time to come to us. Mr. Whattam outlined one day at the school at Wellington. At seven in the morning we met in groups with leaders for the Quiet Hour. After breakfast the regular session opened with song service, followed by Bible study, conducted by one of our most esteemed leaders, Prof. McLaughlin. An address was given by a missionary, one by our Field Secretary, or a conference on League or Sunday School work; then the school separated into groups for study of the different missionary text books with the best teachers available. The afternoon was given to rest, recreation, conversation classes, etc., and in the evening strong addresses were delivered by able speakers.

The young people of to-day will be the leaders of tomorrow and cannot be too well equipped. Trained leadership is the great need of the church. Many are waiting for the Christian touch and it will pay us to make necessary sacrifice to prepare for this trained leadership There is no place where this is more effectully accomplished than at the summer school.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the work of the Christian Endeavor Department, Mr. A. W. Terrill, Fenelon Falls, 1st Vice President of Conference Epworth League, acting as chairman.

The subject, "The Help of the Holy Spirit in Our Work," was discussed in an inspiring paper by Rev. W. W. Jones, Janetville The attitude of the Leaguers is expressed in the first clause of the active member's pledge: "Trusting in the help of the Holy Spirit, etc." We recognize in God, the Father, the Redeemer, the Holy Spirit. He is the life of the church. He bears with our ignorance, waits to correct our faults. Some of our Leaguers have not had the Pentecost, yet the results will follow. Let us yield ourselves to His great will. The help of the Holy Spirit means: (1) adequate equipment; (2) Divine guidance; (3) Results—not so much to stand in the world, but to stand in Christ and give Him to the world. Why do without the Spirit's help? Have we paid the price? It means self surrender; sometimes striving, at last comes the vctory. When we learn to pray as Christ prayed, then problems of men and money will be solved.

The second subject was: "Difficulty, a chance for Victory," and was ably discussed by Mr. A. W. Terrill. Difficulties make men Great power is only achieved under years of training. To have success we must have ambition. Difficulties of life will be overcome if we pray: "Oh, Lord, strengthen our hands." Some people are appalled at difficulties; others see, like Paul, that the difficulties are necessary, and take up the fight. The man who has the most difficulties has the greatest victories. God fits men for His service by rigid discipline. Such me nas Moses, Daniel and Jacob were illustrations of this. We must watch and pray. Jesus Christ, tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin, conquered by being filled with the Holy Spirit. With the help of the Holy Spirit we may overcome and difficulties become blessings.

Rev. Mr. Howard, Cambray, was the efficient leader in the discussion which followed. Mr. Howard said we all have difficulties. Many of them would be overcome if we were satisfied to follo the lead of our Master and trust Him for the present and future. Do not worry, but feed on the Word. Many excellent thoughts were expressed by the League workers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the Nominating Committee was brought in and the officers for the ensuing year were electde by ballot and introduced in the afternoon. They were as follows:

President — Mr. Wm. Ketchum, Brighton.

1st Vice President—Miss Florence Hall, Wicklow.

2nd Vice President—Rev. A. H. Foster, Colborne.

3rd Vice President—Miss Ideil Rogers, Cobourg.

4th Vice President—Rev. Wm. Higgs, Tyrone.

5th Vice President—Miss Sadie Whitworth, Belleville

Secretary——Rev. S. T. Tucker, Greenwood.

Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Young, Bowmanville.

In the absence of the President-elect, it was moved by Rev. W. G. Clarke, seconded by Rev. Wm. Higgs, that the ex-President Rev. L. S. Wight act as chairman. Mr. Wight, in accepting the motion, expressed his appreciation of the sympathy and co-operation which he had received during his term of office. Mr. Wight referred to the present gathering. Bay of Quinte Conference has not had a mare iargely attended convention or one in which more interest was manifested. If we have had our hearts open to receive the blessing our convention will not have been in vain. We have had the needs and possibilities of the west, east and central provinces presented to us What are we going to do? Let us fit ourselves for it. Great responsibilities are resting upon us. May God give us wisdom and understanding.

The session was then devoted to the Citizenship Department, Mr. Geo. Stewart, 4th Vice President of the Conference League in the chair. Mr. Stewart introduced a number of the students of the Provincial Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, who gave a demonstration of the sign language, much to the enjoyment of the delegates who were amazed at the great results accomplished in this work. Rev. L. S. Wight expressed on behalf of the convention our appreciation and pleasure and the students were greeted with Chatauqua Salute.

Mr. Stewart, in introducing the citizenship work, said he had been impressed while at the convention with the unity which prevaded the departments as discussed. This is essential. We cannot do a good work unless we know history. All should be working for the building of the very best character.

Rev. T. H. P. Anderson, Hastings, gave a well applied address on the "Purpose and Possibilities of the 4th Department." Citizenship—physical, intellectual and spiritual are all necessary to make the well rounded life. The schools do not teach the principle of good citizenship and much less the Bible study, so the demand is on the church. Patriotism is the deep, strong passion for higher, larger, moral interests of the people. The church must go ahead of the state. Let us lift up the high ideals. It is in your hands and my hands to-day.

A conference on the department, taking the form of an exprcience meeting, was led by Mr. Stewart. Several excellent plans of work in this department were outlined by Leaguers who had used them.

One of the best addresses of the convention was given by Miss Emily J. Guest, of Belleville. on the subject of Christian Citizenship. which is the highest. Miss Guest referred to our splendid heritage, our wonderful position, the fact that in Belleville we are on historic ground. Every young Canadian should know his country. Ontario is a great province, and we must kepe it loyal. We must fulfil our duties of citizenship. What kind of citizens are we going to make of those who come to us? Are we going to give them a Christian square deal? We must study Christ as a citizen—the social and missionary sides of His nature, as a doctor and a teacher. Suffering must come—that is the way we grow human. Miss Guest said she would give us something on our right hand to remember for each finger, as follows: Thumb—choice of work; greatest gift; learn to do it well, and do it. First finger—church, future League work. Second finger—education; do we realize what is being done, and what is yet to be done? Third finger—Franchise; the women have a reason for wanting the franchise. It is to save the boys and girls. Little finger—Cultivating public opinion. Man's reach should extend his grasp, or what is Heaven?

The following resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Curtis, Field Secretary for eastern provinces, and seconded by Rev. S. T. Tucker; Resolved that the Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League, now in session convened, do express our appreciation of the appointment of the Department of Citizenship in connection with the Epworth League of our church, recognizing its possibilities as proved already when put in operation, do heartily recommend that every minister and League officer on his return home take steps to make known the advantages of the Department to the Leagues, churches, and community, and thus seek to avail themselves of the exceptional blessings the Departments affords for good citizenship to develop."

Rev. C. T. Scott of Brantford, delivered an address—inspiring and

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT

Shortly after noon to-day the fire brigade was called to Mr. J. C. Moyne's residence, corner of Catherine and Everett Streets. Fortunately the blaze, which originated in an upstairs room, was extinguished before much damage was done.

PROTECTION FOR MUTES.

At Toronto yesterday Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., appeared before the Dominion Railway Commission for the Ontario Government in connection with protection of a C.N.O.R. subway near the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in the Township of Sidney. Owing to the natural afflictions of the children in the Institute, it was pointed out, it was incumbent on the railway to take extreme care in the matter of protection. The Board evidently agreed with this view, for they ordered the C.N.O.R. to maintain the subway already erected at the place in question; also to make it a flag station and bear all expenses in connection therewith.

HOT WATER TANK BURST

An explosion occurred this morning at the residence of Mrs. Henthorn on Hillside Street, which did considerable damage to a room, but fortunately no person was injured. A hot water tank attached to a stove exploded with a loud report and fragments of it were blown through a window, demolishing the same. Had any one been in the room at the time they would no doubt have been injured.

THREE ENGINES STALLED.

An idea of how hard the weather is on the railways can be gathered from an occurrence on the Pinnacle Street line last evening. The yard engine went up the heavy grade with five or six cars, but the rails were so slippery that she stalled at Victoria Avenue. A second yard engine was sent down, but proved unequal to the task, after much puffing and slipping of the driving wheels. Finally one of the biggest moguls was brought into requisition, and she too failed for a time to do the necessary, her wheels spinning with such speed as to cause sparks to fly from the rails in profusion. At last she succeeded in pushing the cutfit down the grade, and the upward trip was then made successfully.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

The two young men who were apprehended yesterday on a charge of stealing four pigeons from Mr. Thos. Hyland were allowed go with a suspended sentence by the Magistrate. The birds were recovered and returned to their owner.

QUICK WORK

Sometimes it pays to advertise, and sometimes it pays to telegraph. A lady coming from Toronto with a child and nurse, left a sterling silver christening cup in the parlor car and were feeling very badly over their loss. Upon the discovery of their loss they asked Mr. H. C. Thompson to telegraph the train, which he did, and to-day the cup is at the station awaiting the owners.

SMITH WENT

James Smith, a young man, appeared before the Magistrate this morning charged with having on January 26th broken into the cigar store of Laekas Bros.', Bridge Street, and stolen a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, etc. Through his counsel, Mr. Carnew, the accused pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by His Worship. Mr. Anderson, Crown Attorney stated that the Crown was prepared to allow, for the present at least, the accused to go without having the case definitely disposed of. There might in future be more developments in the case. Smith was allowed to go.

S. S. INSTITUTE.

Meetings of the Belleville Sunday School Institute are to be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, Monday afternoon and Monday evening next. The statistics of the local schools are, in the main, as follow:

School.	O.& T.	Tl. Enrl.	Aver. Aten.
John St. Presby. . . .	15	110	80
St. Andrew's Pres. .	31	244	180
Victoria Av. Bap. .	19	210	112
Emanuel Ref. Epis. .	12	90	55
Christ Ch. Epis. . .	15	260	190
St. Thomas Epis. . .	23	160	135
Bridge St. Meth.. .	60	772	335
Holloway St. Meth..	33	370	203
Tabernacle Meth... .	24	350	196
Centre St. Meth. . .	4	60	27
City Mission	7	50	32
Christians of Bethel Hall . . .	8	53	
Salvation Army....		115	110
"University" S. Methodist	15	124	95
Total	263	2968	1750

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

WHAT HALDANE'S VISIT MEANS

Probably has to do With Ending the Race for Naval Supremacy

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette claims to have learned that Haldane's visit to Berlin is to interest the German Government in a plan to end the Dreadnought building race in which Great Britain and Germany are engaged.

JUDGE WENT INSANE

(Intelligencer Special.)

ROME, Feb. 9—Lucchesi Palli, the judge who abandoned the preliminary charges against the Camorrists because he believed the prisoners innocent, went violently insane to-day He worried greatly over the Viterbo trial.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—E. V. O'Sullivan, lawyer for the Jesuit order, announced that he had received instructions to-day not to take legal action against Rev. C. O. Johnston, for the latter's attacks on Jesuitism.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

(Intelligencer Special.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The special committee on old age pensions to-day decided to try and get the views of charitable organizations and labor councils on the subject.

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NEW SCOTCH GINGHAMS, in a splendid assortment of patterns, including attractive plaids. checks and stripes as well as plain colors, in a full range of staple and novelty shades, at........10c, 12 1-2c, 15c to 35c a yard

NEW ENGLISH PRINTS, in new designs and colors; suitable for dresses, blouses, men's shirts, etc., etc., excellent value per yard........12 1-2c

WHITE PIQUES, in assorted cords; soft finish, excellent quality; per yard........17c to 25c

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Choice Furs at Saving Prices

We have still some splendid Furs offering at big reductions. They are this season's most fashionable styles in Muffs and Neckpieces in Alaska Sable, Black Wolf, Mink, Isabella Opossum, Marmot, White Thibet, etc., etc., made from finest selected skins and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

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We have just received a large shipment of Men's Fancy Colored Shirts in styles for spring 1912. They are made from fine English cambrics, fancy madras, etc., in neat patterns in black and white, navy and white, and helio and white; also in plain blues, tans, etc.; excellent value at........$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

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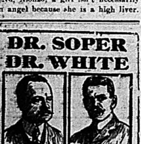
No, Alonzo, a girl isn't necessarily an angel because she is a high liver.



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Growth of Wealth in Prussia.

Some interesting statistics have just been published showing the increase of wealth in Prussia. In 1903 there were only 80,000 people in Prussia with incomes of over $7,000; while in 1910 there were 104,000. In 1908 1,500,000 people owned property worth $225,000,000. There are 8,300 millionaires in Prussia, and their wealth has increased from $2,500,000,000 to $3,500,000,000 within the last fourteen years. Of course it must be remembered that a German "millionaire" is only worth $250,000 — a million marks.

Growth of Population in Sweden.

The increase of population in Sweden during the year 1910 was greater than during any of the last ten years, amounting to 61,887, or 9.65 per thousand. As usual the increase has been greater in the large cities than in the provinces. But the growth of population in the smaller industrial centres was not so great as formerly, on account of the crisis of 1907-09 which greatly handicapped both manufacturing and commercial interests.

Thuh Americans Dont Care for Pantomine.

A story from the Folies Bergere has to do with Sig. Curti, the imported ballet master, who spent half an hour trying to drill into the walnut head of a chorus man a bit of pantomine. At last the chorus man said: "Aw, what's the odds? Thuh Americans don't care for Pantomine, anyhow." "It makes me think," said Curti, "of the old tenor. Broke, down and out, he had been sleeping in the livery stable for three months, when he suddenly got a chance to sing the role in which he had once been famous. La Scala at Milan was packed that night. He sang — most painfully — before that vast audience. At the end the audience hissed with drilled unanimity. 'Ahh!' said the old tenor, in the wings. 'Ees eet not painful? Zee Italian people, zey no longer care for Verdi.'"

Something from his Pen.

A new editor on a country newspaper called on a successful farmer in his vicinity, and assured the latter that the paper would gladly pay for something from his pen. The farmer promised to see what he could do, and the following week an expressman called at the publication office with a young pig. "C.O.D., $10."

THE COLOR OF ANIMALS

The Influence of Surroundings on the Coloring of Animals and Birds.

That colour may be influenced in some cases by the taking of special kinds of food is well known, but little is understood as yet of the extent to which pigmentary colour in animals is related to the particular kind of food they eat. Writing upon the subject of this question in his work upon "The Colour-Sense," Mr. Grant Allen draws attention to the fact, as of probable significance, that the two most beautiful classes of animals in the world, as far as colour is concerned — butterflies and humming-birds — are, perhaps, the most exclusively flower-haunting of all invertebrate or vertebrate creatures respectively, and the parrots and their allies, which possess equally beautiful colouring, are fruit-eaters. Indeed, a correspondence with, if not a direct relationship to, the colour and nature of food, as well as of habitual surroundings, may be traced, with few contradictions, and many of these but seeming; and the general rule emerges that animals that possess conspicuous colouring themselves are those, also, which live upon the essence of flowers, or fruits, and are guided, in the search for food, by their "eye for colour." The inverse of this rule is found equally to correspond, on the whole, with facts, for the raptorial birds, which live mostly in the air, and whose senses are more attuned to discriminate sound and movement, are generally, themselves wanting in bright colours. The whiter-plumaged birds in a flock of pigeons, for instance, are nearly always the first to be destroyed by hawks on land, and on the coast where there are sea-eagles, black pigeons are at an equal disadvantage.

CALENDAR 1912

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Young People's Guild St. Andrew's Church will give a splendid concert Monday evening, Feb. 12th, 8 p. m. Good programme. Come and enjoy yourselves with the young people. Tickets 25c F9, 2t

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ELECTRICITY AND PLANT-LIFE

An Electrician Has Built a Machine by Which Two Crops Can Be Secured.

The study of economic biology is gaining a good deal of attention at the present time, and those engaged in research work have been able to secure results which suggest that there are enormous possibilities in the application of electricity to agriculture and horticulture. The investigators claim that the growth of almost all cereals, fruit, and vegetables can be increased and stimulated by the application of electricity, and, what is equally important, that the products can be gathered earlier. Their statistics go to show that the increase in quantity in certain cases is very high — strawberries 36 per cent., tomatoes 20 per cent., beets 30 per cent., cucumbers 17 per cent., wheat 29 per cent., and barley 9 per cent. more grain and 12 per cent. more straw. In the case of barley, the germinating process which is used by brewers occupies about 27 days; but this period is reduced to 13 days with the assistance of electricity, while it is also claimed that the percentage of germination is greater. These results have been obtained as the result of most carefully conducted experiments, and the question naturally arises as to the possibility of a general cooperation between science and agriculture on these lines. In other words, is it possible to secure apparatus in such a simple form, and at such a reasonable figure, that ordinary nurserymen and farmers will feel tempted to call the great power to their aid? That is a question to which a Bristol electrician, Mr. Thomas Clark, claims to have an affirmative answer. He has built and patented, a machine which is really an influence machine, and by the application of high-tension electricity a continuous current from insulated overhead wires can be discharged. The machine which Mr. Clark has just built, is shortly to be put to a practical test in one of the largest nurseries in the South. The purchasers have evidently realised that there is a chance of obtaining early crops, and in order to secure the best results they have erected a greenhouse on the lines desired by the patentee.

Method of Finding an Aeronaut's Position.

When terrestrial objects are invisible, an aeronaut is compelled to employ indirect methods of finding his position. Several such methods have been invented during recent years. Berlingmaier and Marcuse have employed magnetic measurements for this purpose and successful methods of informing an aeronaut of his position by means of wireless telegraphy have been devised. Finally, astronomical methods have been proposed, in which the tedious reduction of the observations is effected by means of special apparatus.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TYRONE POWER IN "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE."

"There is no other dramatist on the horizon of the American theatre," says Charles W. Collins, dramatic critic for the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "whose future work is a matter of more vital interest than that of Charles Rann Kennedy. There is none of whom greater things may be expected. One needs only to consider "The Servant in the House" to be convinced on that point. The man's genius is the most brilliant that has swung into the ken of American audiences during these lonesome latter years, and his artistic stature, measured as yet by a single play, dwarfs that of other writers whose names figure in the daily chronicling of theatrical affairs. His orbit is outside the nebulus swarms of professional playwrights, who, with the possible exception of Augustus Thomas, may be counted upon to do the expected thing. Only one other dramatist of his type may be found among contemporaneous contributors to the American stage, and he is rather an elusive quality—William Vaughn Moody, author of "The Great Divide."

Mr. Kennedy is a scholar of manifold endowments; he revels in Greek, reads old Norse and does many other things that are supposed to be the specialties of Caustral, academic souls. Yet the austere bondage of so-called high-browism holds him not—he is altogether too human. He writes for the mass, and not for the asthtic fw, and his definition of the essential qualities required of an ideal theatrical audience expresses his point of view beautifully.

"All that we can ask for an audience," he says, "is simply clean heart and general human qualities, but Mr. Kenedy's work is helping to create them."

Mr. Power and his company will be seen at Griffin's Opera House, Thurs., Feb. 15th, under the direction of Jos M. Gates

THE BRAVE AT HOME.

The maid who binds her warrior's sash
With smile that well her pain dissembles,
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry tear-drop hangs and trembles,
Though heaven alone records the tear,
And fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As e'er bedewed the field of glory!

The wife who girds her husband's sword,
Mid little ones who weep and wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word
What though her heart be rent asunder,
Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear
The bolts of death about him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon the field of battle!

The mother who conceals her grief
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and brief
Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,
With no one but her secret God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on Freedom's field of honor.
—Thomas Buchanan Reid.

The newly married couple who imagine that they can live on love in a cottage will wake up some morning and find the rats leaving the place in disgust.

A man and his wife are supposed to make the journey of life side by side, but occasionally a couple travel tandem with the wife in the lead.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE FEBRUARY HAMPTON.

Frontispiece — "Abraham Lincoln Reading the Emancipation Proclamation," drawn by E Fuhr. 'The World Foment Toward Republicanism,' by Vance Thompson; illustrations from photographs 'The Hope,' (verse) Arthur Stringer. 'The A and B of Little Jess'; a story by Richard Washburn Child; illustrations by Blendon Campbell. The Triumph of American Opera Singers,' Pierre V. R. Key; illustrations from photographs. 'A Bit of Graft,' a story by Arthur Henry; illustrations by P. J. Monahan. 'Abraham Lincoln, the Greatest American Humorist,' by Wayne Whipple; illustrations by E. Fuhr. 'Miss Vane,' a story by Angela Morgan; illustrations by Harry Linnell. 'When is a Factory not a Factory?' by Rheta Childe Dorr; illustrations from photographs. 'Beyond the Law,' a story by Peter Hilton; illustrations by E. R. Zeidler. 'Wedding Bells for Puss Montgomery' by Roy L. McCardell; illustrations by Phillipps Ward. 'Chivalry Limited,' a story by Holt White; illustrations by P. J. Monahan. 'Personalities,' Congressman James M. Cox, Arthur Farwell and Lorado P. Taft. 'Editorials.' 'The Ways of Destiny,' a story by Newton A. Fuessie. 'Vision,' (verse) by Muriel E. Windram.

Cut Out the Cut-Worm

Cultural methods are the only means of combating the cut-worm pest in large fields. These consist of late deep fall plowing to turn the young larvae out and expose them to the weather, destruction of brush or rubbish and keeping the edges of a field clean and free from refuse, in order that the moths may not be afforded a suitable place to lay their eggs. For garden plots a mixture of poisoned bran is used. This is made by mixing one pound of Paris green into fifty pounds of bran. Moisten it to a nice paste and sweeten by adding about a quart of molasses. This mixture is sprinkled between the rows of vegetables where the larvae are working. This should be done in the evening, and of course all stock or poultry kept away, as it is deadly poison if eaten by any animal or bird. It is well also not to place the poison close to the crop.

HAIR POWDER

The first English ladies who had the courage to wear powdered hair were as much pointed at for their singularity as the wearer of a crinoline would be to-day. It was in the beginning of the reign of George the First that the pioneers ventured to make themselves so conspicuous, and at the time when the next King was crowned there were only two hairdressers in London; but in the year 1795 it was calculated that there were in Great Britain no less than fifty thousand hair-dressers! A writer with a turn for statistics reckoned up the probable amount of flour these fifty thousand would use in a year, and arrived at the conclusion that it was equal to what would make 5,314,280 quartern loaves.

Apart from the question whether the flour might not have been better employed, it must be owned that there was more excuse for the artificial production of grey hair than there is for the dyeing of the hair when nature decides that it is time for it to be grey.

Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then pound them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and crush them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

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Don't shut up a little colt in a dingy place by himself.

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If a colt is worth raising at all he is worth raising well.

Do not overwork the mare. If you do you will injure the colt.

Don't attempt to raise a colt from a poor old nondescript mare.

Conservation of Seals.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An attempt to amend the international fur seal agreement so that it will prohibit all killing of seals by Americans on the Pribiloff Islands for a period of fifteen years, occupied the House yesterday and was pending when that body adjourned last night.

Chairman Sulzer and the majority of the House committee on foreign affairs are opposed to any change in the treaty, as agreed to by the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Russia and Japan. The bill to carry this agreement into effect was brought up for passage yesterday, but a strong movement to insert restrictions upon American seal killing at the Pribiloff Islands prevented its passage.

Some people love to tell the truth when they think it will hurt.

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TO GET FEDERAL AID.

Good Roads Advocates Have Interview With Premier.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A deputation that waited on the Government yesterday to urge co-operation in the development of good roads, was cordially received and departed well satisfied.

Premier Borden said that the establishment of good roads was primarily a matter of provincial jurisdiction. Therefore, it was obvious that the Government had a genuine interest in the subject in proposing, as it did to make grants for the purpose. The condition of roads in Canada was not what should be expected. The civilization of a people was often indicated in its highways.

The supplementary estimates would provide grants to the various provinces for the purpose, but he intimated plainly that the money would be for construction, and not for maintenance. In doing the former, the Government would exceed the B.N.A. Act, but doing nothing more than its duty.

Details of method of outlay had not yet been determined, but it would be by co-operation with the provinces.

There were some 300 delegates and they represented various organizations in Ontario and Quebec interested in the improvement of Canadian highways.

Among the organizations represented were the Ontario Good Roads Association, the Quebec and Miami Highways Association, the International Highways Association, Toronto, Ottawa and other Boards of Trade. Main Johnson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, presented the views of that organization

"This is no time," he said for half way measures of paltry appropriations. A great change is coming in the whole system of transportation. The importance of roads compared with railways will increase as the automobile continues on its rapid development. Canada has been lamentably backward in her ordinary highways."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Serious floods are devastating part of Portugal. Communications are cut in many places and there is much suffering.

Money consigned to a bank of Oklahoma, estimated at between $60,000 and $75,000, had been taken from the express car by robbers at Memphis, Tenn.

Amos Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, and heretofore one of the La Follette leaders in the east, has transferred his allegiance to the Roosevelt standard.

A terrible weapon has been invented by the French War Department—a dynamite dart for use by airmen. It is like a pencil and can be dropped by armfuls.

Fred. Larose, discoverer of the famous mine, is not dead, although he is in a Hull hospital. When he read his own death notice, he exclaimed, "By gar, not yet."

The vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court bench, created by the death of Justice Harlan, probably will be filled by the appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel of St. Louis.

Red geraniums, the favorite flower of Charles Dickens were displayed in the buttonholes of almost every Londoner, and hundreds of wreaths were placed on the novelist's tomb in Westminister Abbey yesterday in honor of the centenary of his birth.

Col. Arthur Norrey Worthington, ex-M.P. for Sherbrooke, died yesterday, aged 50. He was brigade surgeon-major of the Canadian Field Artillery in South Africa in 1900, and took part in the battles of Faber's Farm, Belfast and Lydenberg, being mentioned in despatches.

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The Goose Girl

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(Continued).

CHAPTER XVI.

TWIN LOCKETS.

CARMICHAEL tramped about his room restless, uneasy, starting at sounds. He was waiting for Grumbach and his confreres. Anything but this suspense. A full day! And deeper, firmer, became his belief and conviction that Grumbach's affair vitally concerned her highness. He welcomed the knock on his door. Grumbach came in carrying under his arm a small bundle.

"Where are your companions?"

"They are waiting outside."

"The duke agrees," went on Carmichael. "He will give us an audience at 8:30."

"Did you mention my name?"

"No. I went roundabout. I also obtained his promise to say nothing to Herbeck till the interview was over."

Grumbach spread out on the bed the contents of the bundle.

"Look at these and tell me what you see, captain."

Carmichael inspected the little yellow shoes. He turned them over and over in his hand. He shook out the fold of the little cloak and the locket fell on the bed.

"When did you get this?" he cried excitedly. "It is her highness'!"

"So it is, captain, but I have carried it about me all these years."

"What?"

"Yes, captain. Count von Herbeck is a great statesman, but he made a terrible mistake this time. Listen. As sure as we are in this room together I believe that she whom we call the princess is not the daughter of the grand duke."

Carmichael sat down on the edge of the bed numb and without any clear idea where he was. Free! If she was not a princess she was free, free!

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The duke allowed the quartet to remain standing for some time. He strode up and down before them, his eyes straining at the floor, his hands behind his back.

"I do not recognize any of these persons," he said to Carmichael.

"Your highness does not recognize me, then?" asked the clock mender.

"Come closer," commanded the duke. The clock mender obeyed. "Take off those spectacles." The duke scanned the features, and over his own came the dawn of recollection. "Your eyes, your nose— Arnsberg, here and alive? Oh, this is too good to be true!" The duke feached out toward the bell, but Carmichael interposed.

"Your highness will remember," he warned.

"Ha! So you have trapped me blindly? I begin to understand. Who is this fellow Grumbach? Did I offer immunity to him?"

"I am Hans Breunner, highness, and I ask for nothing."

"Breunner! Breunner! Hans Breunner, brother of Hermann! And you put yourself into my hands?" The tone developed into a suppressed roar. The duke took hold of Hans by the shoulders and drew him close. "You dog! So you ask for nothing? It shall be given to you. Tomorrow morning I shall have you shot! Hans Breunner! God is good to me this night! Thanks, Herr Carmichael, a thousand thanks! And I need not ask who that damnable scoundrel is who has the black face and heart of a gypsy."

"Your highness," said Von Arnsberg quietly, "all I have left in the world are these two withered hands, and may God cut them off if they ever wronged you in any act. I am innocent. Those letters purported to have been written by me were forgeries. Tonight I shall leave this palace a free man, and you shall ask pardon for the wrong you have done me."

There was no fear in the voice. The duke glared at the speaker somberly, recalling what Herbeck had often said.

"What you say still remains to be proved. Now, what is at the bottom of all this?" was the demand.

Hans crossed the room to the duke's desk and spread out his treasures under the flickering candlelight. The duke, with a cry of terror, sprang toward the secret drawer. His first thought was that the shoes and cloak, upon which only his eyes ever rested now, had been stolen. Nothing was missing. He was overwhelmed, but he steadied himself. He came back to the desk and fingered the locket. The duke opened the locket, looked long and steadfastly at the portrait and shut it. Then he went to the drawer again and returned with the counterparts. He laid them side by side. The likeness was perfect in all details.

"Carmichael," he said, "will you please help me? Do I see these things or do I not? And if I do which is mine, and what does this signify?"

Grumbach answered: "This, highness. I took these from the little princess with my own hands. They have never been out of my keeping. Those you have I know nothing about."

The duke rubbed his eyes. "My daughter?"

"The Princess Hildegarde is not your daughter, highness," said Hans.

"Gott!" The duke smote the desk in despair. "Herbeck! I must send for Herbeck!"

"Not yet, highness; later."

"But if not Hildegarde— I believe I must be growing mad!"

"Patience, your highness," said Carmichael.

"Patience!" wearily. "You say patience when my heart is dying inside my breast! Patience! Who, then, is this woman I have called my child?"

"God knows, highness!" Hans stood bowed before this parental agony.

"But what proof have you that she is not? What proof, I say?"

"Would there be two lockets, highness?"

"More proof than this will be needed. Produce it."

"Speak," said Hans to the gypsy.

"Highness," said the gypsy, bowing, "he speaks truly. He came with us. For fear that the little highness might be recognized as we traveled, we changed her clothes. He took them, together with the locket. One day the soldiers appeared in the distance. We all fled. We lost the little highness, and none of us ever knew what became of her. She wore the costume of my own children."

"We shall produce that in time," said Von Arnsberg.

"Damnable wretch!" said the duke, addressing the gypsy.

The other shrugged. He had been promised immunity. That was all he cared about unless it was the bag of silver and gold this old clock mender had given him a few hours gone.

"I am summoning her highness," said the duke as he struck the bell.

"And, highness," added Grumbach, "dispatch some one for Gretchen, who lives at 40 the Krumerweg."

"The goose girl? What does she know? Ah, I remember. She is even now with her highness. I shall send for them both."

Gretchen? Carmichael's bewilderment increased. What place had the goose girl in this tragedy?

"Now, while we are waiting," resumed the duke, his agitation somewhat under control, "the proof, the definite proof!"

"Her highness stumbled one night," said Hans, "and fell upon the fire. I snatched her back, but not before her left arm was badly burned."

The gypsy nodded. "I saw it, highness."

And that was why Grumbach went to the military ball with opera glasses! Carmichael was round eyed. But Gretchen?

"The Princess Hildegarde has no scar upon either arm," continued Grumbach. "I have seen them. They are without a single flaw."

"More than that," reiterated the duke. "That is not enough."

(To be continued.)

FIGHTING STRAW MEN

Opposition at Ottawa See Evils in Tariff Board.

Western Members Make Gala Event Out of Debate on Appointment of Commission of Enquiry and Liberals See Untold Dangers In Finding Out the Truth About Tariff Needs —C. M. A. Cry Again.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The man of straw which the Opposition set up Wednesday in regard to the appointment of a tariff commission, only to demolish it with sledge hammer blows, was again made to do service yesterday, but the blows were the blows of tack-hammers. Even Hon. Frank Oliver, who is usually worth hearing, stooped to a mere tirade of insinuations about the commissioners laying wires for the Government to "deliver the goods" to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for their support in the election.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 104 to 52.

W. S. Middlebro (North Grey), who renewed the debate, assailed the arguments of Mr. Guthrie (South Wellington). The latter had refuted the objections of the Opposition to the proposed tariff board in his own speech. For some years back Mr. Guthrie had declared he had felt the lack of accurate statistical information. The Opposition talked of taking the tariff out of politics, but the way Mr. Guthrie proposed to do this was by taking officials out of the Department, men who were directly under the eye of the Minister, to make these investigations.

In the late reciprocity negotiations, the Canadians had no satisfactory information, while every move of the Americans was based on official definite information.

Hon. Frank Oliver charged that the object of the Government in the appointment of a tariff commission, was to find positions at fat salaries for their friends. The business of the commission was to find excuses for increases in the tariff. The public was being humbugged into the belief that information was being gathered in the public interest, whereas it was really being gathered in special interests at the public expense.

The commission, he said, would lay the wires through which the power would be turned on a little later to "deliver the goods" to the "interests to which the Government owed its existence."

If the Government had a mandate from the people to change the tariff, let them change it, seeking their information as best they could, but not by means of "miscalled commissions to enable them to shirk the responsibility of their policy and its results."

Arthur Meighen (Portage la Prairie) branded Mr. Oliver's effort as a series of "carefully prepared sophisms." He was pretty hard put to for an argument, and this was all he could find.

The Opposition claimed that there was no mandate for the bill, but they had nowhere assumed that no purpose was to be served by it and that that purpose was not a good one.

There was no difference in principle, though there was in the facility with which the work could be done, between gathering information by a commission divorced to a certain extent from the influence of the Minister and gathering it by Departmental officials directly under the eye of the Minister.

A. S. Goodeve (Kootenay) declared that the Opposition paid a high compliment to the Minister of Finance in that they had found no fault with his bill itself, but only founded their opposition on "certain sinister motives which they seemed to have feared would in some occult way be driven into this bill and the reports of its commissioners."

F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) described the manufacturers' association as "the originators of the scheme," the dictators of the scope and method of investigation of the tariff commission. The president of the C. M. A. had said that that association "could view with equanimity the appointment of a tariff commission."

J. A. M. Aikens (Brandon) compared the Opposition to Don Quixote, who "mount upon their disiccated steeds, and brandishing their paper shields," rush upon the phantom windmills of their imagination.

In refutation of Mr. Carvell, he declared that the capitalization of a company will be considered a factor in determining the cost of production. If combines had arisen it was because there had not been a scientific adjustment of the tariff.

W. M. Martin (Regina), Alfred Thompson (Yukon), and Thomas MacNutt (Saltcoats) also spoke.

May Block Queen's Bill.

Kingston, Feb. 9.—According to a report, when the Queen's University bill comes before the private bills committee at Ottawa it is likely to be laid aside. The claim is made that the Dominion Government has no right to deal with educational matters and that the bill will have to go before the Ontario Legislature, it being held that provinces alone can deal with education.

Lighthouse Men Want More Pay.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, were yesterday waited upon by a delegation representing the lighthouse keepers of the Dominion. They asked for an increase of 33 per cent. in the salaries paid, and a restoration of the pension system, which was abolished some years ago. The Ministers promised serious consideration.

Crew of Twenty-Four Lost.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9.—News was brought by the steamer Marama yesterday of the foundering of the trading steamer Tathra with the loss of 24 lives, including seven white men, off Ambryn Island, in the New Hebrides group, during a heavy gale, on Jan. 4.

Money Trust To Be Probed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—An investigation of the "money trust" was ordered by the Democrats of the House in caucus Wednesday night after a plan for a special committee had been defeated, 115 to 66. The caucus then instructed the standing committee of the House on banking and currency, judiciary, interstate commerce and elections, to proceed with the enquiry.

Sharp criticism of William J. Bryan for his imputations that the banking and currency committee of the House leaned toward the financial interests culminated in a resolution expressing confidence in the committee.

Giroux Holds Seat.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Citizens' Reform Association met with another disappointment yesterday, a judicial recount of the ballots cast in the recent municipal contest in St. James' ward giving ex-Ald. Nap Giroux, against all their efforts had been directed, yet another vote. His majority over Ald. Brodeur, the Reform candidate, is now ten.

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PRESENTIMENT OF DEATH.

Burrell Hecock's Mother Had Vision of Disaster.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 8.—Fred. Preston, who has recovered more bodies from the whirlpool than any other man now living, is in charge of the corps of men patrolling the river in the hope of reclaiming the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, Toronto, and Burrell Hecock, Cleveland, who lost their lives in Sunday's ice bridge catastrophe.

The provincial police, under Inspector Mains, are supervising the search for the bodies.

A story was current here yesterday that a man who accompanied Hecock's father here on Monday had told several people that the unfortunate lad's mother had a presentiment of her son's death while dining with a party of friends at her home at the same hour when the boy was battling for his life on his icy prison.

According to the story, she seized a glass of water on the table and with an agonized look on her face and gave a startled cry.

"See," she exclaimed, looking with straining eyes in the glass, "There's ice floating there. People are running. I see my boy. He is in danger." The startling suddenness of this strange manifestation and the immediate collapse of Mrs. Hecock, followed by a burst of hysteria, threw the company into a state of excitement.

It was some time before Mrs. Hecock regained anything like composure, but even then there was settled gloom on the household that remained for hours, only to resolve itself into the reality that the awful tragedy [illegible] taken place, when the message came that Burrell Hecock's life had passed out at that identical moment.

This story, sad in its details and as a psychic phenomenon, strange almost beyond belief, is vouched for by those who heard its recital from the man who accompanied Mr. Hecock while in this city Monday.

The Board of Trade on the American side yesterday sent a request to Congress to have a life-saving station established at the falls to prevent the recurrence of Sunday's fatality.

Hon. G. E. Foster proposes to substitute "Canada" for "Manitoba" as the name applied to wheat grown in the west.

The King and Queen and royal family attended a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's yesterday on their safe return from India.

Hon. Adam Beck, in a conference at Ottawa, urged the establishment of local sanitariums in Ontario to cope with tuberculosis.

The Galt Council will renew the franchise of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway for a consideration of $640 per annum.

Make Outside Pupils Pay.

Brantford, Feb. 9.—The Collegiate Institute Board will memoralize the Ontario Government to increase the percentage of the cost of tuition from 80 to 100 per cent., which must be paid by the county and outside pupils attending the institute, on the ground that rural municipalities do not contribute to the cost of building or equipment.

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THE N. P. DID IT.

It took Toronto fifty years from its incorporation as a city in 1834 to attract a hundred thousand inhabitants. In the quarter century since 1884 the population has grown from 105,211 to 425,407.—Toronto Globe.

And what caused the growth of Toronto? The adoption of the National Policy by the Conservative party, which caused the investment of millions of dollars in that city, in industries of all kinds, thus finding employment for thousands of artisans, laborers, etc., who, had these industries not been established, would have had to seek homes in foreign countries; In addition to this, the aid given to railways which caused their construction, making Toronto their great centre. Of all of which the Toronto Globe was a violent and virulent opponent.

THE TELEGRAPHS.

The movement headed by Mr. Jos. Armstrong, of East Lambton, the purpose of which is to nationalize the telegraph lines of this country is one that will be generally regarded from a non-partizan standpoint. Though the ex-Premier bitterly opposed the wrenching of this utility from the hands of private individuals, his followers in the House and in the country are anything but hostile to the proposition. Sir Wilfrid's corporation views are anything but popular within his ranks and when he passes out of public life the Liberal party will probably swing into line as an advocate of the public ownership movement. As a Liberal party it cannot stand still or long continue to approve, secretly or otherwise, the stand Sir Wilfrid has taken with reference to the nationalization of the telegraph and telephone lines.

In an editorial on "Public Telegraphs," the New York Herald says:

> Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, our worthy Postmaster-General, could justifiably complain that some of his critics condemn his ideas not for what they are, but for what they might lead to.
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> "A Democrat," for example, opposes Government ownership of the country's telegraph lines because it "would simply pave the way for a proposal to have the Government take over the railways," but such criticism is nonsense.
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> That there is much to be said in favor of Government ownership and operation of telegraph lines is proved by Mr. John Wanamaker's advocacy of it.
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> Mr. Wanamaker speaks not only as a man of business, but with all the authority of a former Postmaster-General. For close upon a quarter of a century he has been a partisan of the idea which is embodied in Mr. Hitchcock's recommendation.
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> "Telegraph lines" says Mr. Wanamaker, "should form the most vital branch of the postal service. There is no reason why this country should not enjoy the same advantages that England and France have. A man must be wilfully blind who does not see the rising tide of public sentiment against monopoly."
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> Whatever opinion one may hold as to the advisability or desirability of the measure proposed by Mr. Hitchcock, the carefully matured views of a practical, hard-headed business man like Mr. Wanamaker command attention and deserve serious consideration.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

The British Government is going to make a determined effort to wipe out the white plague. One of the provisions of the Lloyd-George insurance bill providesfor the establishment of sanitoria for the treatment of tuberculosis and while some features of the insurance bill have met with criticism, this one has met with general approval. The local government board is to have charge of the crusade, and will have five million dollars a year to sepnd to begin with. But the Government has also agreed to pay one-half of the cost of treating those covered by the bill and their families, provided that the local authorities or private institutions giving such treatment will pay the other half. An order has also been issued by John Burns, as president of the local government board, making tuberculosis a compulsory notifiable disease.

A writer in the Contemporary Review says: "Without exaggerating the value of this great change, it is not too much to say that in a few decades, if the opinion of medical experts is worth anything, consumption will be almost stamped out of the United Kingdom."

And why not? It should be possible with the proper expenditure and the system put to the best advantage, to drive out the white plague, just as other plagues have been conquered. Much of the tuberculosis of to day is caused by filthy air, filthy habits, and filthy houses and streets. Pure air and cleanly buildings to live and work in are the grettest foes of the white plague. People do not pay half enough attention to the sanitary condition of buildings, etc.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Why are you so vexed, Irma?

I am so exasperated. I attended the meeting of the Social Equality League and my parlor maid presided, and she had the audacity to call me to order three times.

Arrests of English army officers in Germany for spying did not arouse popular protests in Great Britain. With them it was part of the game. But the arrest of a civilian of prominence who is said to have been an innocent tourist, is a different matter. It looks as if the campaign against spies had been overdone.—Buffalo Express.

Old Jones—Can you give my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?

Cholly (engaged)—Not much longer. That's why I want to get married.

Although the month of February is hardly likely, in view of the fact that January was the coldest January on record, to be this year, as it usually is, the worst frigid month of winter, still it is not falling much behind its record. It may interest the readers of The Intelligencer to note that, since the 28th of December, the temperature in Belleville has risen but once above freezing, namely on the 18th of January. Forty-one out of forty-two days of freezing weather ought to constitute a record. And the end is not yet.

The Winnipeg Telegram makes this estimate of the number of men who will be needed for railway construction in Canada as soon as the spring opens:

C. N. R.	15,000
G. T. P.	15,000
C. P. R.	20,000
Hudson Bay Line	10,000
Total	60,000

The Telegram says that the three companies named will expend $50,000,000 in construction and improvements this year, and that at present the requisite number of men do not appear to be available.

The Greek consul at, and a physician of Venice have fought a duel over the merits of Mascagni's new opera. Such a thing could happen only in Italy or France. Imagine a Canadian, an American, or an Englishman taking an artistic production so seriously! Both critics fired and missed twice. Then the seconds declared that honor had been satisfied. (Presumably judgment on the opera must be suspended until a more decisive encounter.) As the curtain went down the duellists were facing each other and bowing, but would not shake hands. It must have been an unusually venomous affair, or the reconciled heroes would have been represented as embracing and kissing.

One Toronto Liberal paper claims that the blame for the bargain under which the Government of Canada has to pay the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway some ten millions of dollars does not rest upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues of the late Cabinet, but upon the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England, which interpreted the agreement as the Government did not understand it. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council interpreted the agreement as the Grand Trunk Pacific lawyers understood it, and as they meant to have it understood. The excuse sought to be offered for the late ministers only makes it plain that they did not understand their business and were not able to protect the country's interests. It was time they were thrown out.—Montreal Gazette.

The growth of moving picture show houses continues unabated in England. There are now over 4,000 of such places of entertainment in Great Britain and Ireland. Fully $5,000,000 is said to be invested in the provision and working of halls alone, and over 32,000 persons are employed. This leaves out of account the people employed and the large sums invested in the development of auxiliary branches of the industry. A total of 2,000,000 persons represents approximately the daily audience at these picture shows. The moving picture show has come to stay.—Brockville Times.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

SHORN OF HER CROWN OF BEAUTY, LOSES IN LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet, right here in Belleville, there are thousands of women who are neglecting their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

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We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so. You had better think this over and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—J. S McKeown, Belleville.

COSTLY SPITE

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $875,000.

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MISS ANNIE PECK RETURNS FROM HER ANDEAN CLIMB

She Planted a Suffrage Flag on Coropuna Peak, 21,000 Feet Above Sea—Indian Guides were Afraid

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Miss Annie Peck, who claims that she has climbed higher on the continents of North and South America than any other man or woman, returned yesterday on the Lamport & Holt liner Vasari from her expedition into the heart of the Andes She was met at the pier by President Nellie B. Van Slingerland of the Joan of Arc Suffrage League and a number of its members, carrying the yellow and black flags of the society.

The welcome was accorded by the Joan of Arc Suffrage League because Miss Peck had taken one of the flags with "Joan of Arc," and "Votes for Women," inscribed upon it and planted it upon one of the loftey snow-clad peaks of Mount Coropuna, Peru, at an elevation of 21,000 feet.

In an interview with the reporters on the Vasari, Miss Peck, who appeared reticent about talking of her notable exploits, said that she left New York on June 3 for Peru, via the Isthmus of Panama, with the intention of ascending the highest mountain in the Andes, and selected Coropuna because she had been told that it was higher than any other mountain in South America.

"When I reached the summit I discovered that it was not more than 21,000 feet, which was considerably lower than Aconcagua, 22,5000 feet, and Huascaran, 21,812 feet, I had climbed before, ascending the latter twice.

"On this trip I took with me a hypsometre for taking observations at the summit for measuring the exact height from the base. I found that I could not get the height of Coropuna exactly, because no one knew the altitude of the village of Viraco, at its base. I was accompanied in the climb by a German guide, named Carl Volkman, who has returned to his home, a Peruvian scientist, and four half-breed Indian guides.

"Coropuna has five summits all on the same level, and I ascended two of them in a week. We started on a Monday morning and arrived at the summit on Sunday without any serious falls, as the ascent was not as bad as that of Huascaran, and my former experience had made me more sure footed. The snow was a hundred feet deep on the summit, frozen hard, and we reached the snow line two days after leaving the village. This time I discarded my woollen mask, and wore a piece of silk over my face to keep off the intense cold on the mountains and the burning heat on the plains of my trip.

"The guides did not work except when we were climbing, and went to sleep directly that we camped for the night, while I had to do the cooking and prepare the meals I wish I had taken a man with me to take the observations, as it is too much for one lone woman to do it all."

"Did you feel the cold much?" she was asked.

"Yes; sometimes I could not sleep for the cold, and the fumes of sulphur near the summit were trying to the lungs, and gave me the impression that there was a volcano near. I spent two nights at an altitude of 20,000 feet on this trip, and two at 19,800 feet when I ascended Huascaran in 1908."

The only trials she had were with the superstitious half-breeds, who wanted to go back when they reached a certain altitude, because they were afraid they would be turned into pillars of snow by the terrible genii of the mountains, and that if they escaped him at that point the monster would destroy them when they reached the summit.

"I knew by former experiences that the only way to get the Indians to go on was by flattery, and I asked them if the traditions of their brave ancestors showed that four big men had deserted a woman in the snow on the mountains to face the perils of the trip alone. Then I told them that I intended to go on whether they left me or not. I argued that if I was not afraid they should not be, and also pointed out that they could pose as heroes among their own people for the remainder of their days, and thus I persuaded them to keep on until the summit was reached."

Miss Peck said the entire expense of the trip was $3,000 She gave lectures in Spanish in La Paz, Bolivia, and Buenos Ayres on the relations between the United States and South America, which were attended by the Presidents of both republics. She is now going to devote her time to writing a book on her trip, and may explore the sources of the river Amazon when she is free again.

EARLY SAMPLES OF FOOTWEAR

Moses Wisely Wore Shoes at the Burning Bush but in the Further Back Feet Were Covered for Other Reasons.

It cannot be stated with certainty how, when or where, the wearing of shoes began. It can only be surmised that some contemporary of the stone age, finding his way beset with stones or strewn with thorns, thought to fasten about his feet the raw hide of the animal he had slain, and that then was born the germ of utility that through the centuries has evolved into the modern shoe.

The earliest shoes worn in the northern part of Europe were undoubtedly shaped like the moccasin of the American Indian, and were made of raw hide with the hair outside. They covered the whole foot and partly enclosed the ankle, about which they were fastened with thongs that laced through slits in the hide Such were the shoes worn by the ancient Germans and the Celts of Brittany.

In summer regions the first foot apparel was probably a sandal of straw, palm, wood or hide fastened to the foot by a thong passing between the big and the next toes and laced about the ankle. Sandals of this kind are not unlike those of the old Hebrews, the ancient Egyptians, and the Assyrians and Persians.

The earliest mention of shoes in the Scriptures is in the 14th Chapter of Genesis, (about 1913 B. C.), where Abram tells the King of Sodom he "will not take from a thread even to a shoe latchet," lest the King claim he made Abram rich. Again (about 1491 B. C.), where Moses is commanded to remove his shoes before the burning bush, for the ground upon which he stood was holy. The shoes that the traveler sees at the doors of Mosques and Eastern temples point back to this act of early reverence, as well as does the custom of removing the shoes in the presence of Eastern potentates.

THE FAIR SMUGGLER.

A Romance of a Peculiar Fascination

Although the world never moved faster than it does at the present time, life to some is still lacking in excitement and variety. To a certain Mdlle. Marthe Reye, who was young, beautiful and rich, the quietness of her home life at Driye, a small frontier village of Switzerland, had become unbearable. The mountain scenery bored her; and even the exhilaration of dashing along dangerous highways in her 40 h. p. motor-car at break-neck speed had begun to pall. Something must be done. Mdlle. Reye decided to add excitement to her life. Then a thrilling plan arose in her mind. Tobacco, saccharin, and snuff were cheap enough to buy in Geneva. Away across the frontier in Haute Savoie such luxuries were dear. Visions, no doubt, of tales of smuggling arose in her thoughts and added picturesqueness to the idea. At any rate, within a few days of the first conception of the plan Mdlle. Reye had equipped herself for the enterprise. Snugly stored in her powerful car she had placed many pounds of tobacco, whilst boxes of snuff and saccharin completed the cargo.

The right and wrong of the exploit had not escaped madamoiselle's mind. If successful, she realized her profits would be great; so she satisfied her conscience by determining that all her profits should be given to the poor.

One dark night, driven by her elderly and experienced chauffeur, Mlle. Reye set out on her first journey across the frontier. The coldness of the night thrilled her; and the excitement grew intense as, letting the car go, the chauffeur dashed by the French Excise outpost, and a little later drew up in Haute Savoie.

For some time madamoiselle made her smuggling expeditions across the frontier with impunity. Only once, so far, had the excitement grown a little more intense than she had desired. Then it was that the Excise authorities, their alertness heightened by being repeatedly baulked by the car, had managed to get in close pursuit. Madamoiselle had heard the crack of their rifles, but the old chauffeur had managed to reach the shelter of Haute Savoie safely.

But misfortune was in store for the pretty smuggler. Her chauffeur fell ill, and perforce she was compelled to engage another, less experienced and resourceful. So it happened that on the second trip with the new driver, the Customs officers captured the car. Mlle. Reye, attired in the latest Paris costume, beamed on them unperturbed. It was all a joke, she explained laughingly, as the Customs officials overhauled the car, and fast dispossessed it of the contraband burden. Even when a heavy fine was demanded the pretty young smuggler only smiled, tossed over a bundle of notes, and gaily rode off.

To recite the further smuggling adventures of Mlle. Reye would require many pages. Let it suffice to say that far from putting an end to her wild rides across the frontier, capture by the authorities only added to her zest for the sport. A few weeks later she was again captured red-handed; again laughed and joked, and again nonchalantly paid the now doubly increased fine. But this time she was warned that if caught again her car would be confiscated.

MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

Miss LOTTIE KNISELY of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could eat scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. Can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

HOUSE KEEPS CONTROL

Commission Will Not Do More Than Study Tariff.

Hon. W. T. White In Moving Second Reading of Bill For the Appointment of a Board Denies That the Government Will Give Up Right to Make the Tariff—Guthrie Says C. M. A. Has Engineered Scheme.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—"The creating of a tariff commission does not in the slightest degree minimize Ministerial responsibility in regard to the tariff," declared Hon. W. T. White yesterday afternoon in moving the second reading of the bill to create such a commission, and the Premier expressed the same idea in different words later in the debate when he declared, "This tariff commission will bring in no tariff. The Government of this country will bring in the tariff."

"The tariff," said Mr. White, "cannot be taken out of politics. It is and probably always will be the chief topic of political discussion."

The tariff, he further declared, was not a stereotyped thing, but should change with changing conditions, but all changes should be based on accurate information and this was the duty of the board to gather. Canada could not get too much information, too much data.

The Opposition, led by Hugh Guthrie, devoted their energies largely to demolishing a man of straw, the member for South Wellington declaring that the proposed commission raised a barrier between the Government and the people who sent them into power.

He further declared that there had been no public demand for it. It had not been discussed before the people. He saw in it the "quid pro quo" to the C. M. A. for "their generous and lavish support in the election of September 21. Its real object was to fasten a higher protective system than ever on the country," he said.

To these charges, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden gave a direct and unqualified denial. He himself had spoken in favor of the creation of a tariff board on at least forty or fifty platforms east and west and the people were fully prepared to support such a policy. The Government had made no promises to the C. M. A. and had been asked for none.

"It is not the intention of the Government," said Hon. W. T. White, in moving the second reading of the bill, "to delegate its function of making tariff-rates to any outside party."

The suggestion had been made that the tariff could be taken out of politics by the creation of a commission akin to the Railway Commission. This, the Minister of Finance thought, utopian and impracticable. There was no question in the realm of political science about which men differed more earnestly or widely than that of the tariff.

The tariff, he declared, was not a stereotyped thing. It should change with changed conditions, but such change should only come on the basis of accurate information. This would be gathered by the commission from the reports and statistical information of other countries, by investigations and by hearing those who desire to be heard.

Confidential information gathered from business men would not be disclosed, as credits might by injured.

Hugh Guthrie (South Wellington) thought the obtaining of information and facts was all right, but disagreed with the proposed method of seeking it. The form of the bill, he declared, was objectionable, and, if persisted in, would be disastrous to the great body of the citizens of Canada. It was a strange thing, he argued, that the first act of consequence of magnitude of the Minister of Finance had been to introduce a bill for the establishment of a permanent tariff commission—a bill both in form and substance borrowed from the highest protectionist country in the world, the United States.

"The real object and purport of this measure," declared Mr. Guthrie, "is to perpetuate and sustain, not the present system of protection, but to fasten a higher protection on this country."

The functions of this board, he insinuated, were much wider than appeared on the surface. It was "nothing more or less than a cheap Yankee device of the Finance Minister" for a high protective tariff brought in by an irresponsible commission.

In conclusion, he moved the six months hoist, seconded by F. F. Pardee (W. Lambton).

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden began by reproaching Mr. Guthrie for the gloomy tone of his speech, and recalled the fact that he had voted time after time to force reciprocity through without an appeal to the people, though that was not a measure for merely gathering information, but was calculated to affect for all time the destiny, not only of this country, but of the whole Empire.

"The purport of the present bill," declared the Premier, "was that information should not be gathered, as in the past, in a desultory, but in a scientific and systematic manner."

"As to Mr. Guthrie's insinuations about the C.M.A., he should not take too much for granted. No man connected with the Manufacturers' Association had spoken to him about the board, except one, and he was opposed to it."

A. K. MacLean of Halifax, in opposing the bill, argued that, in a country such as Canada, where politics obtained, such a thing as scientific tariff-making was an impossibility, inasmuch as the Government of the day were bound to be influenced by precedent and local considerations.

H. B. Ames (Montreal) supported the bill. G. W. Kyte (Richmond) opposed it, and Mr. Middlebro moved the adournment at 10.45 p.m.

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No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
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Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'.
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

There is a proverb that any fool can make money, but it takes a wise man to keep it. It might be similarly said that any nation can throw down an established despotism, but it takes a wise one to establish a constitutional government. Mexico is finding this. After forty years of the peaceful, progressive, if despotic, rule of Diaz, she seems to have reverted, under the well meaning Madero, to the old Spanish custom of daily insurrections.—Montreal Witness.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF A TORONTO LADY

I have seen OXO Cubes advertised a great deal and thought I would try them, so I bought a 25c. tin and found them so satisfactory that I am going to tell the women of this city how I used them.

MONDAY night, we were going to the theatre, so I filled my brass kettle and alcohol lamp and left them in the den with the box of OXO Cubes. We were tired and cold when we returned from the play. But in a moment, the water was boiling, the OXO Cubes were dissolved, and we were sipping the most delicious "beef tea" I ever tasted. And how we did sleep that night!

TUESDAY morning, my small daughter would not take her milk. I was at my wit's end when I thought of the OXO Cubes. I brought out the box, let her open one of the cartons, and showed her how to stir in the OXO with the milk. She said it was "goody" and every morning now she wants her "brown milk."

WEDNESDAY There is a dear old lady next door who has been ill for a long time. I wanted to make something to tempt her appetite. So I dissolved an ounce of Gelatine and three OXO Cubes in a pint of boiling water—then added a wineglassful of sherry and poured into a mold, allowed it to cool and sent it to my poor friend. When I ran in to see her next morning, she actually cried as she tried to tell me how good it was.

THURSDAY Two of the children do not come from school at lunchtime. I do not care to give them meat sandwiches—yet want them to have something more sustaining than bread and sweets. OXO Cubes solved the problem. I now spread OXO Cubes on bread and know that the children have a nourishing and appetizing luncheon.

FRIDAY Just as we had finished dinner, who should walk in but my brother and his new wife! While I was warming the rest of the dinner, I had the kettle boiling, dropped in a few OXO Cubes and brought in two big plates of steaming OXO soup in a jiffy. After dinner, my new sister asked "how did you make that delicious soup?" When I told her it was OXO Cubes, she was so pleased to know that she could have soup like mine.

SATURDAY I came in from doing my Sunday shopping all fagged out—and I could feel myself coming down with a dreadful cold. I made a cup of OXO and felt so rested that I added two OXO Cubes to another cup of boiling water and drank that. When I awoke Sunday morning, I had not a sign of a cold. I am finding new uses for OXO Cubes every day.

SUNDAY We were tired of the everlasting eggs or chops for breakfast so I tried to see what I could do with OXO Cubes. I fried a small onion cut in slices, with a little apple, in butter until brown—then poured in a teacupful of stock made with two OXO Cubes and boiling water—and added a tablespoonful of curry powder, a little chutney and finally minced cold beef. I stirred it for fifteen minutes over the fire and served in a hot dish, garnished with boiled rice. Everybody was delighted with my OXO creation.

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Mechanical Equivalent of Heat.

The mechanical theory of heat regards heat as a mode of motion, and investigation has shown that there exists a definite relation between those two forms of energy, which is known as the mechanical equivalent of heat, or Joule's equivalent. That is, if, as in the experiments of Joule a certain known amount of mechanical energy be expended, as, for instance, by the falling of a weight to operate paddles in a vessel of water the increase in temperature of the water, due to agitation by the paddles will always be found proportional to the work done. This relation or proportion is expressed by the amount of work necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water at 62 degrees Fahrenheit through one degree at atmospheric pressure, or in other words, impart one British Thermal Unit to the water. The heat necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water from 62 degrees to 63 degrees temperature was found by Joule to be able to perform work equal to the raising of 772 pounds one foot in height. The latest experimental determination of Rowland shows that the exact value is somewhat higher than 772, and 778 is the value now usually accepted as the correct mechanical equivalent.

Some things seem more important before we have accomplished them—marriage, for example.

THIRTY-THREE INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST ALLEGED DYNAMITERS

Many Labor Officials Found Involved in Dynamite Conspiracy—Arrests Are to be Made—Ghastly Record of Havoc Wrought by Dynamiting Crew Unfolded by Grand Jury's Investigations

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Thirty-three indictments, most of them said to be against labor union officials, were returned by the federal grand jury this afternoon as a result of the Government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

The number and the names of the defendants were ordered to be held secret pending arrests. It is understood warrants are to be issued immediately.

Not only members of McNamara's "dynamiting crew" but also men who are said to have had knowledge of what McNamara did with the money at his disposal are believed to be indicted.

District Attorney Miller announced later that only thirty-two of the indictments pertained to the dynamiting conspiracy, one true bill being in another case not made known.

The indictments were returned at 2.10 o'clock this afternoon, ten minutes after the jury had met.

Former associates of J. J. McNamara in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers, received the news of the indictments without surprise. Both Frank M. Ryan, the president, and Herbert S. Hockin, the secretary, said they knew the direction of the investigation, because the association's records were evidence before the grand jury.

"But we have maintained, right along," said Hockin, "that nobody in this office was concerned with McNamara in his dynamiting."

Part of the indictments are known to be against men who met Ortie McManigal in Detroit in June, 1907, and induced him, because of his familiarity with explosives, gained while working in a stone quarry, to become a regular member of McNamara's "dynamiting crew."

Other indictments are believed to be against men who met McManigal in Boston and showed him where to put the explosives which blew up part of an opera house there on March 27, 1908, and who afterwards went with him to Springfield, Mass., and showed him where to blow up part of a municipal building, and also against men who escorted him from New York to Hoboken, N.J., and to Jersey City, where he did 'jobs' in 1909 and 1910; men who met him in Cleveland in July, 1910, and arranged for an explosion at Akron, Ohio, and men who took charge of him when he arrived at Peoria, Ill., to blow up places there.

Another indictment is said to deal with a Chicago man, who, after the McManigal party wrecked by dynamiting an iron works plant in South Chicago in February, 1911, handed him an envelope containing $165, with the remark, "There's money in that."

Men who were traced as having helped in causing explosions at Omaha, Neb.; Erie, Pa.; Davenport, Ia.; Perthamboy, N.J.; Pelham, N.Y., and many points in Ohio, where twenty explosions occurred, are said to be involved.

The charge of concealment of knowledge of the guilt of others is said to have been brought to bear in connection with the $1,000 allowed monthly to J. J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, for which he was required to give no accounting.

A GHASTLY RECORD.

Fully one hundred explosions of dynamite, at points scattered over 17 states, and covering a period from the summer of 1905 to October 16, 1911, when dynamite was found beneath a bridge near Santa Barbara, Cal., just before President Taft's special train passed over it, were inquired into by the federal grand jury which has investigated what the Government has regarded as a nation-wide dynamite conspiracy.

It has been the theory of the Government that all of these explosions were intended to intimidate employers and non-union workmen with the general intent to abolish the so-called "open shop," and compel submission to the demands of certain labor organizations, more particularly to the International Union of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The states in which explosions occurred were Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Michigan, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah California and Washington. Ohio, with twenty explosions, had more than any one state. Indiana, Illinois, and New York follow in order, in respect to the number of explosions.

There were two explosions in 1905, nine in 1906, six in 1907, twenty-five in 1908, twenty in 1909, twenty-five in 1910, and thirteen in 1911. These figures are exclusive of the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times plant, and resulted in the confessions and imprisonment of the brothers John J. and James B. McNamara. John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The preliminary exhibit of facts and allegations about the explosions and their supposed origin was gathered and presented to the federal authorities by the National Erectors' Association, an organization of iron and steel manufacturers and contractors who had declared for the open shop. After the explosions in 1905 the Erectors' Association was formed, and in May, 1906, after declaring as an organization for the open shop, engaged detectives to seek out the identity of those responsible for the explosions.

One of the first instances of the finding of hidden explosives occurred before the erectors organized, and followed an attempt to blow up a building in East Twenty-third Street, New York City. Two men were convicted. One of them confessed to having received $150 on one occasion for a "job," and $100 for cutting a cable. He told of the location of one hundred one-pound sticks of dynamite, which subsequently were found in the Jersey Meadows and in the sands at the foot of Twenty-fourth Street.

The erectors continued their investigations until the spring of 1911, but while the detectives were working in one place the explosions occurred with more frequency in others. More than a dozen viaducts, bridges, buildings, and other construction work, all being erected by firms employing non-union labor, had been blown up before Ortie E. McManigal appeared on the scene, and began to work with John J. and James B. McNamara as a professional dynamiter.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MELROSE

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist churches on Melrose circuit was held Monday and passed a unanimous vote in favor of church union.

The roads are rather heavy now owing to the drifting of the loose snow.

Mr. Frank Garrison, who has been away for some time attending his father and mother in Thurlow, will soon be home again. His father died recently, and his mother is improving.

Miss Lulu Eaton is home after a week's visit in Belleville and Rossmore.

MADOC.

The county Orange lodge of Central Hastings held their annual meeting, which was largely attended. There were large gains made in membership. The following officers were elected for 1912:

W. M.—Thomas H. Thompson.
1st Dept.—W. E Tummon.
2nd Dept.—Simon Fox.
Chaplain—Rev. E. Sanderson.
Fin.-Sec.—James White.
Rec.-Sec.—Robert Wood.
Treas.—W. S. Martin.
Lecturers—Wm. Knox and E. Morrow.
D. C.—Arch. Thompson.

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Madoc will be the next place of meeting. T. H. Thompson was elected delegate to Grand Lodge.

The Downy Lodge, Ivanhoe, will about March 15th commemorate the starting of the lodge fifty years ago.

Our village fathers met on Monday for the transaction of business. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year;

Secretary—W. J Hill.
Treasurer—R. T. Gray.
Collector—James White.
Street Surveyor—R. O. Riordan.
Constable—Charles St. Charles.
Assessors—Arthur Hill and M. Maybee.

The hockey match between Madoc and Tweed resulted in a score of four to two in favor of Madoc. The evening was pleasant and the ice fine.

Water the Hogs.

Keep plenty of water before your hogs at all times; this applies to breeding and growing stock as well as to fattening stock. Water, of course, has no food value, and, therefore, will not produce fat or bone or muscle, but more nutrients will be extracted from a given amount of feed by a hog that is supplied with an abundance of water than by one that is not getting all the water it needs.

What Followed a Cut

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"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did.

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Greatest Surplus Earnings.	**THE SURPLUS EARNED** by the Canada Life in 1911 was $1,293,597.00, the greatest on record. A new "high mark" for surplus earnings was reached four years ago, and in each year since then a new record has been established.
Interest Rate Increasing	**THE INCOME,** both from premiums and interest, $6,543,201.00, shows a substantial increase over previous years. The rate of interest earned each year by the Canada Life has steadily been growing since 1899, and a further increase is expected for 1912. This is an important factor in making surplus.
Assets Doubled in Twelve Years.	**THE ASSETS** were increased by $3,436,484.00, the largest growth in any year. The **TOTAL ASSETS** now stand at $44,257,341.00, having more than doubled in the past twelve years.
A New Record.	**THE NEW PAID-FOR POLICIES** amounted to $12,507,063.00, exceeding the best previous years. The **TOTAL ASSURANCES** now in force are over $135,615,253.00.
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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

ULSTERMEN PEACEFUL

Churchill's Visit to Belfast Ends Without a Blow.

Not Even a Broken Head Marks Long-Heralded Speech—First Lord of the Admiralty Outlines the Home Rule Bill—It Will Permit Ireland to Fix Taxes, But British Parliament Will Have Power of Veto.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Winston Churchill's incursion into Ulster, which threatened at one time to cause sanguinary rioting and serious loss of life, has ended without even a broken head. The First Lord of the Admiralty and John S. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, spoke from the same platform on the home rule bill. Mr. Churchill outlined the intentions of the Government with respect to self-government for Ireland, and declared that no greater boon could come to the Empire than the settlement of the long and bitter quarrel between the British Government and the Irish people.

Mr. Redmond appealed to Ulster "in the name of Ireland and the British Empire, justice and good-will," to lend its aid in settling the Irish question wisely, well and forever.

The presence in Belfast of the largest military force ever gathered to preserve the peace among Irish factions, combined with a drenching rain to check the bellicose ardor of the anti-home rulers, whose hostility was mainly vented by booing and hooting. But what ugly temper was aroused and the civic authorities were alarmed by possible consequences is shown by the fact that on their advice Mr. Churchill left the city by a special train two hours before the announced time of his departure, thus disappointing a huge crowd which assembled later to give him a mixed send-off.

Mr. Churchill's speech was delivered before an audience from which every effort had been made to bar all hostile elements. It aroused tremendous enthusiasm, but at one point a group of suffragettes attempted to create a disturbance and several of them were ejected.

The essential features of the Liberal Government's home rule bill to be introduced into the British Parliament were set forth for the first time yesterday in the course of Mr. Churchill's speech.

The bill is to contain provisions for a fair representation in the two Houses of the Irish Parliament of all classes of the Irish people, and restrictions will be placed on the passing of laws or the imposition of taxes which might be unjust to any party, while religious freedom is to be secured. The armed forces in Ireland are to be controlled by the Imperial Government, but Ireland is to control its own finances, while the Imperial Government will continue its land purchase and pension schemes.

The young Cabinet Minister was greeted with a rousing reception from the 6,000 people gathered within the tent, whose enthusiasm not even the depressing surroundings were able entirely to quench. A steady shower bath poured through the canvas roof making the floor an incipient marsh.

"A band played popular airs intermingled with the Irish melodies "The Wearing of the Green" and "The Boys of Wexford."

Mr. Churchill immediately got on good terms with his audience, promising them that the Government intended to pass a home rule bill which would be harmonious with Imperial interests, smooth the path of the British Empire, liberate new forces for its service and forever do away with the accursed machinery by which hatred had been manufactured in the past.

The Government's home rule bill, continued Mr. Churchill, would fit into a general scheme of Parliamentary devolution leading ultimately to the federation of the Empire. That was the only way to free the House of Commons from its present congestion.

"Look at our great rivals the United States of America and Germany. Both of those powers conduct their business through separate Parliaments."

On arriving in the morning with his wife at the Central Station, Mr. Churchill was given a mixed reception.

A number of Orangemen greeted him with groans and boos, but these were drowned in the hearty cheers of the large crowd of Liberals and Nationalists. There was no disturbance.

There was no marked excitement among the workers of the city yesterday. The tens of thousands of men and women engaged in the shipyards and the linen factories proceeded to work as though the question of home rule had not been mooted.

Matters looked ugly for a moment when Mr. and Mrs. Churchill started for the place where the meeting was to be held. A great crowd which had gathered outside the hotel, appeared inclined to rush the First Lord's motor car and tried to block its passage, but a flotilla of escorting motor cars packed with detectives succeeded in worming a way through the groaning throng, and got the First Lord safely away.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, reached the marquee safely. Their journey through the streets was marked by nothing more serious than outbursts of groans and hisses.

The football ground was surrounded from an early hour by troops so as to guard against an invasion by the Unionists. Only ticket holders were admitted.

The surroundings of the football grounds, which is known locally as "Paradise," were appalling desolate. The deluge of rain was incessant and the approaches to the marquee were a sea of black ooze. The supports and ropes holding up the marquee were strained with the weight of the sodden canvas, through which the water dripped like a shower bath.

Effigies bearing the labels "Carson and Londonderry. Turncoats and Traitors," swayed from poles inside the marquee, looking all the world like corpses hanging from the gallows.

Bodies of infantry and dragoons were stationed a short distance from the marquee in readiness for emergencies.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A silver gray fox was shot on the ice of Detroit river, near Windsor.

Two Fort William men bitten by a mad dog will take Pasteur treatment in Toronto.

A project is on foot to transplant the habitants of St. Helena to California.

Hon. W. T. White resigned yesterday from the Toronto General Hospital Board and was succeeded by Sir Edmund Osler.

The Canadian Jersey Club has adopted a resolution favoring the retention of Dr. Rutherford as Dominion Live Stock Commissioner.

Principal E. Robinson of the Macdonald Consolidated School at Guelph, has accepted a position on the staff of the Stonewall, Man., Collegiate Institute.

Slipping from the rear running board of a slowly moving freight engine at Toronto, Wm. Hutchinson, a C.P.R. yardman, fell beneath the tender and was crushed to death.

Sir William Mackenzie is home from England. He announced yesterday that the work on the Montreal terminus would be commenced as soon as the details of the plans were worked out.

Fred A. Goring, one of the best known and most prosperous fruit growers in the Niagara district, died suddenly at St. Catharines. Deceased was a past reeve and councillor, and also had served a term as warden.

The Australian Government has received the offer of Canada to open negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between Canada and Australia. It promises an improved steamship service when a broad treaty is concluded.

Sheriff Cameron, prominently connected with the Children's Aid work of the province, is agitating the closing of existing dance halls in London, Ont., and instituting in their places public amusement halls, properly supervised.

Considerable damage was sustained yesterday to the livery establishment of J. Wiggins, Belleville, by the collapsing of the roof on account of the snow. Mr. Wiggins was in the building at the time, and narrowly escaped being caught in the debris.

Baby Shows Needed.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The efficiency of baby shows at fall fairs as an antidote to race suicide will be thoroughly tested throughout Ontario next September if the directors of the local fair societies accept the suggestion of Louis Smith of Cornwall at yesterday's session of the twelfth annual convention of the Provincial Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

"Population failed to increase in Cornwall," said Mr. Smith, "and last fall the census report occasioned so much worriment that when the directors of our fair association got together they decided that a baby show in conjunction with the fair would arouse interest among the people along this neglected line. Some forty mothers entered with their offspring and the rivalry for the prizes was keen. It also boomed the attendance at the fair, for where you have the babies there also will be the women, and where there are women you will always find men."

Mr. Smith's suggestion was hailed with enthusiasm by the delegates, who will carry the idea to every town and hamlet in the province where next fall it will be put into practical operation.

Bargain Bad For France.

Paris, Feb. 9.—M. Pichon, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, during the course of a discussion of the Franco-German agreement in the Senate yesterday, delivered a trenchant criticism of the treaty, the ratification of which he declared he would not vote for. He described it as a bad bargain for France, which, in exchange for the gravest sacrifices, had got Morocco, but so heavily mortgaged as to be of little use. He took the gloomiest view of the future, and feared that the protectorate in Morocco would prove much more costly in men and money than calculated upon at present.

Brakeman Injured.

Barrie, Feb. 9.—An accident occurred yesterday at South River as a result of which William Cornish, a man about 25 years of age and unmarried, is lying in the Royal Victoria Hospital in a critical condition. The young man was employed as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway and while working around the chutes was caught between the engine and a post and his head was badly crushed. A caboose was attached to an engine and the injured man was rushed here, where he was taken to the hospital. He is a resident of Barrie.

Freights In Collision.

Guelph, Feb. 9.—Two Grand Trunk freight trains collided yesterday morning early at Drayton. A caboose was smashed to splinters, and considerable damage was done to rolling stock. The train was running in two sections. The first got stalled in the snow, and the second ran into it. The fireman, engineer and other trainmen jumped and escaped.

Still Patrolling River.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 9.—With only the faintest hope of recovering the bodies of Mrs. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, and Burrell Hecock, Cleveland, who lost their lives in Sunday's ice bridge fatality, men in the employ of Stantons' relatives are still patrolling the river, nothing having been seen of the bodies since they went to their doom.

Doomed to Live In Cemetery.

Brantford, Feb. 9.—The House of Refuge board has refused the request of the city to allow Thomas Griffin, suffering from an infectious disease, to be housed in a separate dwelling at that institute. Griffin still remains in a shack, unattended, in Mount Hope Cemetery, and his predicament is a pitiable one.

SIR JAMES IS SHARP

Handles Mr. Rowell's Maiden Criticisms Without Gloves.

New Leader of the Ontario Opposition Finds Fault With the Speech From the Throne Because It Did Not Say Enough, But Premier Proves With Some Heat That It Said All That Required Saying.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Never perhaps was the handicap of inexperience in a political debate better exemplified than yesterday afternoon in the local Legislature when N. W. Rowell, K.C., the new leader of the Liberal Opposition, encountered Sir James Whitney in the debate on the speech from the throne.

Carefully worded and in true legal style Mr. Rowell depicted the sins and shortcomings of the present Government. From the standpoint of an idealist with good principles in view, but totally indifferent to the burdens and responsibilities of office, Mr. Rowell made an excellent address.

Mr. Rowell got a good reception on rising. "However much we may differ in policy," said he, "we all agree that Canada must work out her destiny as an inseparable part of the British Empire. The ties that bind Canada to the Motherland are growing stronger every year."

Mr. Rowell directed his sharpest criticism of the Government on the proposal to switch the Hydro-electric out of the control of the commission and give it over to the charge of a Cabinet Minister.

Mr. Rowell maintained that this proposed Hydro-electric policy of Sir James Whitney's had been a gigantic blunder.

"It has been a characteristic," said he, "of the present Government, under the present leader, when they do jump, to jump too far for the public interest."

Mr. Rowell then turned to the bilingual school question, and after remarking that Sir James Whitney had said in his campaign speeches that there were no bilingual schools, quoted from a newspaper report which he held in his hand, a statement on bilingualism attributed to the Attorney-General.

"Perhaps never in the history of the Government has there been such an instance of division of the Cabinet as this," he continued, "with three members of the Government expressing different views on an important matter."

"This speech from the throne is remarkable for what it did not say. Isn't it strange that no mention was made of tax reform? Many of the Conservative members are in favor of it, and even a number of the Conservative newspapers advocate it. Why isn't this reform granted? Because Sir James Whitney has made up his mind that he doesn't want it."

Mr. Rowell then criticized the immigration policy of the Government, and intimated that Sir James Whitney regarded settlers to new Ontario as liabilities to the province, while he (Mr. Rowell) and the Liberal party looked on the settlers as provincial assets.

Woman suffrage, social and moral reform, and the liquor traffic, were also commented on as being important matters neglected by the present Government.

Sir James Whitney was received with tumultuous applause on rising to reply to Mr. Rowell. After paying his respects to the new leader and the ex-leader, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Sir James jumped right into the discussion.

"My hon. friend opposite," said Sir James, "has been talking during the past five minutes on the liquor question and yet he has declared that he cannot find a remedy for all the ills of the liquor traffic, for four years anyway."

"The hon. gentleman also talks about bilingual schools, and how I tried to evade this question during my campaign.

"In five minutes, said Sir James, "I have made more definite statements about bilingual schools than the hon. gentleman opposite has done in his whole life.

"In all his political campaign he kept repeating that English should be the state language, but that the French pupils should not forget their mother tongue.

"That's as far as he dared to go," declared Sir James, "and I challenge him to say otherwise."

"Get up! Get up!" shouted a member to Mr. Rowell, but the Liberal leader kept his seat.

"Dr. Merchant is investigating to determine whether any discrepancies have crept into the teaching system of the province.

"If he reports that such have occurred, they will be dealt with.

"Tax reform! Why should anything be mentioned about that matter if it wasn't a part of our platform?"

But Sir James assured the House that assessment reform would be adequately dealt with.

With regard to the future course of the Hydro-electric, Sir James said the Cabinet was not a unit on the question of giving it over to a Department of the Government or retaining the commission in its present state, but the present policy would be continued till completion.

Dr. Jamieson moved the adoption of the speech from the throne and Chas. McCrea of Sudbury seconded it.

No Hope For "Flying Post."

Woodstock, Feb. 9.—Secretary H. Sykes of the Woodstock Board of Trade has received a letter from Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the Postmaster-General, in which he says that the Government's decision to discontinue the flying post train from Toronto to London is final and irrevocable. Its continuance would mean a disturbance of the economy of the Postoffice Department.

The Government, he says, cannot continue special privileges to one section of the community without extending them to all. It would be disastrous to the Department.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Big receipts in the northwest and reports of the settlement of labor troubles in Argentina knocked some of the props to-day from under wheat. Accordingly closing prices varied from the same as last night to 1-8c to 1-4c down. Corn scored a gain of 1-4c to 3-8c net, oats finished unchanged to 3-8c to 1-2c up and hog products at an advance of 5c to 10c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn ⅛d lower. Paris wheat closed ¼c to ½c higher. Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ¼c lower, and Buda Pest ⅛c lower.

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 28	0 30
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 36	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was quiet and bids generally were 1½d lower, but there continues to be a good demand for oats and as the prices bid are in line a fair business was done for May-June shipment to the United Kingdom ports. The local market for oats is strong at the recent advance in prices with a fair trade passing in car lots.

There was an increased demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour and as some of the bids were in line with millers' views, sales of several thousand sacks were made. A good local trade continues to be done. Bran and shorts continue scarce and in demand.

Butter is fairly active and strong. Demand for eggs is fair and a good trade is reported in provisions.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.01 to $1.02.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bag of 90 lbs., $2.30.

Millfeed—Bran, $21; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14¾c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 35c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 32c to 33c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country dressed, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—With very little demand prices reacted on this market slightly. The opening prices were ¼c lower for old May, ⅜c lower for new May and ¼c lower for July, with a weak undertone. The closing figures were ⅜c lower for old May, ¼c lower for new May and ¼c lower for July. The cash demand is only fair, and prices declined on all grades; feed, rejected seeds and tough being unchanged. Export enquiry is absolutely off and with prices tending downwards buyers are holding back. Oats are keeping steady for May, with firmer tendency, but little or nothing doing in July.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 98¼c; No. 2 do., 95¼c; No. 3 do., 90½c; No. 4 do., 85¾c; No. 5 do., 73¾c; No. 6 do., 63¾c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 87½c; No. 2 do., 85½c; No. 3 do., 82½c; No. 4 do., 76½c; No. 2 tough, 88c; No. 3 do., 82c; No. 4 do., 77c; No. 5 do., 67c; No. 2 red winter, 91c; No. 3 red winter, 90c; No. 4 red winter, 82¾c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 41¼c; No. 3 do., 42½c; extra No. 1 feed, 36½c; No. 1 feed, 35½c; No. 2 feed, 34c.

Barley—No. 2 rejected, 47½c; feed, 46c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The railways reported 58 carloads of live stock at the City Yards for Thursday, comprising 600 cattle, 2311 hogs, 158 sheep and 59 calves.

Butchers.

Picked lots of the best on the market, $6 to $6.25, and there were few of them; good, $5.65 to $5.90, and there were few of these also; medium, $5.45 to $5.60; common, $4.75 to $5.10; inferior, $4.00 to $4.50; cows, $4 to $5; bulls, $3.75 to $5; canners, $2 to $2.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, 850 to 900 lbs., sold at $5 to $5.25; one lot of 17 weighing 710 lbs., sold at $4.50.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers was dull nearly all week, but the run not being large yesterday there was a clearance made.

Prices ranged from $35 to $65, and one cow during the wek brought $80.

Veal Calves.

Prices unchanged at $4.50 for rough eastern calves, weighing 300 lbs. to $4 and up to $8 per cwt. for better quality.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, $4 to $4.60, with a few selects at $5; rams, $3 to $3.50. Lambs, good quality, having been grain fed, $6.50 to $7.50; common lean barnyard lambs, were hard to sell and ranged from $5.50 to $6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

The hog market was the best feature of the trade. Selects fed and watered sold at $6.75, and $6.35 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points.

Chicago Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; market, slow and steady; prime steers, $7.25 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; market, slow, 25c lower; choice lambs, $6.75 to $6.90; cull to fair, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550; market, active and steady. Yorkers, $6.50 to $6.60; pigs, $6.25 to $6.40; mixed, $6.50 to $6.55; heavy, $6.50 to $6.55; roughs, $5 to $5.50; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 7000. Market steady. Beeves, $4.80 to $8.65; Texas steers, $4.65 to $5.85; western steers, $4.90 to $7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.85 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2.15 to $6.70; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000. Market 5c higher. Light, $5.85 to $6.25; mixed, $5.90 to $6.30; heavy, $5.95 to $6.32½; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; pigs, $4.25 to $5.80; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market weak. Native, $3.15 to $4.60; western, $3.40 to $4.65; yearlings, $4.70 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.55; western, $4.50 to $6.60.

Hope Powers Will Concur.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—It is hoped and confidently believed here that the German-American notes setting forth the views of the two Governments regarding conditions in China will lead to formal declarations by all the interested powers on the same lines.

Germany from the beginning of the disorders in China has taken the same stand as the United States and has expressed her accord with the suggestion for a common policy in China which Secretary of State Knox has submitted several times to the powers. The latest steps were taken on German initiative, but the credit belongs equally to the Washington State Department. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, acted in full accord with Secretary of State Knox in submitting the original German note which elicited the American reply.

The newspapers here made a feature of the notes yesterday. The Kreuz Zeitung sees in them a warning that certain powers which are seeking special advantages in China must count on joint German-American opposition to their plans.

Senator Proposes Cure.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The ratification of the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, though "lame and important as an obligation to peacefully settle disputes," was urged before the Senate yesterday by Senator Works of California. He declared that if the representatives of the three great powers had intended to exclude from the terms of the agreement very dispute that a nation was likely to go to war about, it could not have done it more effectively.

Senator Works advocated an alliance between the great powers to ostracize commercially and otherwise any nation that went to war and to bind themselves not to increase their armaments.

Port Maitland as Canal Entrance.

Dunnville, Feb. 9.—The Dunnville Board of Trade has appointed a committee to prepare sketches, plans and estimates for the purpose of urging on the Government the advisability of selecting Port Maitland as the entrance for an enlarged Welland Canal. When the data has been secured it is the intention to lay it before Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, and urge that a survey be made to corroborate the view so strongly held here, that the Port Maitland entrance should be selected as the best and cheapest, and one that will involve not only least cost for maintenance during the entire life of the canal.

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3 Tapestry square seamless 3x4	$18.00	$14.50
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Charles Street from Dundas Street to Bridge Street.
Albert Street from Dundas Street to Pine Street.
Foster Ave. from Dundas Street to Pine Street.
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M. B. MORRISON,
Chairman.

Dated February 9th, 1912. F9d1t

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"A clever and brilliant woman is Mrs. Robert Laird Borden," says Madge Macbeth, writing in February Canada Monthly. "She is clever without seeming too dazzling, capable and yet sympathetic, a worker to the last ounce of herself, but never too busy to be gracious. She is so versatile, so broad-minded, so adaptable and sympathetic, that a dozen persons speaking with her in a day, would come away from her home with a dozen different impressions. She is not apt to talk about herself—but about everything else.

"Mrs. Borden was Miss Laura Bond, of Halifax. The youngest of ten children, she was strictly reared; punctuality which was a virtue in the days of her childhood, has become a fixed habit. She went to a convent where 'deportment' was as much a part of the day's study as was history; by her own confession she is old-fashioned. If that means high-principled, cultured and energetic, let it pass. She has always been interested in everything pertaining to the success and advancement of women, for many years being President of the Halifax Council of Women, President of the Aberdeen Association, Vice-President of the Woman's Work and Exchange, and Corresponding Secretary of the Associated Charities of the United States. There probably have been others which claimed a share of her time.

"She has been of much assistance to her husband in his political life, accompanying him upon electioneering tours and winning every one by her charm and interest in the issues of the time. Having no children, she has dedicated her splendid energies to various kinds of useful work, so she is busier with a woman with a large house and family to look after, More like the wives of British statesmen, Mrs. Borden works in keen sympathy with her husband, allowing no personal dislikes or prejudices to influence her to the detriment of his career. In speaking of Mrs. Borden to another member of the high political faction some one lately said:

"'But I should think you would be interested, Lady So-and-so; it means so much to your husband.'

"Meeting with no response to her plea, the speaker went on:

"'Take Mrs. Borden, for example, she is ready for any kind of work so long as it benefits the Right Honorable Mr. Borden.'

"'But, my dear,' said the disinterested lady, plaintively, 'you can't expect me to be as energetic as Mrs. Borden—why, she is Mr. Borden's right hand man.'"

WHEN DICKENS MADE A HIT AT MONTREAL

"When Dickens came to Canada in 1842," says H. G. Wade in an article on the great novelist in February Canada Monthly, "he found the country much more to his liking than the United States cities of those days, and his experiences in Ontario and Quebec he found most interesting. It was during his stay at Peasco's Hotel in Montreal that he made his first hit. Not every one knows that he won his first greatest laurels as an actor at the Queen's Theatre, on May 25th, in a performance arranged by the officers of the Coldstream Guards, who were at that time stationed there The plays presented were: 'A Roland for an Oliver,' 'Past Two O'clock in the Morning,' and a farce entitled 'Deaf as a Post.' Sir Charles Bagot and Sir Richard Jackson and their staffs were present, and the military portion of the audience were all in full uniform. The theatre was lighted with gas, and the scenery was excellent. . . . . . 'I really do believe I was very funny,' he wrote, 'at least I know that I laughed heartily at myself. It went with a roar all through; but only think of Kate playing, and playing devilish well. I assure you, all the ladies were capital.'

During his stay in the Eastern Province, Dickens made a short trip to the City of Quebec, and was charmed by its interest and beauty. He wrote: 'The impression made upon the visitor by this Gibraltar of America, its giddy heights, its citadel suspended as it were in the air, its picturesque steep streets and its splendid views which burst upon the eye at every turn, is at once unique and lasting. The dangerous precipice, along whose rocky front Wolfe and his companions climbed to glory; the Plains of Abraham, where Wolfe received his mortal wound, are the least among the associations clustering about it which would make a desert rich in interest.

EPWORTH LEAGUES' TENTH CONVENTION

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helpful—during the period of the "Students' Half Hour," when a large representation of the Business and Albert Colleges, and High Schools was present. Dr. Scott chose as his subject, "The Conservation of Citizenship."

CLOSING SESSION.

Dr. Scott was the speaker of the evening session, of which Rev. W. G. Clarke, President of the Conference, was chairman. Opening exercises were conducted by Rev. E. B. Cook, Sidney, followed by prayer by Rev. W. P. Rogers. Mr. Clarke, in his introductory remarks, said the church must enter into the world and preserve it for the church. The Epworth League recognizes this fact in the department of Citizenship.

Dr. Scott presented a strong appeal that the young people would realize the opportunities of the age, and said he wished to lay on us the great responsibilities. Wisdom is not always reached by years. Some may be given talents and called early. Some of the greatest productions have come from the early experiences of life. We must leave all and follow God. Dr. Scott referred to the enthusiasm of youth. Youth is the optimistic age. Destiny lies in the hands of the optimists and because of that quality in youth the world's destiny lies in our hands. Dr. Scott outlined a few of the great problems of our country and concluded with the appeal that the young people of the church face these problems and help to organize the city.

Music was rendered by Miss Terwilligar, Messrs. Dyer and Wrightmyer, and Mr. Dingman.

This last session was closed with a consecration service led by Rev. W. G. Clarke; a service in which each Leaguer consecrated his life to Christ and the church.

A resolution of thanks to the following persons was moved by Rev. L. S. Wight, seconded by Rev. S. T. Tucker, and unanimously carried: To the Trustee Board of the Church; our hosts and hostesses, who have opened to us their homes where we have been made so comfortable during our stay here; to those who have rendered music much enjoyed by all; to the local committee, Mr. Ketcheson and Mr. Scantlebury, who made it possible for the young men to devote their time to the success of the convention; to the speakers, who have rendered such efficient service; the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. who were so kind and considerate; to the editors of The Intelligencer and The Ontario, who have devoted so much of their space to the work of our convention.

We would not forget that a very large part of the success of our convention was due to the efforts of our esteemed ex-President, Rev. L. S. Wight, who labored long and faithfully in arranging for the excellent convention just closed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Thomas W. R. McRae, who is connected with the legal department of the G.T.R. at Montreal, was in the city to-day.

Miss Edna Wallace has gone to New York where she will stay for some time, studying the pipe organ.

Miss Doyle is giving a dance tonight in honor of her guest, Miss Hanley, of Kingston, sister of Father Hanley, who was stationed here some time ago.

Mrs. Jas. Davies left for her home in Toronto this evening after spending the past eight weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Catherine Street. Mrs. Davies has been in attendance on her father, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, and who, we are glad to say, is improving.

DEATH ROLL.

MISS MARY FREDERICK.

At an early hour this morning Miss Mary Frederick passed away after being an invalid for a lengthy period. Deceased was 83 years of age and the greater portion of her life was spent in this country.

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ENGINEERS HAD SOME HAPPY HOURS

Their Banquet Last Night was Well Attended and Greatly Enjoyed

The members of Belleville Lodge No. 34, Stationary Engineers, last evening had a banquet which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. It was held in the hall over Thompson Bros.' store and was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Thompson Bros. were caterers, and they certainly are capable of attending to the wants of the inner man. The table was laden with delicacies and the service was all that could have been desired. In addition to the members a few invited guests were present, including Mr. McGhie, of Toronto, who is chairman of the Provincial Board of Examiners for engineers. Ex-Mayor Marsh was chairman and filled that position most acceptably. While supper was being partaken of the Oddfellows' Orchestra furnished appropriate music. The toast list of the evening was as follows:

The King—The National Anthem, by the entire company.

The City Council—Responded to by Ald. Chown in the absence of Mayor Vermilyea. The speaker referred to the industries of Belleville, which, he was proud to say, were chiefly run by local capital. He hoped the city would prosper and grow in the near future to be the largest and finest city in eastern Ontario.

Song—"Ding Dong," by Mr. F. G. Burke.

The Engineers' Board—Responded to by Mr. McGhie, of Toronto, who recited briefly his duties. The Board since its inception had had difficult problems to solve in reference to engineering work. The Board had been given power to enforce the Act. Before the Act was in force there were explosions with loss of life, but in the past two years there had been no serious accident. In speaking of Ontario the speaker grew eloquent in describing its wealth. The organization of Stationary Engineers is purely educative in its character. In the near future the Provincial Convention of Stationary Engineers would be held in this city, and he would do all in his power to make it a success. In closing Mr. McGhie returned his thanks for the kind invitation extended to him to be present on this occasion and hoped to be able to be present in this city at future gatherings, especially when the convention was held here.

Mr. MacLachlan recited in an admirable manner a selection entitled "Little Batiste."

The Manufacturers and the Steel Company of Canada—In proposing this toast the chairman referred to the engineers as a most important body of men, especially to the manufacturers.

Mr. Higgs, who is connected with the Steel Company of Canada here, replied to this toast, stating that the mills here were increasing in their output and the future was bright. Men coming to the city as strangers are great admirers of this city, and he hoped the city would prosper in every respect.

The Press—Responded to by the representatives present.

Song—"Off to Philadelphia in the Morning," by Mr. J. N. Doyle.

The Ladies—Messrs. Chesher, Bert McCoy and Stott did Justice to this toast.

The "Anvil Song" was most appropriately sung by Mr. Burke.

The Convention—Messrs. C. J. Peppin and R. McCrudden. The former said that the Stationary Engineers' convention would be held here in July of this year. There would be about 300 delegates present. It would cost about $800 or $900 to entertain the delegates. Belleville will be greatly advertised by the convention being held here. This is the first time that the convention has taken place anywhere east of Toronto. The hearty support of the citizens was necessary to make this convention a success. He hoped the manufacturers and others in the city would respond to a request to assist in this convention.

The "Stein Song" was sung by Mr. Sandford Burrows in his usual able manner.

Belleville Lodge No. 34, Stationary Engineers—Mr. Cook responded to this toast. The local lodge had been organized about four years and it had succeeded in landing the annual convention here this year. The lodge was doing a good work and an educative work.

Song—"If I had a Thousand Lives to Live," was rendered by Mr. J. V. Doyle in a pleasing manner.

Our Host—Responded to by Mr. E. T. Thompson.

Mr. A. Wheeler sang "I Laughed, I Laughed," which brought down the house.

Mr. Chesher moved, seconded by Mr. C. J. Peppin, a vote of thanks to those who had taken part in the evening's entertainment, which was fittingly acknowledged.

Messrs. J. N. and J. V. Doyle and S. R. Burrows sang the "Good Night" song from "The Golden Age."

The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ATHLETICS.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SPRINTER THINKS OF QUITTING THE GAME.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—Nathan J. Cartmell, the Louisville sprinter, who is the world's champion of the professionals at 220 yards, and is now coaching the University of North Carolina track team at Chapel Hill, N.C., writes to a friend in this city that he is considering retiring from the running game.

Cartmell gives as his reason the fact that he cannot get a series of matches for the professional all-round sprinting championship at from 130 to 440 yards. He says the offers he has had from Australia are not attractive in that he would be compelled to run over grass and under climatic conditions not to his liking.

If he can secure a match with Postle for distances from 130 yards up to 440, run on a cinder path, he says he will gladly consent to begin training again; otherwise, he is likely to remain out of the game in future.

RATS DESTROY CORN.

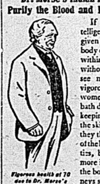
Rodents Attack Growing Grain in the Milk Stage and Combined Death Campaign Is on Demand.

The corn crop suffers greater injury from rats than any other crop grown in the middle West. Besides depredations on newly sown seed the animals attack the growing corn when in the milk stage. They climb the upright stalks and often strip the corn clean of grain.

A farmer living near Grand River, Iowa, relates the following experience:—

"We had about two thousand bushels of corn in three cribs to which rats ran and they ate and destroyed one-fourth of it. Much of it was too unwholesome to put through the grinder until it had been cleaned an ear at a time. All the time we were poisoning and trapping them. We killed as high as 300 rats in two days and could hardly miss them. They destroyed more than enough corn to pay taxes on 400 acres of land."

One man reports an instance in which rats destroyed three-fourths of the crop on thirteen acres. A large portion of the crop grown on the Potomac Flats near Washington was destroyed by rats.



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BASEBALL.

IF IT WERE YESTERDAY

Would Connie Mack's Boys Have Beaten Oldtime Champions?—Answer Seems Yes!

"How would Connie Mack's world's champions have fared against the Pittsburg Pirates of 1903 or the Chicago Cubs when Chance's great fighting machine was in its prime? This is a question that has been going the rounds of the winter league, says Shortstop in the New York Press. If batting strength counted, the Athletics of 1911 could hold their own with any team ever organized.

In tables published by The Press are given the .300 hitters on all the championship teams in the two major leagues since the American League invaded the East in 1901. The club batting average of .297 made by the Athletics last year was the highest ever recorded by a team in modern baseball. Mack had five .300 regulars last season, a .300 catcher and a .300 pitcher, while Rube Oldring slumped enough in his batting in the last week of the season to drop out of the .300 circle by four points after being one of the select for the entire season. As Oldring batted .308 in 1910 and .296 last season, it may be said that, when Coombs and Lapp are in the points for the Athletics, Connie Mack has eight .300 hitters in the field, which is going some.

Perhaps the team that could have given the Athletics the hardest fight was the Pittsburg Pirates of 1902, who boasted of four regulars in the .300 class—Beaumont, Wagner, Clarke and Bransfield. The Cubs, great team that they were, never were really formidable with the bludgeon. In their three years of greatest glory—1906, 1907 and 1908—they had only four .300 men. Steinfeldt, Chance and Kling were among the select in 1905; in 1907 the Cubs did not have a batsman in the .300 class, while in 1908 Johnny Evers barely slipped through the gate to the charmed circle, his average being .300. The club batting averages of the Cubs were .262 in 1906, .2 0 in 1907, and .249 in 1908. In 1910, when the Cubs were trimmed decisively by the Athletics, in the world's series, they hit harder than when in their prime, their batting average having been .265. Hofman and Schulte were .300 men in 1910.

It is interesting to note that the Giants hit harder in 1911 than any other team in the National League in the last eight years. It may surprise some fans to know that the Giants of 1911 were a harder hitting aggregation than the world's champions of 1905. In 1904 the champion Giants hit .262, in 1905 they hit .273 and last season McGraw's men hit .279. In 1904 Donlin and Dunn represented the Giants in the .300 circle, though Dunn participated in only 55 games. Donlin and Bresnahan were McGraw's .300 batters the following year, while Myers, Fletcher, Doyle and Wilson were the Giants' stalwarts last season.

Perhaps the most freakish condition as revealed in the tables is that the Chicago White Sox of 1906, winners of the world's championship, hit only .228 as a club. The Sox were weaker at bat in that year than any other team in the American League and failed to produce a .300 hitter.

Three champion teams in the eleven years had no .300 men, namely, the Athletics of 1905, the White Sox of 1906, and the Cubs of 1907. The Boston Red Sox of 1904 had a narrow escape from the same fate, as Chick Stahl, their lone representative in the charmed circle, hit only .300. Hans Wagner was the only .300 man on the Pittsburg's world's champions of 1909.

The three Detroit pennant winners of 1907, 1908 and 1909 showed remarkable consistency in batting. In the three years only three points separated their team batting averages. In 1907 the Tigers hit .266, the following year they hit .264, and in 1909 they hit .267. In the three years Cobb and Crawford were Detroit's only .300 batsmen, though Pitcher Killian had a .300 rating in 1907.

OTTAWA CLUB TO INCORPORATE.

Canadian Ball League Magnates Applying For a Charter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Manager F. Shaughnessy, of the Ottawa Baseball Club, announced last night that steps would be taken at once towards incorporation. Mr E. P. Gleason is handling the affairs of the Ottawas and application for a charter will be made at once. The slate of officers, who will guide the destinies of the Ottawa Club in the Canadian League will be selected and announced in a few days.

"Everything is getting along in grand style," said Shaughnessy last night in discussing the outlook. "I think Ottawa will prove one of the greatest baseball towns on the continent. The people are already talking ball and I have been overwhelmed for information in connection with the affairs of the club. I have six or eight players signed already and expect to go South and complete my roster in a few days. The Western end of the circuit looks particularly strong, but with a winning team Ottawa will be the big noise in each of the eight towns."

Some of the best known citizens of the Capital will be connected with the Ottawa club. Manager Shaughnessy will wait upon the Board of Control to-morrow to repeat his request for the use of Lansdowne Park and a conference will be arranged with the directors of the Central Canada Exhibition Association as soon as possible. The Ottawas will get the south side field all right and it is expected that the publicity bureau will extend a grant to that which promises to be one of the greatest advertising mediums that Ottawa has ever had. Shaughnessy has been keeping the identity of his players in the dark, but will be prepared in a very short time to let the public know the names of the speed boys who will wear the red, white and black in the Canadian League. Shaughnessy is now negotiating for his own release from the Fort Wayne club of the Central League.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY ON THE DIAMOND IS PROCLAIMED.

READING, Pa., Feb. 7.—Abolition of slavery on the diamond is proclaimed in the first official bulletin issued by William Abbott Whitman, president of the new United States League of Baseball Clubs, to-night.

Incidentally, Mr. Whitman also makes a declaration of principles that will allay the fears of those who expected the countenancing of the violation of contracts and quiets the alarm of those who looked for a war that would jeopardize the national game. He clearly sets forth the determination to protect all the players who become identified with the new organization, and at the same time assures them that they have all the rights and privileges of free Americans; that there will be no buying and selling of human beings and that, without a reserve clause in their contracts, they will be at liberty to make their own agreements.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Jimmy Doyle was one of the most popular of Syracuse boys who graduated into the big league ranks. On the school nine he played with such phenomenal success that he was given a try with the Seneca Falls team of the Empire State League. After a year he went to Niagara University, playing second base on the college team. Charles Dolley, then manager of the Utica State League team, recognized Doyle's ability and the Syracuse boy joined the Utica nine, playing first base for two seasons. From Utica Doyle went to Cincinnati, then to Louisville, Ky., where he remained one season. His work in the American association in 1910 attracted the notice of Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago Cubs, who last year installed him in the regular position at third base.

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Jack Sheridan, the veteran American League umpire, has a record of not only putting one player out of the game, but also out of the major league. Tip O'Neil, former outfielder of the Minneapolis club, was the victim. In 1906 O'Neil was playing in the outfield for the White Sox and doing good work. Fielder Jones, who was then managing the Chicago club, had just purchased Pat Dougherty as a utility gardener, and the latter joined the team in Boston.

During one of the games with the Red Sox, O'Neil attempted to steal second, but after the dust cleared away Sheridan waved him out.

"He never touched me at all," protested O'Neil.

"Yes he did," snapped Sheridan.

"You had better have your eyes examined," retorted O'Neil. "You're going blind."

"That may be," returned the umpire, "but you're through for this afternoon and can go to the clubhouse now."

Dougherty took O'Neil's place in right field and won the game for the White Sox with a timely bingle. O'Neil was notified the next morning that he had been suspended three days. Dougherty pulled off so much sensational stuff while O'Neil was serving out his suspension that Fielder Jones never took him out of the game again, and that fall the White Sox sold O'Neil to the Minneapolis club.

WOULD PAY $20,000 FOR KONETCHY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—Frank Chance, of the Chicago Cubs, says he stands ready to pay $20,000 to the Saint Louis Cardinals for the release of first baseman Konetchy. Roger Bresnahan, when asked if he would consider the offer, replied: "Chance could not buy Koney for twice that sum. Why, if we sold the big fellow we'd have to shut up shop. Saint Louis fans wouldn't stand for such a deal and we'd soon be playing to empty stands. It would be just as fair to ask Chance to sell us either Schulte or Joe Tinker."

GIANTS BUY PITCHER PIERCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The New York National League Club to-day purchased Pitcher George T. Pierce from the Mobile club of the Southern Association. Pierce is a giant left hander, and was once with the Boston Red Sox. Manager McGraw also announced he had signed third baseman Frank P. Nohowel, a former star of Columbia University. He was a team mate of Eddie Collins at Columbia in 1905-6-7.

CLEVELAND'S TRAINING PLANS.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—Manager Harry Davis of the Cleveland Americans, has completed his plans for the spring training trip. With eleven pitchers and six catchers, Davis will start for Mobile, Ala on February 29th. The other twenty odd members of the Naps will leave here on March 7th for Mobile.

RUBE WADDELL IN LINE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 7.—Two veteran pitchers to-day joined the Minneapolis (American Association) team, signed contracts being received from Rube Waddell and Roy Patterson.

BILLIARDS.

WILLIE HOPPE WON.

Sutton, the Veteran, Cannot Defeat the Billiard Phenom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Willie Hoppe, for the second time in a few months, successfully defended his world's 18.2 balk-line billiard championship against George Sutton, of Chicago, as challenger, here tonight. The final score was 500 points to 280, and the champion's average was 29 7-17, with high runs of 96, 88 and 73. Sutton never threatened to annex the title and his own work was disappointing.

Sutton's average was 16 8-17, and his best run 67. Hoppe closed his string with an impressive run of 73. The summary:

Hoppe (spot ball)—12, 57, 26, 25, 3, 0, 33, 1, 4, 0, 9, 14, 88, 2, 46, 5, 78; total, 500 points.

Sutton (white ball)—1, 16, 47, 0, 67, 0, 0, 21, 1, 0, 12, 36, 5, 0, 3, 50, 21; total, 280 points.

Referee, Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia.

THE RING.

WOLGAST WORKS.

Lightweight Champion Boxes For First Time Since Operation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—Ad Wolgast peeled for practice play at Jack Doyle's Vernon camp last Sunday afternoon, when the world's lightweight champion for the first time since he was stricken with appendicitis last Thanksgiving day pranced about in his ring togs.

Wolgast weighed exactly 134 pounds when he started work, and at the finish of his shadow boxing, handball playing and light bag-punching the title-holder had taken off two pounds.

"I felt no inconvenience whatever," asserted Ad, "and am positive now that I will get back into the game just as strong and just as good as I ever was."

Wolgast will go up the coast to Lompoc station on Thursday morning for another fishing and hunting trip, not returning to Los Angeles for a week or ten days.

"I'm just hanging around here to see the Attell-Kilbane fight on February 22nd," explained the champion. "After that I'll skip East and take on several bouts during April and May. There's a chap in Pittsburg named Harry Moore, who used to be good to me when friends were few. I'm going to give him the chance to stage my first 1912 fight. If I pass through my trial bouts all right, I'll be back here ready for a twenty-round event on July 4th."

Johnny Coulon departed this afternoon for New Orleans, where he is scheduled to meet Frankie Burns in a twenty round bout for the bantamweight crown on Feb. 18th.

MIKE GIBBONS WON HANDILY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—That Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phenom, is without a peer as a boxer and hitter in the welterweight division, is the opinion to-day of sporting writers who saw him put out Mike ("Young") Cashman in the fourth round of their scheduled ten round fight at the Empire A. C. The fight was never in any doubt. Gibbons mauled the East Side champion from start to finish. During the entire battle Cashman failed to land a dozen clean blows, and most of them did little damage. Gibbons did not show a mark of the battle to-day, while Cashman was badly beaten up. A left and right to the point of the jaw, which Cashman was helpless to block, did the business.

JACK JOHNSON WILL SIGN UP.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, said he would leave for New York to-day for the purpose of signing articles for a ten-round fight before Billy Gibson's Fairmount Arthletic Club.

Johnson said he had been offered $30,000 as his end of the show, and he immediately wired his acceptance. Who is to be his opponent was not stated.

Asked about the order of the New York Boxing Commission, Johnson said some assurance must have been given or the club would not have gone ahead with the match.

THE RUNNING TRACK.

SHRUBB LED QUEAL UNTIL LAST TWO LAPS.

Alf. Shrubb in a letter from Watertown says that he led Queal in their race there until the last two laps, when Queal shot by and won by half a lap. The little Englishman's feet blistered up badly at seven miles. The ten miles was run in 54.09 2-5, and the twelve in 1.06.17.

"The distance was correct this time," writes Shrubb. "This boy Queal is a good runner right now, and by the time he is 25 years of age he will be a wonder if he is properly handled."

Shrubb is going to run him 8 miles in Auburn, N.Y., on February 17, and wants to run him a twelve-mile match race here, but the local promoters refuse to have anything to do with the race unless it is made a three-cornered affair, with Ted Wood, the English crack, for the third contestant. Shrubb and Queal, too, want a straight division of the gate receipts, irrespective of the outcome of the race, but the local men insist on the runners splitting their percentage of the gate receipts into a winner and loser's end, with the last man of the trio home getting "nothing but abuse."

ATHLETICS.

CHAMPION SKATER HAS BAD FALL.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Edmund Lamy, who won the professional skating championship last week from Morris Wood, had a nasty fall on the ice here to-day and as a result will be unable to skate for several weeks and probably the rest of the season.

Lamy was practicing short turns in a hockey pen, when he was accidentally tripped by another skater and fell into the net, wrenching his ankle and bruising his thigh. He was carried to the office of a physician, who ordered the champion to take absolute rest for several weeks. Lamy has canceled all dates.

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THE BOUNDRAY THAT WHITNEY WANTS

Sir James Told How Ontario Suggested Province Should be Extended

In the course of his fatherly remarks to Newton Wesley Rowell, the new Opposition leader, on Thursday afternoon, Sir James Whitney took occasion to state the new boundary between Manitoba and Ontario, which the Government suggested to the Federal authorities. When negotiations began during the regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir James suggested the new boundary be a line produced north from the eastern boundary line of Manitoba to the Churchill River and down the middle of that river to Hudson Bay. That proposal of Ontario was not accepted at Ottawa. Hon. George P. Graham, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. William Paterson and Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King were the Cabinet representatives of Ontario, who stood in the way of this Province in its efforts to secure its hinterland.

Under the new Government the matter had again been taken up. The Manitoba Government were recently in communication with the Federal Government and Sir James expected that an announcement would be made in "three or four days" as to what boundary line had been decided upon.

This reference by the Prime Minister to the proposed boundary was made in reply to Mr. Rowell's criticism of the Government for failing to make some announcement in the speech from the throne concerning the matter.

With a map in his hand he disposed of Mr. Rowell's contention that Ontario's boundary should extend north of the sixtieth parallel.

"Such a proposal as that," said Sir James of the Rowell proposal, "would shut out Manitoba from even sight of Hudson Bay; a manifest and savage injustice to a province, and to which I could never be a party."

CHURCHILL ASSAULTED BY A SUFFRAGETTE

Belfast Meeting May Lead to Change of Front Among Unionists

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Hisses were the worst Mr. Churchill experienced in Belfast to-day, but when he left the soil of Ulster and landed in Scotland he received a blow. This was from a suffragette, who struck him in the face with a green flag bearing the words: "No referendum for suffragettes!"

She exclaimed as she hit Mr. Churchill: "Take that, you cur!" She was rather roughly hustled by the crowd, but Mr. Churchill said, "Don't hurt her," and the incident ended.

With an inglorious ending of the Belfast comedy, it is conceded by Unionists even of the rabid type in opposition to home rule represented by Sir Edward Carson, that it can no longer be regarded seriously as a factor. A very significant straw, and showing the way the wind is blowing, is the likelihood that one leading London newspaper, which hitherto has fought against home rule tooth and nail, is now veering round, if not to approval of Irish autonomy, at least to the acceptance of it under the conditions outlined by Mr. Churchill and agreed to by Mr. Redmond.

FIND A VENUS AT TRIPOLI.

Italian Soldiers Digging Trenches Uncover a Beauty of Classic Age.

TRIPOLI, Feb. 7.—A body of Italian troops digging trenches near the Oasis of Sciara, on the spot formerly occupied by Roman Imperial Gardens have unearthed an ancient Greek Venus of remarkable beauty. The head and arms are missing, but the torso is in an excellent state of preservation, and reminds one of the famous Capitolene Venue. The statue has been sent to Rome, where it will be placed in the National Museum. In nearly every spot where soldiers have tapped the ground to throw up defensive works they have uncovered traces of the ancient Roman occupation of Tripoli, including tombs, Mosaics and ruins of splendid villas.

A GRIT OFFICIAL IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TRICKED VOTERS

It Is Said to Have Happened in Tyendinaga—Mr. W. B, Northrup, M. P., Tells of Alleged Sharp Practice on the Part of an Indian Agent

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Connected with the presence in Ottawa to-day of a Hasting County deputation, according to W. B. Northrup, M.P. for East Hastings, are allegations of electoral trickery preceding the late Dominion election.

On the Tyendinaga reserve in Hastings there are 1,200 Indians. A large part of their land has been rented to white tenants, the township and county assessing this land for road-building, administration of justice, etc.

Mr. Northrup affirms that, prior to the general election, the Indian agent, a Government employee, claiming that Indan lands were exempt from taxation, refused to give up the lists or allow the assesors on the reserve, with the result that the names of all occupants of land on the reservation were struck off the voters' list. Mr. Northrup claims that the occupants of the reserve almost to a man were Conservatives.

The municipality has since refused to maintain the roads or make other improvements, as it could collect no taxes. The deputation is seeing the Minister of the Interior.

The Intelligencer was to-day called upon in reference to the above subject by Mr. Dennis Hanley, Warden of the County, and Mr. Charles Ketcheson, Reeve of Sidney. These gentlemen, who formed part of the deputation referred to, stated that their sole business at Ottawa was to make representations to the Government with regard to roads and the administration of justice. As to the question of voters on the Indian Reserve they had nothing to do and did not concern themselves with it.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

PARALYTIC SRTOKE

Mr. James Tugnett, an aged and well known citizen who resides on Coleman Street, is in a serious condition, as the result of a paralytic stroke which he sustained on Thursday.

THE C. P. R.

The route of the C. P. R. was not determined before the Railway Commission at Toronto, and neither it nor the location of the divisional point is known, but a representative of the C.P.R. was here in Belleville Thursday and yesterday.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Florence Munville, of this city, was placed under arrest. The charge preferred was that of keeping a disorderly house. The accused was subsequently liberated on bail being secured. Her trial will take place on Friday next.

CHURCH UNION.

At the February meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Tweed Methodist Church last Monday afternoon twenty votes were cast in favor of the proposed basis of union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches and not one dissenting voice or vote.

THE WEST DOES MOVE.

With reference to our recent paragraph regarding the sale of the map of Calgary prepared by our former young townsmen, Harrison & Ponton, the Board of Trade of Calgary last week gave them an order for no less than 20,000 copies. They certainly touched a live wire. Here is a pointer for our local Board when they get funds sufficient to justify the expenditure.

PASSENGER LOSES SUIT.

Mr. William Crosby, a wholesale commission merchant of New York City, who brought an action in the Jury Assize Court against the Central Ontario Railway to recover $10,000 damages, lost his case, the suit being dismissed with costs Tuesday by Mr. Justice Teetzel at Toronto. Mr. Crosby claimed that while travelling on a parlor car of one of the company's trains between Picton and Wellington, Ont., on Oct. 24th, 1909, a transom fell on his head, seriously injuring him. Following his physician's instructions, he journeyed completely around the world in search of health, but this, he alleged, had not benefited him.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the new Y.M.C.A. building, Monday, evening, Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance of members is requested.

WAS FINED FOR DRUNK

Andrew Martin, a middle aged man and a stranger in the city, was arrested last evening for drunkenness. This mornig the Magistrate fined him $3, which was paid.

HEALTH EXHIBIT

The Provincial health exhibit, which was to have been exhibited here on Monday and Tuesday of next week, will not be here until Monday and Tuesday of the week following. It is in Kingston and will remain there next week.

MISS ROBLIN BURIED

The remains of the late Miss Almira Roblin were yesterday afternoon deposited in the Belleville cemetery vault, previous to which services were held at Tickell & Sons' undertaking establishment, conducted by the Rev. E. Howard, of Rednersville. A number of friends were in attendance. The bearers were Messrs. Grass, Babcock, Jones, Glenn, J. and A. Roblin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fun? Yes, lots of it, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mowry, corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street, when about forty of the young people of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church assembled to give a surprise birthday party to Mrs. (Rev.) C. G. Smith. Shortly after assembling, Mrs. Smith was made the recipient of a beautiful Limoges china tea set of dainty pink rose pattern, the gift of her Baptist friends. Although completely, yet pleasantly, surprised, Mrs. Smith recovered sufficiently to briefly express her sincere thanks to the assemblage. A short musical programme was given, consisting of selections by the Symphony Orchestra, violin solos by Mr. Dingman, a trombone solo by Jack Cookson, and vocal solos by Mrs. P. C. McLaufin, who sang in splendid voice. Mr. Don G. Bleecker also sang that touching ballad—"There's a hole in the bottom of the sea," and was heartily applauded for his efforts. Games and contests were indulged in by all up to a very late hour. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, which was much enjoyed by those present. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Mowry were voted by all to be ideal entertainers.

DENIED THAT SHE WAS DEAD

Shock of Hearing Mistaken Words Results Happily to a Brooklyn Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"She's dead," cried some one as Mrs. Anna Churchill, 57 years old, totally blind and partially paralyzed for two years, was about to be taken from a waggon where she lay prone, into the family's new home in Brooklyn.

The shock the words gave her roused the woman to a protesting effort, and in a twinkling she had regained her sight.

"Jim, Jim," she cried to her husband. "I can see."

Her loss of vision had been caused by paralysis.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

IT WAS THE COLDEST NIGHT

In Western Ontario—Toronto Hamilton and Niagara Falls Felt it Severaly

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Last night was the coldest night Toronto has experienced in seventeen years, nineteen below zero being registered at the Observatory. Hamilton reports twenty below, Niagara Falls fourteen below, and New York zero.

NATURAL GAS

(Intelligencer Special.)

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 10.—Another big flow of natural gas has been struck at Bow Island, which will be piped 181 miles across country to this city. Sixteen additional wells will be sunk.

HOMESTEADS ON G. T. P,

(Intelligencer Special.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 10.— Over twenty-five thousand homesteads will be thrown open along the Grand Trunk Pacific this year.

PREPARING FOR PEKIN

(Intelligencer Special.)

TIEN TSIN, China, Feb. 10.—The revolutionary warships entered the harbor of Shan Hai Kwan, directly east of Pekin, to-day, apparently for the purpose of bombardment. Shan Hai Kwan was chosen as a starting point of the overland expedition against Pekin.

W. C. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th.

EXPENDITURE.	
For Hospital and Home	$868.68
RECEIPTS.	
From paying patients	$850.70
Medicine and dressings	57.10
City patients	19.50
Total	927.30

Number of patients admitted during January:

Private patients	23
Semi private	24
Public ward	14
City patients	2
Total	63

Number a present in hospital—40.

Lady on duty for hospital, Mrs. C. M. Reid.

Lady on duty for home, Miss Richards.

GIFTS TO THE HOME.

Mrs. Carter, carrots, cabbage, celery, beets. Mrs. Goudy, meats and dripping. Mrs. J. Cornelius, three suits underwear. Ladies of Foxboro, seven cans fruit. Mrs. L. B. Faulkner, plums. Mrs. Bryant, pears. Mrs. Boyd, plums. Mrs. John Gowsell, raspberries. Mrs. Irwin, pears. Mrs. Hetherington, raspberries. Mrs. Reid, plums. Mrs. Bishop, bread, butter and dripping. Mrs. Corham, two cans fruit. Mrs. St. Charles, 1 can fruit, 2 doz. fried cakes. Miss Bull, suit of underwear and three pounds sausage. A friend, 1 bushel of apples. Mrs. W. S. Cook, 2 coats, 2 undershirts, 1 pair trousers and tobacco. Ed. F. Dickens, cakes and rolls. Mrs. Campbell, socks. Miss Hudson, stockings, oranges, lemons. Mrs. Foster, literature and prints for patchwork. Mrs. R. McMullen, comforter. Mr. H. Pringle and Co., 1 doz. screen rods. Mrs. McCannon, dried apples. Miss M. Fleming, bananas and grapes.

ALICE BONISTEEL,
Cor.-Sec., pro tem.

SIGHT GIVEN TO DYING MAN.

Malden, Mass., Feb. 9.—With tears of joy streaming from his eyes to which sight had been restored after eight years of blindness, Mortimer Harrington, seventy-five years old, died here last night. For weeks during his last illness Harrington prayed that he might see the members of his family once more before he died. A few hours before his death he suddenly sat up in bed and cried: "I see! I see!"

The family gathered around, and one by one the dying man recognized his loved ones. The respite from his blindness was brief, but Harrington died with a smile on his face.

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WHEN NEUTRALS MUST STAND OFF

Following an Outbreak of War There Are Various Important Rules to be Observed by Nations that Desire to Stand Out.

When war is declared, every neutral power must observe a strict neutrality and impartiality in its attitude towards both belligerents. It may allow their war vessels to enter its ports, but must limit the duration of their stay, and must regulate the nature and amount of the supplies taken on board. The usual rule is a visit of 24 hours, but if a vessel of the other belligerent is in port, then one of them must not leave the port until the other has had a start of 24 hours ahead, though it would seem that there is nothing to prevent the vessel that leaves the harbor first to await 24 hours outside the three-mile limit and attack the other ship after she puts out to sea. The supplies that such vessel takes on board must not be more than enough to take the vessel to the nearest home port, and supplies must not be again furnished within three months. As an example of the enforcement of the foregoing rules, the procedure when the Spanish-American war broke out in 1898 may be mentioned. The ultimatum of April 20, signed by President McKinley, demanding the withdrawal of Spain from Cuba, was taken by Spain as a declaration of war, and the Spanish government on the following day sent the American minister his passports without waiting for him to present the ultimatum. On the 22nd the American ships at Key West started south to blockade Cuba. On the 23rd the President called out 125,000 volunteers for two years' service, and on the 25th sent a message to Congress declaring that a state of war existed between Spain and the United States since April 21. All neutral powers took notice of this including Great Britain, which knew that Commodore Dewey, in command of the American squadron in the Pacific, had been for some weeks in the British harbor of Hong Kong, where he was permitted to remain pending a formal declaration of war. On the same day (April 26) the Governor of Hong Kong notified Dewey to leave the harbor, and he proceeded to Manilla Bay, where he destroyed the Spanish sips on May 1.

Once Too Often

There are many stories about the late Sir William Gilbert of Pinafore fame that flatter him. Here, however, is one that exhibits the petulant and witty writer in a different light.

Sir William, at the Sandown races, once stood in the paddock watching the horses as they were led around. Near him was a well-dressed stranger. Suddenly a horse lashed out with its hind legs and the stranger leaped back, knocking against Sir William violently. The stranger apologized and the knight accepted his apology with a witty and slightly sneering remark about nerves. But two or three minutes later the same thing happened again. Sir William was this time almost upset by the terrified backward leap of the stranger.

"Well," you're a fine specimen of British manhood," he said.

And the stranger, evidently ashamed of his lack of self-control, flushed and hurried away.

"A fine specimen of Brit—," Sir William repeated, and then, with a start, he noted the absence of his watch and chain. His pearl scarf pin, too, had vanished — so, also, had his pocket book — all had vanished with the nervous stranger.

"Faked" Blood Oranges

A recent accident revealed a method of faking ordinary oranges to look like blood oranges when the latter are considerably dearer than the former. Some time ago a woman bought from a fruit dealer a dozen "blood" oranges. She gave one to her daughter, who had scarcely put the first piece into her mouth when she suddenly felt a sharp pain in her throat, and began to spit blood. A physician found that the pain and bleeding were brought on by a fragment of a needle that was sticking in the mucous membrane of the throat. This fragment, on extraction, proved to be the point of a hypodermic syringe, in which were found traces of aniline colour. The orange merchant was interrogated on the matter, and admitted that he had faked the oranges by injecting a solution of aniline red and saccharine into the pulp through the skin by means of a hypodermic syringe.

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At the special request of Bridge Street Methodist Church, the Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., B.D., President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, will give an address on the Union of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Bridge Street Church on tomorrow evening, Sunday 11th February, at seven o'clock.

Young People's Guild St. Andrew's Church will give a splendid concert Monday evening, Feb. 12th, 8 p. m. Good programme. Come and enjoy yourselves with the young people. Tickets 25c. F9, 2t

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THE WEANING OF THE FOAL

Some Useful Advice on the Time and Method of Estranging Mares and Their Offspring.

Most of the brood mares in the country are required for the rush of fall work, and it is not fair to them to be expected to feed the foal while they are thus expending most of their energy tilling the soil. Both the mare and the colt will do better if the youngster is weaned, provided he is liberally fed and has been taught to eat previous to the time his dam is removed. Weaning does not offer any special difficulties, if the preliminaries of care and feeding have been properly attended to.

Two methods are practiced by horsemen, either of which will give fair results. By one method the colt is taken suddenly away from the dam, and is never again allowed to suck, while with the other the colt is allowed to suck at intervals, which are made more infrequent from day to day until the mare is nearly dry. There is very little to be gained by prolonging the separation, as is done in this latter method, and it has little to recommend it ,save that it lessens the danger of trouble with the mare's udder from the milk not having been drawn, but this can be averted by drawing a little of the milk by hand. At this time of year, when the grass is dry ,the mare, unless she be an exceptionally good milker, does not produce a very heavy flow, and the better plan is to take the colt away abruptly and not allow him to see or hear his mother until he has forgotten her. It is very important that the colt and the dam be kept seperated far enough so as not to be able to see or hear each other, because it will take much longer for them to forget if they are not kept well removed. The mare should be placed on dry feed, which should only constitute a limited supply of hay. No grain should be fed, and if kept at work no trouble will result from the flow of milk, which will gradually diminish and soon cease. As soon as it has ceased the mare can and should be fed liberally.

THE CHINAMAN

What a Late Chaplain to the Forces at Hong-Kong Thinks of the Chinese.

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the Yellow Peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and dismiss us from the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes, and unrest generally, compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilized people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist.

"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

Business Before Sentiment.

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crysta snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the British of the Far East, and the Japanese are the French.

Fond of Sport.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has now risen to war; let us hope that the splendid empire of China will not remain in anarchy.

Like the British, also, the Chinese are fond of sport, though their idea of sport is peculiar. They train quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of beast, bird, and fish are as ingenious as

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Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., Basic Principles of a Good Character. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes. 7 p.m., The First Duty of Life. The Guild will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

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11 a.m.—Capture the Children.
7 p.m.—God's Good Man.

Solo by Mrs. P. C. McLaurin. Chorus choir and orchestra. Monday evening at 8 p.m., Young People's Society; address by the pastor on Charles Dickens. Lots of welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH.

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Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.
Sexagesima Sunday.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, "The Deluge." 11 a.m. S. S. and Adult Bible Classes, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, "The Philosophy of Habit." 7 p.m. Mid-week service at St. George's, Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. Seats free; visitors and strangers welcome.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence: Turnbull Street.

11 a.m.—"The Democratic Force of Primitive Christianity." 7 p.m., "Sin—What Is It?"

Choir leader, Mr. D. A. Cameron. Sunday School at 3 p.m. The Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the S. S. rooms. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. You are welcome to any of these services.

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One of the first public men to associate themselves with the Co-partnership in Housing Movement was Earl Grey, and it was at his request that Mr. Henry Vivian came to Canada last year to inaugurate a similar movement here. It is, therefore, appropriate that now he is returning to England the first public welcome should be that of the Co-partnership tenants. The returning Governor-General of Canada has promised to attend a dinner they are arranging in his honour at the Holborn Restaurant, London, early in November. The Duke of Connaught will continue his work for co-partnership in the Dominion. Viscount Howick, the son of Earl Grey, is also an enthusiast on housing reform.

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Although the notion that the porcupine defends itself by shooting its quills to a distance — like arrows — was long ago exploded, few persons know how really dangerous and even fatal quite commonly are these same curious weapons with which one of the oldest of all the mammals is provided by Nature.

Anybody who takes the trouble to examine a dead porcupine will be surprised to find how slight is the attachment of the quills to the skin on the creature's back. They come away readily in the hand when a little pull is given; and this, indeed, as will presently be seen, is a very important feature of this peculiar defensive equipment namely the looseness and ready detachability thereof.

Though the porcupine is not able to throw its quills, it can inflict most deadly damage upon an adversary by the merest contact. It is a creature native to mountainous parts of the United States in northern latitudes and the foes it has to fear are chiefly bears, big cats and other such formidable carnivora.

Each individual quill borne by the porcupine — naturalists say that they are modified hairs — is not only as sharp as a needle at the point but formidably barbed. On this account, if one of them is stuck by chance into the flesh of a human being it cannot be withdrawn, but must be cut out — the only alternative being to push the quill clear through and pull it out on the other side if the wounded part be an arm or a leg.

Unfortunately a bear or a lynx has no surgical resort in an event of the kind; and consequently, if it carries off half a dozen quills in its hide as a memorial of an encounter with a porcupine, trouble soon follows.

With every movement of the animal the quills make their way into the flesh more deeply. If one of them happens in its progress to strike a bone it will turn up along the latter and pursue its course remorselessly. Eventually the quills may work their way out, but the chances are greater that they will reach a vital part and, after inflicting prolonged suffering, cause the death of the victim.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Notre Dame des Neiges College at Montreal has been ordered quarantined by the health authorities of the city. The cause is the outbreak of scarlet fever in the place.

Earl Spencer yesterday resigned his office as Lord Chamberlain. His action is attributable to the widespread criticism recently of his conduct of the office of censor of plays.

Italian losses in Tripoli during the latter half of January far exceeded Turkish casualties, according to a statement issued by the Imperial Ottoman Embassy at Washington.

John M. O'Brien, formerly widely known in newspaper life in Canada, died at St. John, N.B., yesterday. He was once editor of The Vancouver World, and was a brilliant writer.

William Glynne Charles Gladstone, M.P., grandson of the famous Prime Minister, has been selected to second the reply to the address from the throne in the British House of Commons.

Dr. Peter Spahn, the leader of the Clerical Centre party, was elected yesterday president of the German Reichstag, defeating August Bebel, the leader of the Social-Democratic party, by 196 to 175.

The Eastern Telegraph Co. announces that the Union Co. of South Africa has consented to reducing the present rate between Great Britain and Cape Town from 18 to 7 cents, beginning in March.

Five-year-old Bobbie Bertram of Toronto played with matches yesterday. His clothes caught fire and he was so badly burned that he died in the Sick Children's Hospital. The boy's mother was away at work.

The dock workers at Manchester, Eng., went on strike yesterday because the shipping companies continued to employ non-union labor. A strike of transport workers is threatened unless the strike is settled.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Martin Fairbairn, Principal Emeritus of Mansfield College, Oxford, died yesterday. He was born in 1838. Dr. Fairbairn, besides being one of the best known educators in England, was the author of numerous works on religious subjects.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. W. S. Hendrie yesterday which will give to the Ontario Railway Board power to order municipalities, telephone and telegraph companies to place all wires underground where it is necessary for public safety.

German Spy Sentenced.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 10.—Heinrich Grosse, the German merchant marine captain who was arrested at Portsmouth several days ago on the charge of spying on the British shipbuilding yards, was sentenced yesterday to three years' penal servitude.

The trial was attended by a large crowd of people and excited much attention because it presented a striking contrast to German methods in espionage cases, especially in the trial of Bernard Stewart, the English lawyer who was recently sentenced by the Leipsic Imperial Court to three years' imprisonment.

Grosse was tried in open court by a jury. He pleaded not guilty. He testified that he was the son of a German judge and came to England in order to do business in German coal in the event of a national strike in England.

It was shown that Crosse tried to get information as to the armament of submarine vessels, as to the preparations for arming merchant ships in the event of war, as to the extent of the naval coal reserves and as to other matters valuable to an enemy.

A Model Village Near Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 10.—Announcement was made yesterday that Dr. S. E. Boulter, city, will manage the large new canning factory to be erected near Niagara-on-the-Lake by the Sanitary Packing Co., of which W. T. Trethewey, Toronto, is president. A model village will be built near the cannery.

The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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(Continued).

They became silent. Now and then one or the other stirred. The duke never took his eyes off the door through which her highness would enter.

Hildegarde came in presently, tender with mercy, an arm supporting Gretchen, who was red eyed and white.

"You sent for us, father?"

How the word pierced the duke's heart! "Yes, my child," he answered, for, it mattered not who she was, he had grown to love her.

"I am sorry you sent for Gretchen," said Hildegarde. "She is ill."

Gretchen sighed. To her the faces of the men were indistinct, and, besides, she was without interest, listless, drooped.

"My child, will you roll up your left sleeve?" said the duke.

"My sleeve!" Hildegarde thoughtfully looked around.

"I cannot roll up this sleeve, father," blushing and a trifle angry at so strange a request.

Hans opened his knife and laid bare her left arm. She tried to cover the arm.

"Let me look at it, Hildegarde," requested the duke. To him she presented her arm. But there was neither mole nor scar upon the round and lovely arm.

"Why do you do this, father?"

No one answered. Hans unceremoniously ripped open Gretchen's left sleeve. The ragged scar was visible to them all. And while they grouped around the astonished goose girl they heard her highness cry out with surprise.

"What is this?" she said, pointing to the two pairs of shoes and the two cloaks. She held up the locket, the twin of which hung around her neck. "Where did these come from?"

"My child," the duke answered, unashamed of his tears, "only God knows as yet what it means. But the outward sign testifies to a strange and horrible blunder. The locket you hold in your hand was taken from you when you were an infant. The one you wear around your neck is, according to the statement of one of these men, not genuine."

"And the significance?" She grew tall, and the torn sleeve fell away from her arm.

"I know you to be brave. Strengthen your heart then. These men say that you are not my daughter."

"And that Gretchen is!" spoke Hans.

"I?" Gretchen drew closer to Hildegarde.

The duke studied the portrait of the mother and then the faces of these two girls. Both possessed a resemblance, only it seemed now that Gretchen was nearest to the portrait and Hildegarde nearest to the doubt.

"You say she wore the costume of a gypsy child when you lost her?" said the duke.

"Yes." Von Arnsberg took from under his coat a small bundle, which he opened with shaking fingers. He had been in the Krumerweg that afternoon.

"Why, those are mine!" exclaimed Gretchen excitedly.

"You see?" said Von Arnsberg. "Would you not like to be a princess, Gretchen?"

A princess! Gretchen's heart fluttered. A princess! She laid her head on Hildegarde's shoulder. She was weak, and this was some dream.

"But who, then, am I?" asked Hildegarde.

"Tell what you know," said Hans to the gypsy. "Highness, he alone knows the man who brought about all this."

"The archplotter of this damnable conspiracy?" The duke's eyes became alive, his face, his whole body. Every beat of his heart cried out for vengeance. "Who is he? Tell me! Give him to me, man, and all of you shall go free. Give him into these hands. His name!" The duke's hands worked convulsively as if they were already round the throat of this unseen, implacable enemy. He was terrible in this moment.

The gypsy produced a letter. It had to be held carefully, as it was old and tattered. The duke read it. Beyond that it made the original offer it was worthless. The handwriting was palpably disguised. The duke flung the missive to the floor.

"Fool! Is that all you have? Tell me what you know, man, or I shall have you shot in the morning, immunity or no immunity! Quick!"

"Highness," said the gypsy, thoroughly alarmed, "this is how it happened. My band was staying at the time in Dreiberg. We told fortunes and exhibited an Italian puppet show. The letter came first. I was poor and sometimes desperate. I was to take her away and leave her with strange people."

"Ah!" interrupted the duke, with a despairing gesture toward Grumbach. "Why did you not leave us all in peace?"

"Highness, a great wrong has been done, and God brought me here to right it."

"You are a brave man," darkly.

"I am in your hands, highness," sturdily. "In a mad moment I committed a crime. I would not accept till I had talked personally with him. He came at last. His face was hidden and his voice muffled. But this I saw—when he gave me the first half of the money I was certain I should know him again."

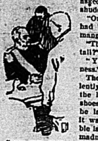
"How?"

"By his little finger, highness."

"His little finger?" Von Arnsberg repeated.

The two women, large eyed and bewildered, clung to each other's hand tensely. These were heartbreaking times. Gretchen's mind, however, absorbed nothing, neither the words nor the picture. Her thoughts revolved around one thing—if she were a princess she could be happy. But the other, from under whose feet all tangible substances seemed to be giving way, she was possessed by two thoughts which surged in her brain like combatants. If not a princess, what was she? If not a princess, she was free. She stole a swift glance at Carmichael, who seemed far removed from the heart of this black business, and had he been looking at her he would have seen the gates opening into Eden.

"What was this little finger like?" asked the duke, shuddering.



"THE MAN WAS TALL?"

"One time it had been cut or mangled."

"The man was tall?"

"Yes, highness."

The duke silently toyed with the little yellow shoes. Suddenly he laughed, but it was the terrible laughter of a madman.

"Come, all—you, Gretchen, and you, Hildegarde; come. Carmichael, and you, Arnsberg, all of you: Let us go and pay a visit to our good friend Herbeck."

(To be continued.)

National Religion For Japan.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10.—The Japanese Home Minister has called a conference of the representatives of Christian, Buddhist, and Shinto religions to discuss a national religion for Japan, according to advices brought by the steamer Canada Maru. Official recognition is now given to Shintoism, a cult for the worship of ancestors. Mr. Tokonami, vice-Miniser, said the primary aim of the conference was to bring the religions into closer relationship with the state, and to raise a God-fearing sentiment and a cult of national morality among the people.

Can't Extradite Mexican Refugees.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Refugee officials of the Diaz regime in Mexico cannot be extradited from the United States for executions or other acts which they may have ordered while holding positions of authority. This was the virtual meaning of the State Department's position made known yesterday in the case of Andreas Garza Galan and Nicador Valdez, who were ordered extradited recently by a U. S. commissioner at San Antonio.

Many Hurt in Trolley Crush.

Newark, Feb. 10.—Eight persons were hurt, one mortally, yesterday in a collision between a Springfield avenue and a Bergen street trolley car on Springfield avenue. The Bergen street car was overturned and the passengers pinned beneath the debris, which immediately caught fire. Failure of the brakes to work properly is believed to have caused the crash. Henry Cordes, an aged resident of this city, will probably die.

And many a man would rather be called a game sport than a good citizen.

"Remember my face — you'll see me again."

Now for a bowl of soup.

This cold weather a plate of steaming hot soup is a warmer, to the finger-tips, a rouser of digestions, a finder of appetites and—a bother to make.

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GRAIN BILL REIGNS.

Commons Is Hard at Work Getting It Fixed Up.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Profoundly uninteresting to the average citizen of Eastern Canada was yesterday's session of Parliament. The House passed almost the entire afternoon immersed in the technicalities of the grain bill, which now seems nearing the end of its long journey through committee. Only a few clauses remain for consideration.

The evening session was devoted to supply. Some discussion took place between various Opposition members and the Minister of Public Works, the former endeavoring to get reasons for the omission from the estimates of a number of votes included in the program of the late Government.

All the satisfaction that they got from Hon. F. D. Monk was the statement that, where works had been begun and where there was an obligation on the Government to complete them, this had been provided for, or would be in the supplementary estimates where this was not the case, he did not see that he was called upon to make any explanation. The voting of money was a new operation every year and the contents of last year's budget could not be gone into again at this stage. He was there to explain his own estimates, not those of his predecessor.

On the orders of the day being called, E. Proulx (Prescott) drew the attention of the Minister of Railways to freight congestion in the east as set forth in the article in The Ottawa Citizen, and asked him to call the attention of the Railway Commission to it. This Hon. Frank Cochrane said he would be very glad to do.

Hon. R. Lemieux called the attention of the Premier to an article in The Montreal Witness about moving the boundary between Canada and the United States two miles south and changing some towns in British Columbia. Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden replied that he had not heard of it, but would call it to the attention of the proper officials.

P. Michaud (Victoria, N.B.), asked if any steps had been taken to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator Comeau. There were, he said, 165,000 French-Canadians in the Maritime Provinces, but they had only one Senator, although they were entitled to three or four. The Premier said that the matter was under consideration.

Sheep Breeders Meet.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, held in the Temple Building, yesterday, President Lieut.-Col. D. McCrae, of Guelph, quoted the number of registrations for the year at 2,300, Ontario having about 400 more than Quebec. The demand from the United States was falling off; the reason being the liquidation of flocks there and breaking up of ranches.

He complained that a duty of 3c. per pound on wool brought into Canada was not being collected.

The following officers were elected: President, Lt.-Col. D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont.; vice-president, J. E. Cousins, Harriston, Ont.; directors, John Rawlings, Forest, Ont.; James Snell, Clinton, Ont.; L. Parkinson, Eramosa, Ont.; J. A. Cerswell, Bond Head, Ont.; R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.; John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.; Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph, Ont.; John Campbell, Woodville, Ont.; Andrew Whitelaw, Guelph, Ont.; Mr. Gibson, Delaware, Ont.; auditor, Mr. Reeks. Membership, 1911, 315.

Roblin to Tackle Schools.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The Manitoba school question has been shelved for a year at least, and the object of the episcopal gathering has transpired. It appears that following a great deal of importuning on the part of the Roman Catholic authorities in Quebec for federal intervention, Premier Roblin has thrown himself into the breach with a very important proposition.

The Prime Minister of Manitoba promises, so rumor has it, to finally settle the pending difficulties in that province to the satisfaction of Archbishop Langevin, and he will go to that country on the question, stand or fall.

Now Mr. Roblin says that if he goes down, he will alone suffer, thus sacrificing the party in Manitoba alone rather than have Premier Borden take action, and suffer perhaps the consequences at the hands of the electorate.

The minority will have to wait a year or more, but his grace of St. Boniface says he will trust Roblin and take him at his word.

Old Man Murdered.

St. Scholastique, Feb. 10.—With head almost severed from body, Alfred Duford, a stonecutter, living about three miles from this village, was found in a shack yesterday. Near him lay an axe, covered with blood, while about ten feet away was found a shot gun. Everything within the cabin pointed to a terrible struggle. Its rough furnishings were smashed or overturned, while the floor was spattered with blood. There were no bullet marks on the body, and the gun, as far as could be ascertained, had not been discharged. Duford had been dead about ten days.

The man who shared the shack with the murdered man is not to be found. The bed shows that he left but a couple of days ago.

Fled From Burning House.

Lucan, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Johnston Aikens, who is critically ill at her home, five miles north of here, and her three little children barely escaped with their lives in a fire which destroyed the house early yesterday.

A nurse in attendance had started a fire in the kitchen stove, but how the house ignited is not known.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A silver gray fox was shot on the ice of Detroit river, near Windsor.

Two Fort William men bitten by a mad dog will take Pasteur treatment in Toronto.

A project is on foot to transplant the habitants of St. Helena to California.

Hon. W. T. White resigned yesterday from the Toronto General Hospital Board and was succeeded by Sir Edmund Osler.

The Canadian Jersey Club has adopted a resolution favoring the retention of Dr. Rutherford as Dominion Live Stock Commissioner.

Principal E. Robinson of the Macdonald Consolidated School at Guelph, has accepted a position on the staff of the Stonewall, Man., Collegiate Institute.

Slipping from the rear running board of a slowly moving freight engine at Toronto, Wm. Hutchinson, a C.P.R. yardman, fell beneath the tender and was crushed to death.

Sir William Mackenzie is home from England. He announced yesterday that the work on the Montreal terminus would be commenced as soon as the details of the plans were worked out.

Fred A. Goring, one of the best known and most prosperous fruit growers in the Niagara district, died suddenly at St. Catharines. Deceased was a past reeve and councillor, and also had served a term as warden.

The Australian Government has received the offer of Canada to open negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between Canada and Australia. It promises an improved steamship service when a broad treaty is concluded.

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Great underwear bargains on Saturday. Union and all wool garments in light and heavy weight; on sale Saturday at specially reduced prices.

Wool mitts for men, in black, red and blue and black; good value at 25c. per pair; on sale for . . . . 15c.

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Woman's elastic, patent leather and fancy belts, in all good colors; regular 25c. values; on sale Saturday . . . . 15c.

Saturday bargains in wool goods, hockey caps and toques; wool clouds in navy, cardinal and white; mitts gaiters, etc., all on sale Saturday at clearance prices.

Women's heavy cashmere gloves, with two dome fasteners, good fitting gloves 25c. per pair; Saturday price . . . . 19c.

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ECONOMIC THOUGHT.

With the verdict of the people of Canada which was pronounced on September 21st last still ringing in thunder tones over the land in denunciation of a lop-sided tariff bargain between Canada and the United States, miscalled "reciprocity," which the Laurier Government had asked the electors of the Dominion to endorse, the free-traders of the Grit party are daily declaring that reciprocity is not dead and that Canada would prosper to a much greater degree than it is now doing were free trade "as they have it in England" substituted for our present moderately protective tariff.

The doctrinaires in question, who arrogate to themselves a monopoly of capacity for what they term "economic-thought," assert that no one who is capable of thinking sanely on economic questions can deny that Free Trade would have the effect of reducing the cost of livings, and that, therefore, Free Trade would be the best policy for Canada.

A little further "economic thought" makes it conclusively apparent that their thesis is a mere theory which will not stand the test of experience. It is conditions, not theories, which have to be dealt with in this connection, and the people of the Dominion have decided that moderate protection for home industries is the best policy for Canada.

HOW, IT MAY WELL BE ASKED, WILL IT PROFIT THE WORKINGMAN IF YOU GIVE HIM CHEAP FOOD AND CLOTHING WITH ONE HAND AND DEPRIVE HIM OF WORK WITH THE OTHER, BY THE CLOSING OF INDUSTRIES THROUGH FOREIGN COMPETITION?

HOW WILL IT PROFIT THE TILLER OF THE SOIL IF YOU GIVE THE CONSUMER OF HIS PRODUCTS FOREIGN GOODS OF THE SAME CLASS AT PRICES BELOW THOSE AT WHICH HE CAN PROFITABLY PRODUCE THEM?

How will it benefit the man of small means, who buys the products of home manufactures, on which he pays no tax to the Government, if he is taxed directly, as is inevitable under Free Trade, in the same ratio as his rich neighbor, who is now obliged to pay duty on the expensive articles of foreign manufacture which he consumes, but from which contribution to the revenue he would be releived by Free Trade?

DIRECT TAXATION IS A DIRECT INCENTIVE TO PERJURY. The rich man can "swear off" a lot of his taxable income, and the poor man is thereby unfairly burdened. Let any intelligent person attend a Court of Revision in his municipality, and see for himself if such be not the case.

Such, stated briefly, are the considerations which were chiefly instrumental in influencing the people of this country to decide in favor of the National Policy which was enacted by the Conservative party in 1879, and which the electors have endorsed at the polls in every election which has since been held.

Under that policy Canada has enjoyed an era of extraordinary prosperity without a single set-back of any consequence, although other countries have, during those thirty-three years, had periods of severe depression. And now our rulers are wisely preparing to secure the best possible results from that policy by appointing a permanent Tariff Commission composed of experts, to report to the Government from time to time the condition of trade throughout the world, in order that such changes in the tariff as are disirable may be made; for there can be no such thing as a tariff which is unchangeable in all its details.

The Grits did not dare, when in office, to alter the basic principles of the National Policy, but now that they are out of power they are once more prating about Free Trade and doing their utmost to prevent the perfection of our present trade policy. That their efforts will be vain is evidenced by the fact that the majority in favor of the appointment of a tariff commission was 52. However, their continuance in their blundering course can have one effect only, and that will be to give a long lease of power to the party who enacted the National Policy.

WHAT DID IT

The Whitney Government has just been retained by the most remarkable re-endorsation ever given any administration in Canada—an endorsation earned solely and wholly by reason of clean methods and merits—and yet the Toronto Globe gravely asserts:

> "The opening of the Legislature and the ceremonial of its programme has emphasized the truth that the Ministry has been running along on the momentum inherited from the Liberal regime, and that this momentum is almost spent."

What momentum? asks the Brantford Courier.

The momentum of spoiled ballots?

The momentum of the Minnie M. trip?

The momentum of attempting to buy a member of the House?

The momentum of a school book ring?

The momentum of a disfranchised constituency?

The momentum of the hangers on and rake off artists whom The Globe itself described as "barnacles" to be removed with an iron hand.

The momentum of catering to trusts and interests rather than to the plain people?

It is up to the leading Liberal organ to explain whether it has in view either one, or all of these things.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The C.P.R. are keeping everyone in Belleville guessing as to the route of their line through the city.

What next in regard to the aldermanic representation of Bleecker Ward?

The crop that never fails is the ice crop, and this season's is a bounteous one.

Why cannot the cost of living be like the mercury in the thermometer and go down once in a while?—Toronto Telegram.

A man isn't necessarily strong because he raises objections. Members of municipal bodies would do well to make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

The coldest winters for many years past must "pale their ineffectual fires" before that of 1911-12, so far as zero weather is concerned.

It is reported that the Italians have gained six inches more territory in Tripoli and that it will be necessary for them to build a railway in order to retain it.

By its boycott of butter the Housewives' League of New York has succeeded in forcing down the price of that commodity from 60 to 44 cents. This success presages the organization of consumers' mergers. And why not?—Hamilton Herald.

Dr. Cook cares not who discovers the North Pole as long as he is able to discover a couple of thousand people in every large city ready to part with their good money to listen to the distinguished member of the Ananias Club.—Mail and Empire.

Mrs. Prentice—How do you manage to have such delicious beef?

Mrs. Bywell—I select a good, honest butcher, and then stand by him.

Mrs. Prentice—You mean that you give him all your trade?

Mrs. Bywell—No, I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat.

Unique, but eminently sensible and practical was the honeymoon of a Minnesota couple. They passed it at the State Agricultural College, where the young husband took a short course in modern farming methods, and the bride in domestic science. No great degree of prophetic skill is required to foretell happiness and success for them in coming years.

"What is a conscience?" asked the Sunday school teacher. This was followed by a dead silence.

"What do we call the thing that tells us when we do wrong?" asked the teacher.

"Grandma," promptly replied the littlest girl in the class.—Philadelphia Record.

An Ottawa despatch of the 9th inst. states that the Conservatives are very much elated over the previous night's vote in the House, when the Government rolled up a majority of 52. It is claimed that it should have been 54, as two Liberals voted after being paired. At all events, the majority is one of the largest in years, and the fact that 38 per cent. of the Liberals did not vote is taken as indicating a serious division in the ranks on the fiscal policy involved.

"Of course," said the man who was looking out of the window at the heavy snowfall. "I don't believe George Washington was capable of telling a lie. But I don't consider that cherry tree incident much of a test."

"Could you devise a better one?"

"Yes. I'd like to know what Washington would have done if he had stood at the door of a restaurant on a stormy night and the waiter had hurried up to him with a fine new silk umbrella with an ivory handle, and no name on it, and said, 'Isn't this yours, sir?'"

Thirty-four girls whose average age is sixteen years old and who are on strike against a lace company at Pawtucket, R.I., alleged that their first week's pay ranged from fourteen to twenty cents. They say they worked from a. m. to 6 p. m. An attorney representing the girls has obtained a court order requiring the employers to show why the wages of $1 a day should not be paid What excuse could there be for paying an employee only 20 cents for 66 hours' work?

Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, appeared at his office one afternoon last week with his pockets bulging. Every pocket was filled and when he emptied out the contents the top of the table was covered. The Mayor explained that he had just come from a convention of the Master House Painters' and Decorators' Association, where he had been showered with gifts. This is what the Mayor had in his pockets. 3 jewel cases, 3 decks of playing cards insurance for $1,000, two memorandum books, two leather pocket books, six lead pencils, one ink pencil, two watch chains, one pipe, one fancy blotter and a badge.

Platonic friendship and perpetual motion are all right theoretically, but they refuse to work.

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Not a Course of Training but One to Lighter Clothes—Highest Tender Jockeying Recommences at the City Hall—Renewed Bounty Talk Becomes an Absorbing Topic—Vaccination of Boy Costs City $6,000

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Montreal's police force next summer will weigh nearly a ton less than heretofore. This, however, does not mean that there will be a reduction either in its numbers or the size of the individual members, but simply that after many years during which time the guardians of the peace have in summer months suffered from the excessive warmth of their uniforms, plans have at last been accepted which providing for lighter weight uniforms will work for their relief. The seventeen hundred and fifty pounds which the force will lose in weight will consist entirely in clothing, as the next summer's garb will be two pounds and eight ounces lighter than the present hot weather uniform. Multiplying this two pounds by the seven hundred pavement pounders on the force, there will be made available for the protection of the public a considerable horse power hitherto wasted in carrying about the streets something less than a ton of exxcess clothing.

The cry for lighter clothing came from the policemen themselves, and a special board was appointed to look into the question. The new uniform will consist of a light serge of the same color and cut as the present flannel garments. It will have a military collar so that the men will not be obliged to dear stiff white collars. Also, instead of the heavy white helmet, a light-weight cap will be worn during the summer months. During night hours the men will be allowed to wear their present uniforms until they are worn out, so they will not be put to any needless expense by the change.

TAMMANY GANG ACTIVE AGAIN.

With the return of five aldermen in the recent civic election who are openly opposed to reform and good government, and the resignation of F. L. Wanklyn, acknowledged as the strongest member of the Board of Control, the good old days of graft and pillage in the city's administration are commencing again. The corridors of the city hall are overflowing each morning with contractors and ward heelers who have been banished for the last two years, and a determined effort is being made to get the machine working again. The machine, needless to say, grinds the money out of the civic treasury and rolls it into the pockets of the middlemen and highest tenderers. There are hopes, however, of still saving the situation as the Board of Control, although technically weakened, is still supreme, and there are several loyal and true men in the city council. The election returns were a sad blow to the Citizens' Association and the course of good government, but they are merely another proof that the memory of the public is short, and that the powers of evil are ever active. Predictions are being freely made that Montreal's prosperity of the last two years will receive a severe check just as soon as the new council gets its hands on the plough.

THOSE STEEL BOUNTIES.

The absorbing topic in Montreal financial circles during the past week has been the bounty question. Announcements concerning this matter have been frequent for several days past. That the bounty was to be renewed on pig iron was at first a rumor. Now it has assumed something of the nature of a definite statement if not altogether an announcement. Added thereto is the statement that not only will the bounties in pig iron be renewed but those on wire rods. At first the sum of 90c. per ton was stated as the extent of the bounty. Now it is stated to be 90c. per ton on pig iron made from foreign ore and $1.50 on domestic ore. In view of the general interest, the following table, showing the estimated approximate output of pig iron by the different companies in the Dominion during the coming year will be timely:

	tons
Dom. Steel Corporation	360,000
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	90,000
Steel Co. of Canada	191,000
Algoma Steel	345,000
Canada Iron Corporation	91,000
Deseronto Co.	20,000
Atikokan Iron Co.	29,000
Total	1,126,000

The amount which would be drawn by the different companies will depend entirely upon the rate per ton of the bounty and the proportion of domestic and foreign ore used in the processes. In case the bounty on wire rods is renewed, it may be of value for purposes of comparison to state that in the last year for which the records are available, namely, that ending March 31, 1910, the rate of bounty being then $6 per ton, the amount drawn by the Dominion Iron and Steel was in the vicinity of $528,000. The rod output has since increased.

EXPENSIVE VACCINATION

Finding that infected vaccine administered by one of the civic vaccinators was responsible for a condition of inertia produced in the arm of a vaccinated child, causing a permanent lack of power, a jury condemned the city to pay a total sum of $6,000 damages—$2,000 to the child's mother to cover medical expenses, treatment, etc., and $4,000 to the child as indemnity for injury and disability.

The case was that of Dame Poirier vs. the City of Montreal, the plaintiff seeking $10,000 damages on account of injuries sustained by her minor son, a boy of seven years, as a result, she alleged, of having been improperly vaccinated by one of the school inspectors employed by the city.

A short time subsequent to the vaccination, it was alleged, the youngster's arm became inert, and the claim was advanced that this condition was brought about by the fact that the vaccine used for the operation was infected, with the result that the arm became diseased, the final effect being that the nerves were attacked.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEB. 4, 1912.

The Wise Men Led by the Star. Matt. xi:1-12.

Golden Text—Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else. Isa. xiv:22.

(1) Verse 1—Where was Bethlehem the birthplace of Jesus.

(2) Where was the home of the parents of Jesus, and what had brought them to Jerusalem?

(3) Who were the wise men that came seeking Jesus?

(4) Verse 2—What evidence is there, if any, that God has revealed Himself to other peoples besides the Israelites?

(5) Give your opinion of this "star," which the wise men saw. (a) Was it created on purpose, or did God cause them to associate a new star, to them, with the birth of Jesus? (b) Was the star objective or subjective?

(6) Were the wise men right in their opinion that Jesus was born "King of the Jews?" Why?

(7) Verse 3—What is the evidence for or against the idea that God meant Jesus to be the earthly King of the Jews, as the wise men seemed to think, and as Herod feared?

(8) Why should Herod and "all Jerusalem" be troubled at the news of the birth of a Jewish King?

(9) Verses 4-6—What prophet is here referred to, and where did these priests and scribes quote from?

(10) Did the prophet they quoted from and did these scribes and priests be an earthly King? Why? think that the expected Christ was to

(11) Verse 7—What is it which makes diligent study of a worthy subject noble or ignoble?

(12) Verse 8.—How would you describe a man with a motive of Herod when he sent these wise men off to find Jesus?

(13) What reason is there, if any, to believe that some attend Church today, pretending they are seeking Jesus, with as ignoble motives as Herod had?

(14) Verse 9—If a man to-day would see Jesus what "star" or sign does he need to follow?

(15) Does God send a star or its equivalent pointing out Jesus to every man or to only a few? Give your reasons.

(16) Verse 10—Mention some things which always produce joy, and then describe that which produces the most joy to mortals known.

(17) Verse 11—What is the ground for belief that these who seek Jesus will surely find Him? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(18) What are the emotions stirred the motives formed and the deeds done by all who really seek and find Jesus?

(19) Verse 12—Is there any liability that those who live in the presence of Jesus will ever be duped into betraying him?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 11, 1912. The Boy Jesus in the Temple. Luke ii:40-52.

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The Boy Jesus in the Temple. Luke ii:40-52.

Golden Text—How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be in my Father's house? Luke ii:49.

(1) Verse 40—Was this experience of the child Jesus of growth, spirituality, and wisdom any different to what any other child might have?

(2) How much did the spirituality of Jesus depend upon his mother's training?

(3) Did Jesus have any advantage over any other boy in a like environment?

(4) Verses 41-42—What can you say for or against parents taking very young children to religious services?

(5) What are the chances for children who are not taken to church nor religiously trained becoming earnest Christians?

(6) What per cent. of children who are religiously trained by a mother both wise and good will develop into strong religious characters?

(7) What feast was it that the parents attended at Jerusalem?

(8) Verses 43-45—Why was there nothing strange in the parents of Jesus not missing him for a whole day?

(9) Why should parents these days not allow a twelve year old boy to be where they know not?

(10) What clew is it safe to follow in looking for a twelve year old boy?

(11) Was it the fact that Jesus knew his company had left Jerusalem? Give your reason.

(12) Verses 46-47—How do you suppose they spent the three days before they found the boy Jesus?

(13) If the parents had known their son's character more intimately would they have gone to the temple sooner?

(14) Why, under the circumstances, was it not extraordinary for Jesus to be found in the midst of these rabbis?

(15) What kind of a meeting today most resembles the one Jesus was found at?

(16) Why would you or not say that there was anything supernatural in the precocity of Jesus?

(17) Which is the better way to learn truth and why? Listening to sermons and lectures, or by questions and answers?

(18) Verse 48—Ought they to have been "amazed" when they saw Jesus in such company?

(19) Why is it possible and essential for parents to be acquainted with the inner life of their children? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(20) Did Mary act wisely in blaming her son? Why?

(21) Verses 49-51—What did Jesus mean by his answer which his parents did not understand?

(22) Verse 52—Does God grow?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 18, 1912. The Ministry of John the Baptist, Mark i:1-8; Luke iii:1-20.

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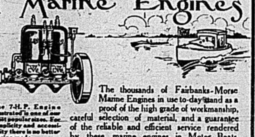

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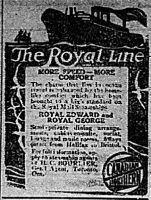

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Woman's World

RAG RUG MAKING

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The Colonial rug is woven of strips of fabrics sewn together. Rags of nearly all kinds are available for making it. They are washed and sometimes dyed, torn into strips an inch or less in width and the ends sewed firmly together. Many color schemes and color combinations are possible. Colonial rugs in a Roman striped pattern are brilliant and handsome, giving effective touches of color if sparingly used. Portieres in Roman stripe or 'hit and miss' design with solid-color borders are often made of silk args saved for this purpose.

The Colonial rug possesses one great advantage over the majority of others—it is washable. The rags, having been washed before the rug is made up, withstand repeated washings. They are more beautiful by far than the cheap factory made rugs and a growing appreciation is making a growing demand for them. The homemaker may take pride in them.

There is another kind of rug made of rags. This made on a burlap foundation by drawing short bits of fabric with a needle or hook, tying the ends with a knot and finally clipping them off short. A pattern, in a set design, is drawn on the burlap or one may buy the foundation ready stamped. The rags are washed (dyed if necessary), cut into strips an inch or less wide and the colors rolled into separate balls for use. Short lengths, (about four inches) are cut off the colors used—or one may thread the rag on a bodkin-like instrument and cut after each tying. After the pattern has been worked out and straggling ends trimmed away, the rug is rich and handsome, providing the colors have been used in the right way.

Wool rags are the best for these rugs as they keep their colors better than cotton. The colors which work up most effectively are dark reds, strong blues, grey, tan, rose, white and black. Touches of green and bright yellow are good if carefully used. After this kind of a rug has been used for a while the surface becomes flattened and looks like a regulation woven rug, while the appearance is good, although different from that of the unwoven rug. They are very durable.

PROTECTION FROM COLD WIND

One of the effects of a cold wind is to harden the skin and dry it. A harsh, dry, arid atmosphere will quickly rob the face of its bloom if it does not receive proper care. The skin must be prepared for the siege by a liberal use of good cold cream. The face should be washed with water and soap only once a day, at night, before retiring. Tepid soft water is always safe, with a pure soap, but there are some skins that seem to be improved by the use of hot water. Rinsing all the soap off is important. The cream that has been found to agree with the skin should be sparsely applied, massaged in with firm but gentle finger tips. When the cream seems nearly all absorbed, any surplus should be wiped off with a fine soft towel. In the morning a light sponging with warm water without soap is sufficient, as the skin has been thoroughly cleansed the night before. Dry carefully and thoroughly with a soft towel. If one is going to spend the mornig in the house, it will not be necessary to use any more cream unless the skin is naturally too dry. But before one goes out of doors for business, sport, or pleasure, these days of cold, drying winds, one should protect their face by rubbing in cold cream and dusting over with rice powder or talcum. The pores must be cleansed from cream, powder and any accumulated dust before going to bed. After coming in from the open air the face should not be washed with water. If the face is smeared with a thin cold cream, and this left on for a few minutes, dust and grime will come away with it when it is wiped off. The face can then be rubbed gently with a soft towel until there is no trace of the cream left, and a light application of powder put on to take off the shine. Both for looks and comfort it is worth while taking care of the skin from the beginning of cold windy weather.

THE POINTED HAT.

The pointed, or almost pointed, crown hat which has been a summer fad abroad, is one of the most popular autumn shapes in velvet, soft, smooth felt, beaver, or what you will. It is usually combined with a narrow brim sharply rolling and either of regular or irregular width and roll, and it is very often in two materials, the crown being of velvet and the brim felt or beaver, or vice versa, or perhaps the brim is merely faced with contrasting material. The material of the crown is in many cases of no particular importance since it is quite hidden by the trimming. Not in many years has ribbon had so important a role in a season's millinery as it has this autumn; and the milliners are revelling in the opportunity of showing their skill in that most difficult of trimming arts, the making and posing of bows.

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A VERY STRANGE MIGRATION OF BIRDS

Flight of Prairie Chickens From Illinois and Turkeys From Michigan.

Birds sometimes make extensive migrations, even if they are of a species not commonly migratory. Prairie chickens once flew northward from Illinois prairies and passed over the city of Detroit, Mich, in great flocks, thousands of them lighting in the city limits before crossing the river to Canada.

Proceeding in this strange flight, thousands of them were drowned in Lake Superior, but so many of them sustained the long flight that they stocked districts north of the lake and made a prairie chicken hunting ground where there never had been such game before.

No satisfactory explanation of that migration, unprecedented, so far as known, was ever made, but the general opinion among sportsmen acquainted with the conditions there is that it was forced by the persistent excessive and indiscriminate raids of the market hunters on these birds.

An equally strange migration of wild turkeys once occurred in Michigan. Those big game birds were plentiful in the Michigan woods and were being hunted mercilessly by organized parties in the employe of dealers in Chicago and other cities. They disappeared from their haunts as suddenly and completely as if they had never been there. But they could not hide their exodus, their numbers were so great. It is chronicled that the migrating host was a quarter of a mile wide and was several hours passing. They journeyed westward, and in the course of time wild turkeys were reported as more plentiful in the districts of west Michigan, where they had been rarely seen before.

The mysterious disappearance of the passenger pigeon, of which there were millions in this country one day and not one to be seen anywhere the next, had not so fortunate a sequel as that of the Michigan wild turkeys, for no word has ever been heard as to where the wild pigeons went.

An unaccountable disappearance of birds in large numbers and of a kind not common to the region was that of the myriads of owls that suddenly came down on the game covers in the Saanach district of British Columbia in 1897 and played havoc with the pheasants, grouse and quail, as well as domestic poultry.

Where they came from was a mystery. They were chiefly the species known as the bubo owl, well known in Maryland and Virginia, where it seems to partial to crows as prey. Of these raiding owls in that Northwestern area 500 were killed on Vancouver Island, 200 in the city of Victoria, by sportsmen who rose in arms against them. More than 1,500 owls were killed in a few weeks where perhaps not fifty of any kind had ever been seen before. It was supposed that the intense cold weather had driven the destructive birds from their homes further north.

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If a colt is worth raising at all he is worth raising well.

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DEFINES BOUNDARIES

Mr. Rowell Gives His Opinion of Manitoba Question.

The Crowds Who Assembled to Hear the Debate on the Speech From the Throne Continued Were Disappointed—Will Be Resumed Tuesday—Opposition Leader Will Move Resolution on Boundaries.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Anticipating the continuance of the debate on the speech from the throne by Sir James Whitney, large crowds filled the galleries of the Legislature yesterday, but they were disappointed, as the debate did not continue, and probably will not until Tuesday. The session was taken up with the introduction of several Government bills which have been dealt with by the Statute Revision Commission. Hon. J. J. Foy introduced two bills, one to prevent minors from frequenting billiard halls, and one to prevent excessive and deceitful gaming. These bills have been before the House before, but are being revised in order to make the wording more clear.

J. C. Elliott gave notice that he will ask the House if one Brownley, or Bromley, a license inspector for North Renfrew, and Harry Moss of the same riding had taken an active part in the provincial election campaign there, and if so, will the Government instruct these men to refrain from all further participation? He also wants to know if the Government will remove the men from office if it is proved that they have taken an active part in the campaign. Hon. Mr. Hanna promised that the matter would be investigated.

Mr. Rowell gave notice that he will move, seconded by A. G. MacKay, "that in the judgment of this House the Province of Ontario is entitled to its own hinterland, and to have its westerly boundary extended north to the 60th parallel, so that its northerly boundary shall be the same as that of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but in order that the Province of Manitoba may have access to an ocean-going port on Hudson Bay through its own territory, this House is prepared to approve a settlement whereby the westerly boundary of Ontario shall be extended north to the Churchill River and shall then follow the middle thread of the river northeasterly to deep water on Hudson Bay. That this House respectfully protests against any settlement of the boundary which shall deprive Ontario of any portion of her hinterland south of the Churchill River, and which does not secure for Ontario a good port on Hudson Bay for ocean-going vessels."

Mr. Rowell also gave notice of a motion asking for all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in connection with the boundary question. He also wants all papers and correspondence which has passed between the Governments of Manitoba and Ontario.

Mr. Rowell will shortly introduce a bill to amend the Assessment Act, and it is altogether likely that Mr. Rowell will also incorporate the plank in his campaign platform to give municipalities the right to tax land rather than improvements.

Mr. Rowell also intends to introduce a bill to amend the Judicature Act by repealing the section of 1910 providing for the appointment of additional high court judges.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie will introduce a bill respecting telephones, telegraphs, electric light, heat and power companies.

To Relieve Tension.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The German Emperor and Empress yesterday gave a luncheon at the Imperial Palace in honor of Viscount Haldane, the British Secretary of State for War. Among those invited to meet Viscount Haldane were Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor; Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, the Minister of Marine, and Gen. Josias Heeringen, Minister for War.

It is now generally admitted that one of the aims of Viscount Haldane's visit to Germany is to relieve the tension which has affected Anglo-German relations for some time past. Nothing definite as to the nature of the discussions between the British statesman and his German colleagues has become known.

Sink 'Em First, Says Kaiser.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Kaiser, when told of the prediction that the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. would yet be absorbed by an English company, said:

"Before I would allow a German steamship company to be bought by an English or foreign concern I would order the German navy to sink every ship the company owned."

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NAVY IN GOOD REPAIR

Churchill Denies Stories of Naval Inefficiency.

In Speech at Glasgow, First Lord of the Admiralty Says Britain's Sea Force Is Superior to That of Any Other Power — Government Determined to Maintain Supremacy of the Seas—No Need For a Panic.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 10.—(Reuter's Agency.)—The speech delivered here yesterday by Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the luncheon of the Clyde Navigation Trust, was received with much enthusiasm.

After referring to the naval resources of the Clyde, Mr. Churchill said he was able to give a very good account of the navy. Ship for ship, it was superior to that of any other power. The latest 13.5 guns were some of the finest weapons which Great Britain possessed. He believed that the navy was in a high state of preparedness for a sudden call. The rumors of unpreparedness last year were absolutely baseless and he hoped that the creation of the war staff, which was already working, would render such rumors impossible. Moreover, a class of officers was being consistently trained to deal with the higher problems of strategy and organization.

Continuing, Mr. Churchill affirmed that Great Britain never had any thought of aggression, nor attributed such thoughts to other great powers. There was, however, this difference between British naval power and that of the great friendly empire, which he trusted would long remain great and friendly—the Empire of Germany—that the British navy was necessary while from some points of view the German navy was in the nature of a luxury. What was existence to us was expansion to them.

We could not, if we wished, menace the peace of a single continental hamlet; but, on the other hand, the whole fortunes of our race and empire, the whole treasure accumulated by centuries of sacrifice and achievement, would perish, would be utterly swept away, if our naval supremacy were in danger. It was the British navy which made Britain a great power. Germany was a great power, respected and honored all over the world before she had a single ship.

These facts ought to be clearly stated, because the suggestion that the naval risks of Great Britain and Germany were on an equality was utterly untrue. The Government had resolved to maintain the naval supremacy which the country enjoyed. They, none of them, would tolerate his presence on the Admiralty for a single hour unless satisfied that all steps were being taken to secure the safety of the country.

The newspapers now said that there were prospects of further naval increases among the continental powers. That was a very serious matter, because not only were navies increasing in size, but everything connected with navies was increasing in cost.

There was no doubt whatever that the nations of Europe were pressing forward and pressing each other forward, into an avenue of almost indefinite expansion and expense. We had a right to our own opinion as to how far future generations would compliment the present age upon the Christianity and wisdom of the civilization which made this dreary, dangerous and sterile competition so much a feature of our lives.

But there it was, we had to meet it, and he was glad to be able to tell them that there was no need for alarm. There was no need of raising an excited panic or disparaging the resources of the country. They might face the situation with great composure. At every point, in every detail, they had it well in hand.

First of all, our resources was money. From the organs of both great political parties one might gather that Great Britain was financially in a very tottering and weak condition. He hoped that Britain's foreign friends would realize that this was only talk. The resources which the British Chancellor of the Exchequer could command were amply equal to all the state's requirements.

He believed that a considerable body of public opinion favored the flotation of a great naval loan. This could be presently floated with perfect ease and on the best of terms, but what use would it be to the navy? Great Britain had built enough ships to secure effective command of the sea, and it was sheer waste to build more than were necessary for that purpose, in any one year. What was wanted was steady building on a regular plan; no sensational or violent departure from existing methods was required. Navies could not be created or disbanded in a year; their regular development could best be secured by large annual supplies of money, not by excited and capricious windfalls by means of great loans.

All a Subtle Plan.

London, Feb. 10.—The morning papers connect Winston Spencer Churchill's speech at Glasgow with the mission of Viscount Haldane to Germany, and consider the address of the First Lord of the Admiralty and the visit of the War Minister to Berlin as not a mere coincidence. The Conservative papers are pleased with Mr. Churchill's patriotic tone, while the Radical organs think it was ill-advised at such a critical moment to flourish Great Britain's naval supremacy.

The Times, in an editorial, thinks the speech of Mr. Churchill and the visit of Viscount Haldane are part of an arranged plan, and says that a careful study of the speech of Mr. Churchill will curb the imaginative flights of those journalists at home and abroad who connect Viscount Haldane's mission with impracticable pacific proposals.

Officer Drowned at Sea.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—Frank Elliott, aged 39, second officer of the steamer Rosalind, which arrived yesterday from New York, is missing, and is supposed to have been drowned at sea. He was last seen after leaving his watch at midnight on Wednesday.

THIRTEEN ARE KILLED

Foreign Workmen on C. N. R. Slain in Explosion.

Premature Discharge of Dynamite Blast at the Construction Camp of Johnson & Casey at Rainy Lake Results in a Terrific Upheaval—Sixty-Four Charges Went Off—Several Men Are Missing.

Fort Frances, Ont., Feb. 10.—A terrific explosion took place shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday at the construction works of Johnson & Carey's camp, contractors on the C.N.R. line, on an island on Rainy Lake, some eight miles east of here, when twelve men were killed outright and six badly injured. One of the injured has since died, making the number of dead thirteen. There are still some of the men unaccounted for, so that the list may be still further augmented before the search now being prosecuted is finished.

The cause of the explosion was the premature discharge of one of the holes charged with dynamite. The gang of men under Foreman Thomas Casey, an American, had sunk 64 holes at a uniform depth of 22 feet and, as near as can be learned, one of the charges in the holes was not properly prepared and it was while the charge was being taken out that it was set off, the concussion immediately causing the other 63 charges to explode.

The men were hurled into the air along with tons of rock and debris.

So great was the explosion that large pieces of rock half the size of a small house were upheaved, while the foreman, who was standing over one of the holes, was blown into the air for 150 feet, the body landing near the Canadian Northern Railway tracks, with both legs blown off and terribly disfigured. The other men were badly bruised and in some cases almost every bone was broken in their bodies.

A gang of shovel men who were working in a lower level taking out the loose rock, and loading it in the dump cars were not fifty feet distant when the explosion occurred and were not injured in the least.

One of the men said that, as soon as they heard the blast go off, they made at once for cover. "As for me," the informant said, "I at once took to my heels and ran to Fort William.

"The sight was terrible. We saw Casey hurled over our heads and with the tremendous thunder of the explosion, the crash of falling rocks, and the screams of those who were not killed outright, I will never forget."

It is said that the amount of dynamite in the explosion was over 200 bolts or about five tons.

The company, as soon as the accident occurred, telephone to this place and International Falls for all the doctors available, and three responded.

Dr. Johnston of Fort Francis was first on the ground, and with the assistance of Dr. Huxstable, the company's physician, soon alleviated the sufferings of the injured.

The men, with the exception of Thomas Casey, were all foreigners and their names are not yet known.

Last night Dr. Moore, the coroner, opened an inquest at the company's works.

Start to Protect Canal.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Work on the great fortress on Flamenco Island, which will guard the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal, is to begin at once, under orders issued by the War Department yesterday. This island lies directly in front of the canal entrance, and as the nearest lock, the injury or destruction of which would prevent the operation of the canal, lies eight miles inland, the Flamenco Island defences will insure safety for the great waterway on that side as no hostile ship could get within striking distance of the lock without fatal exposure to the guns of the fort. The defences will be of the most modern type comprising fourteen inch guns and the heaviest type of sea-coast mortars in pits.

Within a short time the engineers will be ready to begin the work of constructing similar defences on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus. Owing to the low and marshy character of the ground, however, the difficulties will be much greater than on the Pacific side.

China Draws Up Magna Charta.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 10.—The draft of the proposed magna charta of the new Chinese republic has been completed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Minister of Justice in the Republican Cabinet, and now awaits the approval of the Senate at Nanking.

The document provides for a Presidential term of five years, but the Senate will probably make the first term only one year.

It is thought that a compromise may be reached on the question of the future capital of China. President Sun Yat Sen, however, asserts positively that Nanking will be selected, although he admits at the same time that an agreement may be made to keep Pekin provisionally as the nominal capital.

Can't Find Millionaire Husband.

New York, Feb. 10.—Released yesterday from the workhouse, where she had been sent a month ago on a charge of disorderly conduct, Mrs. Adeline Crandell, wife of Frederick H. Crandell, cast-off nephew of the late Edwin Hawley, had been unable last night to find her husband, who comes into a $2,000,000 share of the estate through the failure of his uncle to make a will.

Warming Up In Renfrew.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Arrangements are being made for several big mass meetings in South Renfrew next week. The Conservatives will hold mass meetings at Renfrew, Arnprior and Eganville. It is possible Hon. W. T. White will address the Renfrew gathering. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address mass meetings at Eganville and Arnprior on Feb. 19.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Unchanged—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—For a while today the wheat market showed decided strength on account of reports that, despite official announcement to the contrary, the Argentine strike had not been settled. Profit-taking, however, gradually wore off the effect and left prices in the end not over a shade either way from last night's figures. Corn finished 1-8c to 1-4c lower, oats unchanged to 1-4c down, and hog products 2 1-2c to 7 1-2c down.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅛d to ⅜d higher, and corn ⅛d higher. Paris wheat, ⅛c to ⅛c lower. Antwerp, ⅛c lower, Berlin ⅛c lower, and Buda Pest ⅜c lower. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅞c to 1⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	103⅞	103⅞	103⅛	103⅛	103
do. new.	103	103	102⅞	102¾b	102⅛
July	104s	104	103¾	103⅝b	103⅛
Oats—				To-Day.	Yest.
May				45⅛a	44⅞
July				44⅞b	44⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 96 to $....	
Wheat, goose, bushel......	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 28	0 30
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 31	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 36	....
Cheese, new, lb................	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.........	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The trade in butter is fairly active. Demand for eggs is good. Provisions steady.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 76c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.01 to $1.02.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.60; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bag of 90 lbs., $2.30.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15¾c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country dressed, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 9½c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Man., 8s 8½d; No. 2 Man., 8s 6½d; No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d, futures, steady; March, 7s 11⅛d; May, 7s 7⅝d; July, 7s 6⅞d.

Corn—Spot, firm, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 5d; do., old, 6s 11½d; do., new kiln dried, 6s 7½d; futures, steady; February, unquoted; March, 6s 1⅛d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), £10 15s to £11 15s.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.07¼; No. 1 hard, $1.08⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅞; No. 2 do., $1.05⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65c to 67c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49½c to 50½c.

Rye—No. 2, 89c.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.14½; winter dull; No. 2 red, $1.02½; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.01½.

Corn—Firmer; No. 3 yellow, 69½c; No. 4 yellow, 68½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55½c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.26.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.07⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.01⅞; May, $1.05⅜ to $1.05⅞; July, $1.06⅞ asked.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market dull, steady, prime steers, $6.75 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.50.

Calves—Receipts, 60 head; market, fairly active and steady; cull to choice, $5.75 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000. Market slow, easy, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; sheep, $2 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 8500; market, active and steady. Yorkers, $6.40 to $6.60; pigs, $6 to $6.25; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; heavy, $6.50 to $6.55; roughs, $5.25 to $5.90; stags, $5.25 to $5.90.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market slow and weak; beeves, $4.85 to $8.65; Texas steers, $4.65 to $5.85; western steers, $4.90 to $7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.85 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.60; calves, $5.75 to $8.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market 6c higher; light, $5.95 to $6.30; mixed, $6 to $6.27½; heavy, $6 to $6.27½; rough, $6 to $6.15; pigs, $4.40 to $6; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000; market steady to strong; native, $3.15 to $4.60; western, $3.40 to $4.60; yearlings, $4.70 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.75; western, $4.50 to $6.75.

To Aid Director.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Hon. Martin Burrell stated last night that he was considering an important reorganization of the work of the experimental farms of Canada. There will be a director of experimental farms, as at present, with Dr. Grisdale in charge, and under him will be a superintendent of field husbandry, and a superintendent of animal husbandry.

The work of the farms has been so rapidly developing that Mr. Burrell feels that it is in the interests of agricultural progress that these two superintendents should be appointed. It is possible also, a third may be added, to have charge of the forage and seed grain work.

Still Searching For Bodies.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 10.—Although no trace has yet been found of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, Toronto, and Burrell Hecock, Cleveland, who lost their lives when the ice bridge went out last Sunday, searchers are still on watch at the whirlpool.

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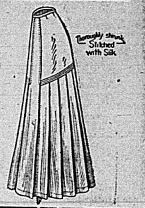

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Fire at Sanitarium.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—Fire at the Mountain Sanitarium for Consumptives, about two miles west of the city, yesterday afternoon destroyed a large barn, the laundry and some smaller outbuildings. The loss will be $5,000 or more.

The fire started in the barn and spread to the other buildings, but fortunately was kept away from the patients' shacks and the main buildings by the wind. The city fire department made an effort to get to the fire with the auto truck, but the machine became lodged in a snowbank, and was abandoned by Chief Ten Eyck and the firemen, who proceeded on foot to the fire, where they worked like trojans. The truck was subsequently taken from the snowdrift and brought back to the city.

Colonies Favor Home Rule.

London, Feb. 10.—(C.A.P. Cable.—The Daily News, a consistent Ministerial supporter, says, "We cannot have more compact Imperial fellowship until Ireland enters as an equal, which is the opinion of the dominions who all are overwhelmingly in favor of home rule. British and foreign policy should endeavor to bring this country and the English-speaking republic across the Atlantic into the most intimate friendship, which can't be as long as the Irish suffer under a sense of bitter grievance."

The Morning Post says everything is to be sacrificed in the hope of placating Patrick Ford and other Fenians who have long been the violent enemies of the British Empire.

Hawkes Trounced Imposter.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—(C.A.P. Cable.).—Just before sailing yesterday Immigration Commissioner Arthur Hawkes caught a small western city's employment agent requiring applicants to purchase the hundred-dollar town lots two miles from the city's centre. Mr. Hawkes trounced the culprit. He also repudiated newspapers mixing immigration with real estate propositions.

Cubans Get Away With $30,000.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 10.—Two Cubans were arrested here yesterday on board the steamer Tagus, charged with the theft of $30,000 from the post office at Santiago de Cuba. The entire sum was recovered by the local police and proceedings for the extradition of the Cubans to Santiago will be commenced immediately.

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Secure One While They Last.

Stock Taking Sale
Friday and Saturday

Ladies who admire High Grade Enamelware will revel in the showing we make of Pure White and White and Blue Swiss Enamelware. In this lot are

STEW PANS, FRY PANS, TEA POTS,
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DIPPERS, KITCHEN BOWLS,
SOUP DISHES, CANDLE STICKS
See Window. etc. etc.

Special—See our special Austrian Dinner Set, regular $30.50 for $20.00.

Special—Austrian China 50-piece Tea Set, regular $11.50 for $7.50.

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Every article at a Great Sacrifice during our Clearing Sale

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Stock Reducing Sale!

One-Fifth Off

If we were operating under "old fogy" business methods we would not consider the idea of selling our **Overcoats at One-fifth Off!**

To stand a loss would not be in accordance with old business rules.

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Force them out by the power of cut prices.

This is The Modern Business Method And The Right One!

Every Overcoat included—nothing reserved!

The goods are all marked in plain figures—take One-Fifth Off and they're yours.

$5.00 Overcoats, now	$4.00	$15.00 Overcoats, now	$12.00
6.00 Overcoats, now	4.80	18.00 Overcoats, now	14.40
8.00 Overcoats, now	6.40	20.00 Overcoats, now	16.00
10.00 Overcoats, now	8.00	22.00 Overcoats, now	17.60
12.00 Overcoats, now	9.60	25.00 Overcoats, now	20.00

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2 Wellon's square, 3x4, reg. $36.00 at $28.
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $32.00 at - - - $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at - - - $11.50

A quantity of cheaper squares as well, all good patterns, this season's stock

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MIRTH AND MUSIC RULED THE HOUR

Masquerade Ball at Johnstone's Academy Last Night—A Large Gathering and a Picturesque Scene—Many Beautiful and Some Comical Costumes were Seen—Full List of the Masqueraders

One of the most successful and pleasing events of the season was the masquerade ball held last night at Johnstone's academy, Alberta Block. Although the weather was far from favorable, the cold being intense, the affair was a pronounced success in every respect.

There were a large number present in costume and not a few spectators. The costumes were simply fine, many of them showing considerable artistic ability in their construction. When the masqueraders were on the floor the hall presented an animated and dazzling appearance. Prof. Johnstone and his amiable partner in life left nothing undone to enhance the pleasure of all present. Music of an excellent character was furnished by the Belleville orchestral society, and the floor was ideal. At midnight a lunch was provided, after which dancing was indulged in for some time.

Following are the names of the masqueraders and the characters they represented:

LADIES—

Mrs. Geo. Brown—Fairy.
Miss Kittie Johnstone—Fairy.
Mrs. Johnstone—Irish Colleen.
Carrie Symons—Flower Girl.
Clara McKenna—Baby Doll.
Jennie Symons—Sparkling Girl.
Phoebe Way—Gypsy Girl.
Una Belnap—Cowboy Girl.
Lizzie Peoples—Cowboy Girl.
Mrs. Boyle—Red Cross Nurse.
Mrs. W. Young—Ladies' Maid.
Lottie Dennis—Canada.
Nina Dennis—School Girl.
Miss Maud Burke—Variety Girl.
Miss Mabel Burke—Queen of Hearts.
Elsa Dennis—School Girl.
Mrs. R. Sills—Cowboy Girl.
Miss Wright—Dawn.
Miss Cathie—Japanese.
Miss Brown—Nurse.
Sadie Darrah—Chef.
Mrs. DeLisle—Lady of 1830.
Miss Mary Donoghue—Japanese.
Miss Smith—Japanese.
Mary Boyle—Sailor Girl.
Mrs. W. Smith—Valentine.
Miss Mary Brown—Nurse.
Miss Nellie Donoghue—Chef.
Miss Stella O'Neil—Queen of Hearts.
Miss Annie O'Neil—Night.
Miss Pearl Haslip—Queen of Night.
Miss Gladys Rayfield—Highland Lassie.
Miss E. Scriven—Norwegian.
Miss L. Weese—Gypsy Queen.
Mrs. Jones—Dolly Varden.
Miss Williams—Baby Doll.
Mrs. Wearing—Valentine Lady.
Winnie Trotter—Waitress.
Miss Priscilla Doran—Snowflake.
Mrs. Mott—Butterfly.
Mrs. Smith—Japanese Lady.
Mrs. Darrah—Valentine.
Mrs. Brown—Fairy Queen.
Mrs. Fairbairn—Summer.
Nita McCaskie—Dolly Varden.
Margaret Johnstone—Quaker Girl.
Susan Johnstone—Nurse.
Miss C. Docter—Squaw.
Miss Viola Holmes—Martha Washington.
Stella Ayers—Spaniard.

GENTLEMEN—

Mr. DeLisle—Porter.
Jack Hogan—Turk.
F. Riley—Highlander.
Geo. Carruth and Geo. Lee—Gold Dust Twins.
R. Waring—Napoleon.
B. Foster—Dutchman.
Mr. Calcutt—Black Light.
Ed. Brown—King's Page.
K. R. Green—Last Summer.
Norbert Barrett—Esquimo Man.
S. Flagler—Circus Clown.
Gerald Fitzgerald—Irish Jew.
Frank McAlpine—King's Jester.
Fred Bush—Uncle Josh from Pumpkin Centre.
Frank Smith—15th Regiment.
Walter Thomas—Irish Gentleman.
Fred Milne—Jew Tramp.
Robert S. Sills—Improved Scottie.
Jack Blaind—Hayseed.
A. L. Johnstone—Fireman.
E. F. Rutherford—Nicaraguan Military Officer.
P. J. Horton—Teddy Bear.
Albert P. Shaw—Roaming Willie Tramp.
Mr. Young—Cowboy.
F. J. McClay—Happy Hooligan.
Mr. Johnstone—Major.
A. Bennett—Teddy Roosevelt.
Tom Barrett—Paddy from Cork.
John A. Stark—Tramp.
Walter Symons—Minstrel Man.
John McIntosh—Millionaire Tramp.
George Wheeler—Millionaire Irishman.
J. Jones—Sailor.
A. F. Guild—Sportsman.
J. Jones—Barber.
T. G. Bowie—Irishman.
William G. Grant—Drummer.

AID ASKED FOR CHINESE SUFFERERS

The Need is Great and a Widespread Appeal is Being Made

The following letter has been received by Col. Ponton, Secretary of the local Board of Trade

The Secretary of the Board of Trade,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—We are asking three hundred cities in Canada and the United States to take part in a great demonstration of good will to the New China.

China is facing a tremendous calamity. Two and a half millions of her people are in dire need of help, most of them in the same district where the famine raged last year. The Chinese are in the midst of a struggle for freedom and unable to do much for their own people; indeed one great reason for the resolution is the recurrence of famine conditions. Throughout a large portion of two populous provinces schools are closed, business is at a standstill, the weak are becoming beggars, families are being broken up by the sale of wives and daughters, often into lives of vice, and the people are lapsing into apathy.

In previous famines people all over Canada and the United States have given as individuals, but it is now proposed that throughout these two countries each city acts as a unit, cable at once its willingness to help, raise a fund to be sent on as fast as it comes in, and on May 10th cable a statement of the total sent to date, with a message of good will in the name of the city. We shall transmit these messages to the Chinese press and publish them in a booklet to be presented to officials and members of the National and Provincial Assemblies, and thus not only help to avert a great calamity but make the alleviation of suffering the opportunity of strengthening the friendship between China and the rest of the world.

The time is opportune. China is turning her face toward the future as never before. The consideration and protection which foreigners have received during the present revolution are an indication of the extent of the influence of the West. A demonstration of friendliness on a national scale, will in this hour of need arouse great enthusiasm among the men of the New China, and the effect on trade and political relations, and on the progress of civilization and Christianity, will be incalculable.

The funds raised will be used to avert starvation and at the same time start China upon a policy of conservation. It is not enough to-day to pour rice into the rathole of famine. It is planned to give relief only in return for labor on canals and dykes except in the case of those unable to work. Competent foreign engineers and Chinese will co-operate in making all such work of permanent value in preventing future floods. The Famine Committee believes that the new Government will adopt a programme of conservation, and until this can be carried to completion shoulder the responsibility of relieving famine conditions, thus making this Committee which is presenting this appeal the last of its kind in China. The New China is awake to the situation and many influential men are already pledged to such a policy.

The famine will be at its worst in February and March and will continue until harvest in the middle of May. It is imperative that money begin to come in before the end of February if great loss of life would be avoided. We confidently hope that you will take prompt measures to bring this before the citizens of Belleville and secure a large fund. We beg to suggest that a publicity campaign be carried on and contributions received by a committee of the Board of Trade, or that the Board of Trade appoint a committee of citizens for this purpose, or authorize the press to take it up in the name of the city. It will help to save life.—Yours very truly,

E. C. LOBINSTINE,
Hon. Secretary.

DEATH ROLL.

MRS. SNIDER.

Mrs. Vincent Snider died at Sulphide, Ont., in her 60th year after an illness of a few days. She was a woman highly respected for her many Christian graces. Mrs. Snider leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one son, Marham of Thurlow, and two daughters, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Shorey, both of Sulphide.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TYRONE POWER IN "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE."

Few plays reach this city as widely advertised as "The Servant in the House," which comes to Griffin's Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 15th. Produced in New York City two years ago last March, it immediately leaped into fame as a result of heated newspaper discussions as to the propriety of presenting, directly or indirectly, a representation of Christ on the stage. A few weeks later the leading magazines of the United States began a discussion of "The Servant in the House"

SEVERE COLD MADE VERY HIGH PRICES

Eggs and Some Other Articles of Produce Brought Record Prices

Owing to the severe cold weather and the roads being badly drifted, the market to-day was slimly attended, and in consequence record prices were asked and obtained for produce.

Fresh butter sold readily at 40c. per pound and in a few cases 45c. was paid.

Fresh eggs were very scarce and sold at 45c. per doz., being the highest price ever reached in this city.

Dressed poultry was also scarce, and commanded good prices.

Our quotations are as follows:

FAMILY MARKET—	
Butter	40c.
Fresh Eggs	45c.
Packed Eggs	35c.
Chickens	$1.00 to $1.50
Geese	$1.50 to $2.00
Turkeys	$2.00 to $3.50
Apples, per peck	30c. to 40c.
Potatoes, per bag	$1.75
MEATS—	
Dressed Beef, hind quarters	$7.50 to $8.00
Dressed Beef, fore quarters	$6.50 to $7.00
Dressed Hogs	$9.00 to $9.15
Mutton	10c. to 12 1-2c.
Spring Lamb	16c. to 18c.
GRAIN—	
Fall Wheat	85c. to 90c.
Spring Wheat	85c. to 90c.
Oats	45c.
Barley	80c. to 85c.
Rye	70c.
Peas	80c.
Straw	$2.50 to $3.50 per load
Buckwheat	55c. to 60c.
Clover, red	$9.00 to $10.50
Timothy	$5.50 to $6.50
Alsike	$10.00 to $10.50
Hay	$15.00 to $16.00
HIDES—	
City trimmed Hides	10 1-2c.
Country trimmed Hides	9c. to 9 1-2c.
Horse Hides	$2.50 to $2.75
Kips	8c.
Deakin Skins	70c.
Tallow, rough	2c.
Wool, washed	19c.
Wool, unwashed	11c.
Red Fox, No. 1	$5.00
Mink, No. 1	$4.00 to $6.00
Skunk, broad stripe	40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe	60c.
Skunk, short stripe	$1.00
Skunk, black	$1.50 to $2.00
Muskrats	30c.
Weasels	25c. to 50c.
Coon, No. 1	$2.00
Ducks	$1.50 to $1.75
HOGS—	
Live Hogs	$5.40 to $6.50

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. J. Bowell has reached Mexico City.

Misses Mabel and Eva Phippen are sojourning at California.

Mrs. Pinkerton and sister, Miss L. Carman are upon the Mediterranean Sea.

Mr. Russel B. Carman, of Regina, Sask., is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw, of Dafoe, Sask. and Mrs. Leslie Jewell, of Picton, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Maud Ryttan, of Wooler, was the guest of Mrs. J. Shernehorn, Albert Street, for a few days.

W. G. Dickson, of the United Motor Car Co., leaves tonight for Toronto and will return on Monday.

B. E. Sills, undertaker, was called to Sulphide to-day to take charge of the funeral arrangements of the late Mrs. Snider.

Miss Beatrice Wragge, of Belleville is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. R. Murphy, this week.—Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., was in town Saturday evening. —Trenton Advocate.

GIFTS TO SHELTER. MONTH OF JANUARY.

Quilt, toys, candies and cards credited to Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea last month should have been to Mrs. G. F. Stewart. Miss Nina Munney, $1.00 worth sugar; A Friend, 1 bush. apples; Mrs. Geo. Johnson, clothing and shoes; Mrs. Butterfield, 9 jars fruit, 1 jar catsup; King's Daughters, Bridge St. Church, new pieces cloth, clothing, 1 pair pillow slips, 1 pair sheets, 2 quilts, 2 boxes soda biscuits; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, 7 jars marmalade, 1 pr. shoes; A.O.U.W., 1 1-2 loaves bread, oysters, apples, cake, cheese, oranges; Mrs. E. F. Dickens, 13 doz. buns, 9 doz. fried cakes; Mrs. Minns, dried apples, dried plums, jar fruit; Mrs. Doxsee, Octavia St., 2 coats and vest; Mrs. G. R. Brown, girl's hat, stockings and coat; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, boys' clothing and shoes; McCrodan & Sills, 1-2 doz. caps; Mrs. Campbell, West Bridge St., 1 pr. shoes, two pr. stockings; Mrs. A. McCreary, underwear and sweater; A Friend, 1 doz. buns; Mrs. A. C. McFee, books clothing and shoes; Mrs. A. H. Brien, clothing, books, toys; Mrs. E. W. Vermilyea, night robes; Mrs. T. Chesher, clothing and shoes; Mrs. J. Cornelius, 2 skirts; Mr. Thomas Ritchie, 51 yds. twilled sheeting; Mrs. (Dr.) Mather, girl's coat; Baptist Ladies' Aid, 2 quilts; John St. Presbyterian Guild, cake and sandwiches; Ladies' Aid, Bridge St., cake and sandwiches; Miss A. Reid, underclothing; Brotherhood St. Andrew's church, cake, sandwiches, bread and butter; Mrs. E. G. Porter, apples and two jars syrup.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT—Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof on behalf of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville for an Act authorizing and empowering the said Synod and the said Rector to sell and convey for the sum of $4,500 to the Board of Education of the City of Belleville that part of Lot Twenty-six and Twenty-seven on the East side of Church Street in the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, adjoining on the South the property of the said Board of Education as set out by metes and bounds in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale between the said parties and to vest said lands in said purchasers. Dated at Belleville this 2nd day of January, 191

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A man pleaded at a London court recently: "I am seventy-two years of age and an orphan, with neither chick nor child in the world."

WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

THOMAS GRIGG
Qu'Appelle

For nineteen years Thomas Grigg has farmed near Qu'Appelle, meeting set-backs, but prospering. Although a Canadian, he and his wife came to the Springbrook district from South Dakota. Generally speaking, wheat-growing has been the mainstay. Horse-raising, also, has received attention to an extent sufficient to lead Mr. Grigg to pass opinion that a man can make as much money on a half section of rough land raising colts as he can on a real good quarter at wheat-growing. Pigs, also, are kept, and on different occasions have helped him "out of a tight place." He finds that, as a rule, there is enough feed around to fatten a bunch. The farm comprises 640 acres of which about one-quarter is summerfallowed annually. Wheat is grown for two years, and then oats or barley. Recently, Mr. Grigg has rented his farm for a year in order that he and his good wife may spend the winter in California and take a well-earned rest.

HON. HUGH J. MACDONALD
Police Magistrate
Winnipeg

Mr. Hugh Macdonald who was lately appointed Police magistrate of the Gateway city was formerly premier of Manitoba. Probably the importance of his magistracy lies principally in the fact that the man he succeeded was the famous late T. Mayne Daly, and though Mr. Macdonald is not in his famous father's rank he is big hearted enough to make the attempt to fill a big man's shoes. Nothing attempted, nothing done is certainly not in his make up.

Squire Macdonald is a son of the late John A. Macdonald, and might have been premier of Canada today, if he had remained in Dominion politics, and followed closely in the footsteps of his dad. But he chose the nearer honors offered by a provincial premiership and got out of the running for the post of prime minister of Canada.

DR. A. BEVERLEY WELFORD
Woodstock.

It is well for this country that the doctors take such a large and disinterested part in its public life. True they cannot take an active interest in the larger problems because it would mean their giving up their professional duties, but in every community you will find at least one medical man taking an active interest in teh local affairs.

Dr. A. B. WELFORD
President of Canadian Club,
Woodstock.

Such a one is Dr. A. Beverley Welford of Woodstock Ont. who is one of the pioneers of the Canadian Club movement in his district, though the doctor's energies are not confined to this laudable work. He is practically connected with every movement that has for its object—the raising of the standard of life.

NELLIE L. McCLUNG
Canadian writer

Mrs. McClung has lived in Manitoba for the last thirty years, having come from Owen Sound with her parents in the very early days of this province. However, she is always very careful to explain that she was only a "mere child" at that time, and yet her stories of some of the happenings of the long journey by ox-train from Winnipeg to the point on the Souris river where her parents located, are so vividly told that we are forced to believe that she must have been a very bright child for her years.

Mrs. McClung, who before her marriage was Nellie L. Mooney, received her education at a country school and afterwards at the Central Collegiate in Winnipeg. She taught school for five years and then married Mr. R. W. McClung, who was engaged in the drug business in Manitoba, Man. They lived in Manitou until last summer when they removed to Winnipeg, and have taken up their residence on Chestnut street. Mrs. McClung was elected president of the local branch of the Canadian Woman's Press club for this year.

Mrs. McClung has written two books, "Sowing Seeds in Danny," and "The Second Chance;" also many short stories. Last year she gave a series of recitals, from her own books, in Manitoba, and also in Ontario.

At the present time she is engaged in writing another book.

Mrs. McClung chooses for her characters the plain people of every day life, when we all know. The keen fidelity of her writing makes a strong appeal to the discriminating reader.

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MIDY

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

COLLEGIANS WON.

At the Arena last night between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock a hockey match took place between Lewis Company's Gurney-Oxford team and Albert College. It was a well contested game, the score being 3 to 7 in favor of the College boys. Smith, one of the wing players on the range team, played a star game, making some fine rushes. Mr. Dawkins fulfilled the duties of referee in a satisfactory manner. We were unable to ascertain the line-up of the College team, but the Gurney-Oxford team was as follows:

Howe, goal; McKenna, point; Gunter, cover point; Duff, centre; Camirand, rover; Smith and Alexander, wings.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock on Thursday night a very fast game of hockey took place at the Arena between the Belleville Hardware Lock Co. and the Corbyville aggregation. The former won by a score of 16 to 0. After the game started the puck travelled from one end of the rink to the other, until at last the B. H. Co. managed to get three goals past Palmer. This finished the first half by a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the Hardware players. When the second half started the Corbyville team showed slight signs of weakness in playing their positions, although they played a good game all through the second half. The Hardware players then took advantage of the opposing team's weakness and netted 13 goals. Mr. Ted Whalen made an impartial referee. The timekeepers were Messrs. Andrew Knott and Herbert Holland. The line-up was as follows:—

Corbyville—		B. H. Co.—
Palmer	Goal	Flagler
Orr	Point	McKenna
H. Wilson	Cover point	McGuire
Spears	Rover	Barrett
Johns	Centre	Symons
Wessels	Right wing	Goyer
Home	Left wing	Hogan

Mr. J. Murphy, manager of the B. H. Co., would like to challenge a game with the Springer Lock Co. in the near future.

Last night's games results as follows:—

Intermediates—Paris 5, St. Mary's 1, at ...borough winning the round by 13; Preston ...borough winning the round by 13; Preston 15, St. Catharines 2, at Welland; Mount Forest 8, Argonauts 3, at Toronto.

Junior—Woodstock 9, Berlin 5; Toronto Canoe Club 11, Oshawa 0, at Oshawa; Orillia 9, Varsity 4, at Orillia.

TRAP SHOOTING.

VERY COLD, BUT FAIR SCORES.

Despite the excessive cold yesterday afternoon, fifteen members of the Belleville Gun Club participated in a shoot, being one of a series that is taking place for trophies. Twenty-five clay pigeons were shot at and some good scores were made considering weather conditions. Those competing and the scores made were as follows: J. Thompson, 20; G. Bennett, 17; M. Sprague, 17; H. Day, 16; W. Andrews, 15; W. Harte, 15; J. Woodley, 14; J. Howie, 14; R. Stafford, 12; R. Day, 12; J. Turley, 11; E. B. Harris, 11; J. Miller, 9; P. Sprague, 7; Boulter, 6.

Messrs. G. Bennett and M. Sprague, after the club match, shot off their tie, both shooting at 10 birds. The former broke 8 and the latter 4.

"TINFLUENZA"

Tin, Which Is the Most Susceptible of Metals, Easily Catches Cold. It Then Crumbles.

A curious illustration of the susceptibility of metal to heat and cold is provided by the effect which winter has upon tin. As a matter of fact, unless tin is kept above 18 deg. Centigrade it falls a victim to a strange illness which has been described as "tinfluenza." In other words, the metal catches a very severe cold, the symptoms of which are decay, loss of lustre, and crumbling of the surface to grey powder. The change is not a chemical one, for the grey powder is still tin, and the extraordinary fact is that it can be brought back by careful warming to its originally healthy condition.

The purer the tin the more susceptible it is to cold, and consequently decay, apparently; and, in fact, it may be made proof against the disease by alloying it with other metals. The disease is a cause of considerable annoyance and disappointment to the collectors of coins who possess valuable tin specimens in their cabinets.

Even tin buttons have been known to crumble in this way and organ-pipes made of tin have been found to decay after a severe winter.

The rot is even infectious, for decaying tin, in contact with healthy, lustrous tin, soon spoils it, and reduces it to its own unhealthy state.

MOTOR-CYCLISTS AMAZING FEAT.

A striking illustration of the capacity and durability of the motor-cycle is furnished by the record recently set up by Mr. Harry Long, the well-known Yorkshire cycling champion, who has just completed a journey of 40,000 miles on a motor-cycle in ten months. To accomplish his ride he went round the whole of the coast-line of Great Britain, in addition to other mileage; and, carrying no head-light, he had necessarily to ride only between dawn and dusk.

What makes the trip all the more noteworthy is the fact that prior to setting out on his journey, which he anticipated would occupy twelve months, Mr. Long had only a week's tuition in looking after his mount. He had only ten punctures during his ride, but had the unpleasant experience of having to sleep twice in the open and to ride through a ten-days' downpour of rain while in Scotland.

Once, in the North of Scotland, Mr Long almost had his attempt brought to a sudden end. Riding along a road skirted by a declivity of several hundred feet, he experienced a dry skid, and was thrown right off the saddle. Fortunately he fell on a ledge and was enabled to scramble back, remount his machine, which had simply fallen on the road and was uninjured, and continue his journey.

Professor: "Young man, I am seventy-nine years old, and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life."

Student (puffing cigar): "Well, sir, you're not too old to learn, I assure you. Cato learnt Greek at the age of eighty, you know!"

CURLING.

GAMES AT KINGSTON.

At Kingston last night an eastern Ontario League curling match took place between two senior and junior rinks of this city and the Limestone City. The result was a win for our junior curlers by a majority of 17 shots, but our seniors lost by 18 shots. The local players are loud in their praise for the hospitality extended to them, everything being done for their comfort and entertainment. The Belleville rinks were as follows:—

Seniors.	
A. McGie,	H. Fish,
J. H. Vermilyea,	W. Belair,
S. Robertson,	E. F. Ketcheson,
S. Iler, skip.	S. W. Vermilyea, skip
Juniors.	
J. W. Davidson,	B. L. Hyman,
I. G. Galloway,	J. S. Cook,
W. M. Watson,	Capt. Bottum,
A. P. Allen, skip.	W. J. Cook, skip.

THE RING.

WIN FOR K. O.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"Knock Out" Brown outfought and outboxed Frankie Madden, the East Side lightweight, in every round but the first of their ten round bout at the American Boxing Club in Brooklyn last night.

In the opening session Madden tore into Brown and landed a couple of hard punches to the jaw and stomach. For a moment things looked dubious for "Knock Out," but from the first round on Brown had the better of every exchange. In the final round Madden struck Brown in the back of the neck with a wild swing, and this, coupled with a shove, caused Brown to fall on his hands, but he was up in a moment and was severely punishing Madden at the bell.

JOHNSON—FLYNN.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Feb. 9.—Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, and promoter of the Johnson-Flynn fight, conferred with local business men relative to staging the contest in New Mexico, but no decision was reached. Curley will now go to Las Vegas to meet persons who have offered $100,000 for the fight. He said he believed the opposition of Governor McDonald would not be sufficient to prevent staging the fight in New Mexico.

TOMMY BURNS POPS UP.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, returned from Australia yesterday, and announced he was anxious to fight Jack Johnson. Burns said he was in good condition, weighed 190 pounds, and could enter the ring at 180.

"Promoter McIntosh promised me that I could have a match with either Johnson or McVey. "I am after that heavyweight title again."

MASTERING A LION

What trainers have to do to gain Control.

In illustration of the lengths to which owners of wild beasts will go in order to retain control of them, Frank C. Bostock, the famous animal trainer, tells the following story:

"Some years ago, when we were at the Hippodrome in Paris, I decided, as a special attraction, to go into the arena with Wallace, a huge African lion that all our trainers had despaired of. The house was crowded. We placed the lion in a cage sixteen feet square, and this was put inside a twenty-foot ring. Two assistants were stationed in the outer ring in case of accident. I had scarcely got inside when the beast leaped at me. It bit right through my left hand, and with one blow ripped the flesh off my back.

"'Clear out!' I shouted to the two men in the outer ring. 'I'm going to open the doors and let him into the big arena.'

"I was as furious as the lion. My pride as a trainer was wounded deeper than my back. I flung open the doors and the lion sprang out. The blood was pouring from my wounds, but in the excitement of the moment I felt no pain — only a mad desire to be master. I picked up a 'property' chair, and when the beast came again I struck it full across the muzzle; then, seizing my whip, I actually became the aggressor and drove him back to the cage.

"The audience was in something like a panic, and loud cries of 'Enough! Enough!' were raised. But I hadn't finished. In ten minutes I had subjugated Wallace to such an extent that he cowered like a dog. I got out of the cage and just fainted away. From that day to this no one has attempted to teach Wallace."

Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then pound them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and crush them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid. These crumbs are useful for shaking over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

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FRENCH WARSHIP WAS FIRED ON

Steamed Through Zone from Which Italy Bars Foreign Vessels

ROME, Feb. 11.—It was learned yesterday that the French torpedo-boat destroyer, Lansquet, got into trouble recently by steaming between Corsica and Sardinia, from parts of which Italy bars foreign vessels. It seems that a rough sea induced the commander of the French warship to proceed at full speed through the zone of the Magdallena Estuary, on which are located the central fortifications which command the Strait of Bonafacio. The semaphores on the land repeatedly signaled the French vessel to stop, but she paid no attention to these orders and speeded right along. Pretty soon she came within range of the Nido D'Anquila battery, whose commander ordered the gunners to fire blanks at the flying Frenchman. These had no effect, and then a half-loaded shell was discharged at the destroyer. The shot was well aimed, and exploded about 20 feet in front of the bow of the Lansquet. The French vessel kept on her course in spite of this evidence of the intentions of the Italian gunners, and after rounding Spardig Island disappeared.

This incident, coming at the present juncture, has delayed a settlement of the questions arising out of the action of Italian warships in stopping the French steamships Carthage and Manouba and seizing an aeroplane of the Turkish Red Crescent Society. It is said that France may be called upon to explain the action of the Lansquet before The Hague Tribunal. Meanwhile the incident has added to the present strain between France and Italy, for there is still some feeling here over the somewhat premptory demands of France for explanations of the Carthage and Manouba seizures. As an evidence of this it may be stated that the Navy League has started a propaganda for a renewal of the Triple Alliance, and the insertion of a clause whereby Austria and Italy will increase their navies unitedly to exceed the twelve battleships and fourteen cruisers which France keeps in the Mediterranean.

NEW SCHEDULE OF MILITIA PAY

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Rank	wage per day
Privates	$ .75
Privates (after 2 years' service)	.85
Corporals	.85
Sergeants	1.00
Color-Sergeants and Squadron Sergeant-Majors	1.25
Regimental Sergeant-Majors	1.75
Efficiency pay, all ranks (extra)	.15

The above is the new schedule of pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia of Canada, which will apply to the training of 1912. It will be seen that the regular pay of the private has been reaised from fifty cents to seventy-five cents a day, and that of the non-commissioned officers accordingly.

The old system of efficiency pay which has caused much discontent has been modified, so that instead of being graded according to the score made at the rifle ranges, there is one rate and that only 15 cents. To earn this, men must in addition to proving themselves reasonably efficient in general work, make a score of not less than forty-two out of a possible seventy-five at two ranges, namely 100 and 200 yards. Formerly a score of only twenty-eight was necessary to qualify for the lowest rate of efficiency pay, which was twenty cents, while a score of fifty-six entitled a man to the highest rate of fifty cents per day.

The rate of pay for officers is practically unchanged.

The dates for the annual camps at Niagara have not yet been definitely fixed, but it is probable that they will be held at the regular time, beginning about the second week in June. The rural corps will, as last year, be divided into two camps, one immediately following the other.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE ON THE MIDLAND

Madoc Train Which Left Here Friday Noon Stalled in a Snow Drift Near West Huntingdon—Was Struck for 36 Hours—Passengers Lived on Soda Biscuits—Provisions Finally Obtained at a Farm House—A Sick Baby Saved by Doctor Harper, who was on the Train

Thrilling experiences of persons, and even trains being caught in blizzards in the west have from time to time appeared in the public press, but when such experiences come home, the interest is more realistic. Passengers on the Madoc train which left here on Friday last passed through an ordeal which they have no desire to have repeated, and while hardships were endured, all fortunately survived.

At 12.55 p. m. on Friday last the train in question left Belleville station for the village of Madoc, some 26 miles distant. The train was made up of an engine, baggage car, mail car and a passenger coach. At the time the weather was anything but inviting, the temperature being but a few degrees above zero, and a strong north-west wind prevailed, piling the snow up in an indiscriminate manner. After much difficulty the train reached a point three miles west of West Huntingdon station, where it was forced to come to a standstill and all efforts to move it proved futile.

STALLED IN A DRIFT.

It was firmly stalled in a drift of snow, and remained in that condition for 36 hours before relief was obtained. On board the train were five women, three babies, one of the latter being ill, Dr. Harper, of Madoc, F. Curry, traveller, Mr. Tummon, insurance agent of this city and a few others. It was ascertained that all there was aboard the train to eat were some soda biscuits, of which the first meal was made. It was fortunate that a physician was on board to attend to the little one who was sick, and by the aid of some stimulants the child survived the ordeal. As the coach was none too warm and fuel was fast becoming scarce, the mail car was virtually converted into a nursery. Saturday afternoon Mr. Charles Moore and other male passengesr started out to obtain something to eat. From where the train was stalled to the nearest farm house across the fields was about a mile, but it was found impossible to reach the place without the aid of snowshoes, which, of course, were unavailable. The party then walked down the track for 3 miles and, after much difficulty and enduring severe cold, reached a farm house. Here they related their experiences and were provided with a meal, the first in several hours, and also given refreshments in abundance for those who were upon the train. The track was in such a condition that the party were gone some hours. It is needless to state their arrival back to the train was hailed with delight by the belated passengers, who were almost famished. During all these hours all that could be obtained to drink was melted snow.

An effort had been made to reach the train by two engines and a snow plow which were sent out from Belleville. This outfit also became stalled, and when the belated train was reached it could not be moved until a number of men with shovels cleared the track for some distance. It was a relief when the train moved, but it was at a very slow pace, namely one mile per hour. It was 13 miles to Madoc from where the train was stalled and it required that many hours to reach Madoc station. At 5.10 on Sunday morning the train finally reached its destination.

All through this terrible ordeal the train hands did all in their power for the comfort of the passengers.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

LITTLE VISITOR DEAD.

Norma Denning, aged 1 year and 8 months, died yesterday at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Cronk, who resides at Corbyville. Mrs. Denning, whose home is at Streetsville, was with her young daughter visiting here. The little one was ill but a few days.

PLAINTIFF RECOVERED.

Before Judge Deroche last week a case from Trenton was disposed of. Ann Jane Cross claimed damages from Wm. McWaters and Frank Ellis for damages for unlawful seizure and sale of goods owned by the plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff for $100. Mr. O'Rourke for plaintiff, and Mr. Abbott for defendant.

A DOUBLE AFFLICTION.

On Saturday Mrs. George Edwards, who resides on South John Street, received the sad intelligence that her brother, Mr. George Newman, had dropped dead at his home at Lincoln, England. The affliction in the family was double, as at the time Mrs. Newman was attending the funeral of a son-in-law. Mr. Newman was 67 years of age, and is survived by a widow and a family of nine children, nearly all of whom are married. Heart disease was the cause of death.

BOX PACKING SCHOOL.

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture a local box packing school was held in Stirling Town Hall on Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th. Messrs. W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe, and Leslie Smith, of Wellington, Prince Edward County, were in charge and both were delighted with the large attendance and great interest taken. As many as fifty packers were busy at one time, comprising both young men and men of mature years. The special features of the course were the excellent work of many of the amateurs in the plain packing and the more difficult work of wrapping and judging of packages. For excellence of their pack the following students secured the ribbons: W. Scott, first; F. Hubble, second; George Heisman, third. Most of the box packers were students in the agricultural short course.

HE WENT HOME.

On Saturday afternoon a man named James Galey, whose home is at Gilmour, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. This morning he was allowed his liberty and returned home.

INTERESTING SERMON.

The Rev. E. W. Halpenny, B. D., General Secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association of Ontario, preached a very interesting sermon in the Tabernacle church yesterday morning on the subject of visions. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn spoke to a large congregation in the evening on missions, giving many interesting illustrations and a comprehensive detail of present day conditions.

A CANINE NUISANCE

In this city there is a Dog By-Law, one clause of which reads: "That no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the said city without the collar or fastening a metallic medal thereon, designating its number, and any dog running at large contrary to this provision of the By-Law may be forthwith destroyed by the police. Is this section of the By-Law being enforced by the police? Of late there have been many complaints about dogs disturbing peaceful slumbers and otherwise creating annoyance. This morning it was an actual fact that the teachers and pupils of Octavia Street School were disturbed by a number of canines which gathered about the school premises and kept up a continual din. If a few of these vagrant curs were destroyed it might not prove a serious loss to the city.

Swindler's Gets Three Years.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—A slick flim-flam artist, Hector Beaudet by name, was rounded up Saturday morning by the police here. Beaudet at different times has fraudulently collected gas, telephone and telegraph bills, and all together he is said to have got away with several hundred dollars. Saturday morning he tried to collect a gas bill that was paid Friday, and the woman at the house at which he called telephoned for the police. Beaudot was arraigned before the magistrate in the afternoon, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

MARINE CASUALTY AT HULL, ENGLAND

Steamer which was Rammed Sunk--Seven of Her Crew Drowned

(Intelligencer Special.)

HULL, Feb. 12.—The steamer Wichwood rammed the steamer Torbay off this port to-day, the latter sinking in a few minutes. Seven of her crew were drowned.

BADLY FROZEN

(Intelligencer Special.)

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 12.—John Taho, a Finlander, will likely lose both hands and feet as the result of having these members and his face frozen while riding a freight train the distance of four and half miles between Copper Cliff and Sudbury.

SERIOUS CHARGE

(Intelligencer Special.)

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 12.—Charles Carter, a negro, is in jail on remand, on a charge of indecent assault upon a seven year old white stepdaughter. His wife laid the charge.

CHINA A REPUBLIC

(Intelligencer Special.)

PEKIN, China, Feb. 12.—Yuan Shi Kai to-day made public an edict announcing the abdication of the Imperial family.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

(Intelligencer Special.)

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 12.—Ninety-six members of the men and religion forward movement are participating in twenty-four hours of continuous prayer. Each prays fifteen minutes, and the last prayer will be concluded at nine o'clock to-night.

BOY'S QUICK EYE CAUGHT THE THIEF

Clever Recovery at Union Station of Bridegroom's Tickets and Gloves.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Quick work marked the capture of a thief at the Union Station a few days ago. A bridal couple enroute from Nova Scotia to the west stayed over for a short visit with friends in Toronto. While at the Union Station the young man wished to look in his suit case and laid down beside it his gloves—a $5 pair—and his card case containing his car tickets, worth $100. When he turned to take them up again they were gone. He looked around, but saw no one who looked suspicious, so he went at once to the policeman on duty, who found a boy who said he saw a woman putting a pair of gloves in her bag.

The boy said he would recognize her, so the young husband, the policeman and the boy hurried down to the train shed, where three trains were about to start. They went through one, but the boy said he did not see the woman; then through another with the same result. The third train was just moving off, but they got the conductor to hold it a minute, and as they passed through t the boy suddenly said: "There she is!"

The policeman said: "You put a pair of gloves and a card case into your bag just now. You had better produce them." She did so and the policeman said: "If you had been a man you would not have escaped the cells, but as you are a woman, I'll let you go." And it was all done in ten minutes. The young man gave the boy $5 for his help in recovering the stolen articles.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—I have read with much interest your report of the utterances of those of our citizens who spoke at the automobile meeting in the city hall on the 7th inst., and am heartily in accord with their utterances. What I would like to know is, how much stock these gentlemen subscribed for as evidence of their confidence in the enterprize. A knowledge of this fact might induce others to subscribe. Get the facts and publish them, Mr. Editor.

INQUIRER.

Feb. 10, 1912

ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF SAMPLE HOSIERY

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These are samples of I. & R. Morley's celebrated English Hosiery and in the lot are fine and heavy ribbed cashmere, plain and embroidered cashmere and lisle, plain and ribbed cotton and fancy silk mixed in black and colors. All are of very finest quality and wonderful bargains at the prices.

Sale starts Wednesday Morning.

Sale of Embroideries

This week we place on sale 2,000 yards beautiful Swiss and Cambric Embroidery Edgings in narrow, medium and wide widths. They are all new, perfect goods in a splendid variety of designs, divided into three lots as follows:

1,000 yards Embroidery, worth regularly 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c, for.... .... 9c yard
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New Silk Waists in Popular Tie-on Style

This is one of the smartest styles in Ladies' Silk Waists brought out this season. It requires no hooks, no pins, is very practical and stylish in appearance One of the smartest models is made of fine quality messaline silk, in pretty combinations of tan and brown, navy and Paddy or all black; has new set in sleeve with deep turn-back cuff and round neck; very reasonably priced at $5.00

We have just placed in stock our first shipment of Ladies' Spring Skirts, in tweeds, serges, etc., in popular shades.

(See these in Mantle Department.)

Continuing Two Important Sales

During February we will continue our sales of Ladies' Furs and Fur Garments and Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats.

Our Furs are most reliable in quality and made in fashionable styles.

Our Fur Sale offers splendid opportunity to saue on beautiful Muffs and Neckpieces, in fashionable styles made from finest skins; also splendid bargains in Fur and Fur-lined Coats. Get our prices.

All our Ladies' Cloth Coats in black and colors; this season's fashionable full length styles in popular materials; on sale at reductions of One-Fourth to One-half regular prices

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There is only one correct corset for this season: That is the corset which follows the lines of the natural figure. If the corset is not right in every detail and if it does not fit perfectly, one's gown cannot be right, and consequently one's appearance cannot be correct.

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New Prints

Thousands of yards of Print in neat designs and dependable qualities for every need You will find in our print stock just the piece which you wanted. Crumm's English Prints for shirting and general use at 15c yard, and a goodly variety of Canadian Prints. Absolutely warranted fast colors and full yard wide, at .... **12 1-2c yd.**

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

Everyone knows of the merits of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, so we do not need to dwell upon the quality here, but the patterns, of which there are a host in the Print Department, are really the daintiest and simplest that we have ever had here, and that is saving considerable. Prices still remaining same **12 1-2 & 15c yd**

We Have Just Placed in Stock a Lot of 45 inch Skirting Embroideries

The designs being the newest and most advanced favorites for this seasons wear. We are showing these in three qualities, and, being marked as they are, will surely not last long. Below is a list of them :

4 designs, full 45 in. at per yard	$2.50
5 designs, full 45 in. at per yard	1.25
3 designs, full 45 in. at per yard	.85

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JAPAN SEEKS A CREED.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 9.—The Japanese Home Minister has called a conference of the representatives of Christian, Buddhist and Shinto religions to discuss a national religion for Japan, according to advices brought yesterday by the steamer Canada Maru. Official recognition is now given to Shintoism, a cult for the worship of ancestors. Mr. Tokonami, the Vice Minister, said the primary aim of the conference was to bring the religions into closer relation with the State and raise a God-fearing sentiment and cult of national morality among the

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DEATH ROLL.

JAMES TUGNETT.

As the result of a paralytic stroke which he sustained a few days ago, Mr. James Tugnett passed away at 11.30 on Sunday night at his residence on Coleman Street. Deceased was one of Belleville's well known and respected citizens. In the year 1835 Mr. Tugnett was born at Gearing, England, he being thus 77 years of age. At the early age of 13 years the deceased entered the British navy and during the long period connected with the service saw many countries. He was for some time on Lord Nelson's celebrated battleship, Victory, a vessel which was revered as a national memorial of Britain's naval supremacy and England's ideal naval hero and tactician. Thirty-nine years ago the deceased came to this city, where he had since made his home. For many years he was engaged in the dyeing business. He was one of the oldest pensioners in the city. In politics Mr. Tugnett was a Conservative, ever faithful to the party of his choice. Deceased was a member of St. John's Anglican church. The only society with which he was identified was Oxford Lodge, Sons of England. Mrs. Tugnett passed away some years ago. Surviving are a family of two sons and six daughters. The sons are William, of this city, and James of Trenton. The daughters are Mrs. A. F. Lazier, of this city; Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Covert, of Toronto; Mrs. Arnold, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Connelly, of Edmonton, and Mrs. B. Hall, of Montreal.

MRS. McBRATNY.

Mrs. McBratny, nee Blanche Baker, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Baker, of this city, died to-day at Calgary. An obituary notice will be published to-morrow.

BIRTHS

KERR—At Belleville, on Saturday, 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr, a son.

DEATHS.

HITCHON—At Campbellton, N.B., Laura A. Gilker, beloved wife of William C. Hitchon, on Feb. 11th, 1912. 41t

TUGNETT—In Belleville, on Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1912, James Tugnett, aged 76 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, Coleman Street on Tuesday, February 13th, at 2.30 p. m. Service at the house 2.15 p. m. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

Kep a few pieces of camphor gum in your linen closet; it will aid in keeping the linen white.

To Thicken Soups

Flour and butter are usually rubbed together and added to the milk or stock. The following is a more digestible and nutritious method, and has the advantage of being adapted to clear as well as white stock.

To every pint of stock or milk add one half cupful of Tillson's Rolled Oats. Simmer fifteen minutes, press through a sieve and add to the soup in the usual manner.

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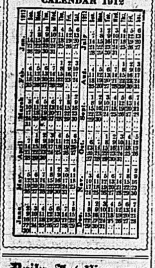

Daily Intelligencer.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The annual Charter Day concert at Albert College will be held in the College Chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 16th. An interesting and varied programme has been prepared. Best of the season. Admission 10 cents.

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An evening with St. Valentine on February 14th, at West Belleville Church. Come and enjoy a rare treat. Refreshments served. Tickets, adults, 25c., children, 10c.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

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Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive.

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If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like to have it, go to J. V. Doyle's this very day, ask for a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. For sale by J. V. Doyle and druggists everywhere.

A WELL-KNOWN MANAGER DEAD

Ted Marks, a Familar Figure on Broadway, has Passed Away

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Theodore David Marks, better known for thirty years as Ted, died yesterday morning at the Hotel Metropole. As an international impresario of vaudeville artists he was known to all theatrical people in America and England.

For more than thirty years he was a familiar figure along the streets. Always immaculately dressed in frock coat and top hat, with an inevitable white carnation in his buttonhole, he was conspicuous on the "Rialto," from the time that that imaginary public place was located near Fourteenth Street until it was moved up to Times Square.

He was born in Louisiana, near New Orleans, on Nov. 14, 1853. His mother was a daughter of Isador Newman, the founder of a family of wealthy New Orleans bankers and merchants. At 18 he began his career as a cigar salesman, and was, in turn, a window draper, and a jewelry drummer in San Francisco. Thirty-three years ago Shook C. Palmer gave him a position in the box office of the Union Square Theatre, and thus began his theatrical career.

Later he became an advance agent for Daniel Frohman, and then, when Oscar Hammerstein opened the Olympia, now the New York Theatre, he was made house manager. Previous to that time he managed the Imperial Music Hall, at Twenty-Ninth Street and Broadway; later the Weber-Fields Music Hall. His last engagement as a house manager was at the Plaza Music Hall, when it opened two seasons ago.

But it was as an agent for vaudeville artists that he was best known. He brought here from England and the Continent many noted stars and he had crossed the Atlantic more times than any one else in the theatrical business.

In New York he inaugurated the idea of Sunday concerts at the American Theatre, and made it possible for "sacred" concerts to be given without police interference and with paying patronage.

Mr. Marks was a member of the Masons, the Elks, and the Friars. The funeral services will be held at the Merritt undertaking rooms to-morrow, with Masonic services, and the body will be taken to New Orleans for burial.

A benefit planned for him at Cohan's Theatre on Feb. 15 will be held notwithstanding his death, and the proceeds will be used toward a monument to be erected to his memory.

BRITISH AND GERMAN NAVAL STRENGTH

Britain Feels the Strain of Competition, but will not Call a Halt

A comparison of British and German naval expenditure and naval strength shows why Britain feels the strain of competition, but is determined to increase her expenditure on her warships, unless Germany agrees to a reduction of armaments. In 1904 Germany spent twenty-one million dollars on new naval construction, and England fifty-five millions. Last year Germany spent fifty-five millions and England sixty-five. Two years ago Germany actually spent two million dollars more than did England.

The naval strength of the two nations last year was as follows:

	Brit.	Ger.
Battleships—		
First-class Dreadnoughts	22	16
Second-class	10	0
Third-class	30	20
Fourth-class (obsolete	0	2
Armored Cruisers—		
Invincibles	8	5
Other types	34	9
Cruisers (modern), speed 23 knots and over	34	23
Destroyers (ten years old or less)	126	96
Torpedo boats (modern)	47	6
Submarines	68	24
Cost (million dollars)	221	110
Men (thousands)—		
Peace strength	134	64
Reserve	58	60

It should be remembered that Britain's naval strength is scattered round the world, while Germany's is concentrated.

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Drownie Cameras	$1.00 to $12.00
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A full line of **Moir's and Lowney's Chocolates**

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It may be to your advantage to look over our $2.00 window.

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English and Foreign Groceries
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Delicious Teas and Coffee
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Condensed Milk
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Fine Quality
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After our big alteration sale we are left with hundreds of remnants in every line throughout the whole store. These we must clear, and that quickly, before we list our stock for inventory, which will be in a few days.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Prints, Ginghams, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings, Shirtings, Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Muslins, Vestings, Flannels, etc. All clearing at reductions of

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
Foxboro Branch open Tuesdays and Fridays.

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H. SNEYD, ... Manager Belleville Branch.

The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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(Continued).

CHAPTER XVII.

A LITTLE FINGER.

THE king of Jugendheit, Prince Ludwig and the chancellor sat in the form of a triangle. Herbeck was making a pyramid of his finger tips, sometimes touching his chin with his thumbs. His face was cheerful.

His royal highness, still in the guise of a mountaineer, sat stiffly in his chair, the expression on his face hardly translatable; that on the king's not at all. He was dressed in the brilliant uniform of a colonel in the Prussian uhlans, an honor conferred upon him recently by King William. Prior to his advent into the grand duchy of Ehrenstein he had been to Berlin. A whim for which he was now grateful had cozened him into carrying this uniform along with him on his adventures. It was only after he met Gretchen that there came moments when he forgot he was a king. He was pale. From hour to hour his heart seemed to grow colder and smaller and harder, till it now rested in his breast with the heaviness of a stone, out of which life and the care of living had been squeezed. He rarely spoke, leaving the burden of the conversation to rest upon his uncle's tongue.

"So your royal highness will understand," said Herbeck, "that it was the simplest move I could make and the safest. Were it known or had it been known this morning that the king of Jugendheit and the prince regent had entered Dreiberg in disguise and had been lodged in the Steinschloss there would have been a serious riot in the city. So I had you arrested as spies. Presently a closed carriage will convey you to the frontier and the unfortunate incident will be ended. And when you cross the frontier it would be wise to disperse the troops waiting there for you."

Prince Ludwig smiled. "It was only an army of defense. The duke had nearly 20,000 men at the maneuvers. I have no desire for war; but, on the other hand, I am always ready for it."

"There will never be any war between us," prophetically. "The duke grows impatient at times, but I can always rouse his sense of justice. You will, of course, pardon the move I made. There will be no publicity. There will be no newspaper notoriety, for the journalists will know nothing of what has really happened."

"For that consideration your excellency has my deepest thanks," replied Prince Ludwig.

"I thought it best to let you go without seeing the duke. The meeting between you two might be painful."

"That also is thoughtful of your excellency," said the king. "I have no desire to see or speak to his highness."

"There is, however, one favor I should like to ask," said the prince.

"Can I grant it?"

"Easily. I wish to leave a sum of money in trust to be paid to one Gretchen Schwarz, who lives in the Krumerweg. She is ambitious to become a singer. Let nothing stand between her and her desires."

"Granted."

The heart of the king at the sound of that dear name suddenly expanded and stifled him. The stiffness went out of his shoulders.

"Ah, this little world of ours! The mistakes and futile schemes we make upon it!" The chancellor dallied with his quill pen. "It was a cynical move of fate that your majesty should see the goose girl first."

"Enough!" cried the king vehemently. "Let us have no more retrospection, if you please. Moreover, I shall be obliged to you if you will summon at once the carriage which is to take us to the frontier. The situation has been amicably and satisfactorily explained. I see no reason why we should be detained any longer."

"Nor I," added Prince Ludwig. "I am rather weary of these tatters. I should even like a bath."

The three of them were immediately attracted by a singular noise in the corridor. The door swung in violently, crashing against the wall and shivering into atoms the Venetian mirror. The king, the prince and the chancellor were instantly upon their feet. The king clutched the back of his chair with a grip of iron. Gretchen? Her highness? What was Gretchen doing here? Ah, could be have flown!

The duke came in first, and he waited till the others were inside. Then he shut the door with lesser violence and rushed over to the chancellor.

"Herbeck, you villain!"

The chancellor stared at the gypsy, at Von Arnsberg, at Grumbach.

"Herbeck, you black scoundrel!" cried the duke. "Can you realize how difficult it is not to take you by the throat and strangle you here and now?"

"He is mad!" said Herbeck, bracing himself against the desk.

"Yes. I am mad, but it is the sane madness of a terribly wronged man. Come here, you gypsy!" The duke seized Herbeck's hand and pressed it down fiercely on the desk. "Look at that and tell me if it is not the hand of a Judas!"

(To be continued.)

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SCHOOL SAVINGS.

Great bodies move slowly. Several years ago The Intelligencer repeatedly urged the Board of Education to examine into and if practicable, put in operation in the schools of this city the penny savings system which had been introduced in certain schools in Ontario, after having been worked successfully in the United States and in some parts of the Maritime Provinces. The project found no favor with the Board at that time, nor did it in later years, although it was advocated by some of the members. Last year, however, it met with favor to the extent that two of the Head Masters of the Public Schools were deputed to visit Toronto and examine into the operation of the system in that place. Those gentlemen recently reported on the subject in a favorable sense, and as the matter will no doubt be brought up for discussion at an early meeting of the local Board, the following report, which was presented at a banquet which was tendered to 140 friends of the movement, and which was held at Toronto on Friday night last, may assist the Board in arriving at a conclusion on the subject.

Since the Penny Bank of Toronto was founded in 1905 there have been 1,974,973 transactions by youthful patrons, or nearly as many transactions as there are people in Ontario, and on February 8 of the present year the sum of $193,715.59 lay in the Postoffice Savings Bank at Ottawa as deposited by the school children of Ontario and Quebec. This deposit shows an increase of $24,000 in a year.

In Toronto to-day there are seventy-five branches of the institution at the corner of York and Richmond streets in the Toronto schools. There are eighty-five branches outside of Toronto in Ontario and Montreal. In the latter there are four.

To celebrate the growth of the Penny Bank during 1911 the President, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., and the directors tendered a banquet to 140 friends of the movement last night. Mr. Cassels was the toastmaster and a number of brief addresses were made testifying to the benefits of the movement accruing to the school children of the Province.

Mr. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, manager of the bank, read letters from his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Aemilius Jarvis regretting their inability to attend. He then presented a statement summarizing the work and growth of the institution during the past year. The sum of $81,000 was deposited in the Toronto banks during the year.

"The main idea of the movement," said Mr. Gordon, "is to train the children to become depositors in chartered banks. Much success has been attained in this aim, and in the fifteen months ending December 31, 1911, a total of 443 accounts were transferred from the Penny Bank to various chartered banks, representing in money $9,648. The number of accounts opened since the Penny Bank started on April 1, 1905, is 78,523; the number of accounts closed 34,541; number of accounts at the close of 1911, 43,982; total number of deposits 1,874,094; withdrawals, 100,879; total number of transactions, 1,974,973."

In Toronto the schools with the largest amount on deposit are: Ogden, $5,011.62; Dewson, $4,029.06; Dufferin, $3,589.87. There are eight schools, including the above, with over $3,000 on deposit, and fourteen other schools with over $2,000. Ogden School leads the list with the largest number of accounts, having 2,125.

Mr. R. S. Gourlay, ex-President of the Toronto Board of Trade, and the next speaker, expressed pleasure at the present magnitude of the movement. "This movement," he said, "has an educative feature. It teaches the children the value of regular and consistent saving for the future. It teaches the children that in these times of general prosperity we are too apt to forget prudence. It is true business to save."

Principal R. Gillies of the Public Schools of Port Hope, said that since the Penny Bank was established in that town about four years ago the largest individual deposit was $175, that of the daughter of a laborer.

FIELDS AND FORESTS.

How can the existence of forests at the sources of a stream affect the crops in the district watered by the district watered by the stream?

The question is not hard to answer. The chief need for the growth of all plants is water. One of the best known authorities estimates that field crops use 200 to 500 tons of water for every ton of dry material produced. This uses up the water in from 2 1-2 to 5 inches deep of the soil.

Naturally, the nearer the water is to the roots of the plants, the easier it is for the plants to take up the water and the better the crop will grow. Water, whether running free in the stream or lying in the soil, will seek the lowest level. If the level of the water in the stream falls, then the water in the soil (first, from the near neighborhood of the stream, and then from farther away) will find its way to the stream, and the level of the water in the soil will fall, and so the plants will find it harder to get water.

In order to keep up the level of the streams in the summer, there must be a constant flow of water from the head-waters. It is well-known that, when the forests are cut away, the water from the melting of the snow in spring and the rains of other seasons flows away rapidly, often causing damage by floods. The dry seasons of summer find the streams almost dry. The soil in the forest, however, is of a spongy nature and soaks up the water falling on it, afterwards giving it out gradually and so furnishing an even supply to the streams and enabling them to keep up their levels. The higher the level of the stream is maintained, the higher will be the level of the water in the soil, and the easier the plants will find it to grow. It is for reasons above outlined that it is so important for the farmers of the West that the Dominion forest reserves should be maintained. The Rocky Mountain forest reserve thus serves the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Riding of Duck Mountain reserves the farms of northwestern and northern Manitoba and the Turtle Mountain reserve a considerable portion of southwestern Manitoba.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This is the aniversary of the birth of Lincoln, the Martyr President of the United States.

"Do you believe the millenium will ever come?"

"I don't know. What I'm wondering is, will this winter ever go."

On Monday, the 5th inst., the Penny Bank system was opened in the Smith's Falls Public Schools, and judging from the large number of depositors and the large amount deposited to the credit of the children, it is sure to prove a success. A good example for Belleville to follow.

A literary discussion in England is in progress on the amount of real poetry that a writer can turn out in a year. The Khan, a Canadian versifier, turned out something like a column a day of verse for months at a time. But such output was probably the result of rushing the Khan.—Ottawa Journal.

February has vindicated its reputation for giving us the coldest weather of the winter somewhere between the 10th and the 15th of the month. On Saturday it was 22 degrees below zero, yesterday it was 18 below and this morning 15 below. "Time for a change," as the opposition to the powers that be always say on the eve of a general election.

The Kingston Whig rejoices in the fact that the majority in favor of the Borden Government in the House of Commons on the resolution proposing the appointment of a Tariff Commission was "but 52." Considering that the majority was greater than the Conservative majority in the Lower House, our contemporary seems to have got on the wrong side of the fence for once.

It has been said that Mr. Churchill's meeting at Belfast was arranged by the Liberals and not by the Nationalists. But surely no one doubts that the Asquith Government follows, and since the last election has always followed the course dictated by the Nationalists. The present British Ministry has no majority of its own either inside or outside the House of Commons. It does as it is told by the group of extremists to whom it owes its precarious existence.—Montreal Gazette.

The leader and the ex-leader of the Ontario Opposition are now very stout in their demand that the western boundary of the Province be extended to the Churchill River. But where were they when the Laurier Government was fixing that line, and Sir James Whitney was trying to get the boundary so extended? Assuredly they were not back of Ontario's champion. They were giving the Laurier Government their hearty support. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had chosen to give the whole of Keewatin to Ontario's neighbor there would have been no protest from Mr. Rowell or Mr. MacKay.—Mail and Empire.

Europe seems to be infected with an epidemic of espionage. Spies have been captured both in England and Germany on several occasions in the last year or so, and the sentencing of Mr. Bertrand Stewart, a London lawyer, for an alleged offence at Leipsic, has aroused anger in Great Britain and hostility to the Fatherland. Each nation walks about, as it were, with a chip on its shoulder daring the other to knock it off. The much vaunted arbitration movement so far has had about as much effect as the Lemieux Act in preventing trouble when the parties are out for a fight. What ails the nations, anyway?—Montreal Gazette.

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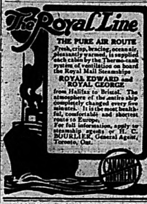

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No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.30 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

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	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
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Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

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Montreal Against Union.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The voting on church union here has not gone far yet in either the Presbyterian or Methodist churches, and results to date show divided opinion. St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, showed a vote of 243 to 53 in favor of the proposed basis, while Calvin Church voted against it in proportion of three to one. The Sherbrooke Street Methodist voted ten to five against, while Montreal South Methodist were unanimously against the basis.

The St. James' Methodist Church did not render a decision, but instead appointed a committee to go into the matter thoroughly. The results at other churches are not known as yet.

Aid to Farmers.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The bill making provision for assistance to agriculture, which was foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, will be introduced by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture. The Government is fully alive to the importance of agriculture as the staple industry of Canada, and it is intended to give most substantial encouragement to it in the form of provincial subsidies.

The bill will be framed on similar lines to the good roads bill and will be explained in a short speech by the Minister in charge.

Peach Crop Ruined?

Leamington, Feb. 12.—Peach growers in this district declare that the crop will be almost a complete failure because of the cold weather on Saturday morning, when the thermometer registered 19 below.

Fear Niagara Ice Jam.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 12.—Fears that an ice jam similar to that of three years ago, will form in the lower river, are expressed by river men. The thermometer hovering below zero increases the danger, as reports from down the river points last night say the ice is moving slowly and the river is almost choked at the mouth. It was 16 below zero at midnight Saturday.

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WANT BILL REPEALED

French M.P.'s Express Themselves in Interviews.

Henri Bourassa's Paper, Le Nationalist, Publishes a Series of Opinions In Which Several Quebec Members Declare For a Repeal of the Laurier Government's Naval Bill—The Measure Is Useless, They Say.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Mr. Henri Bourassa and his friends appear to be determined upon the repeal of the naval bill. Le Nationalist yesterday contained a number of interviews on the subject. Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., says: "In reply to your telegram, I may say that I am in favor of the repeal of the naval law."

Mr. Honore Achim, M.P. for Labelle: "I said during my campaign that the measure was a bad one and I have not changed my opinion. I say that the law should be repealed."

Mr. J. O. Lavallie, M.P. for Bellechasse; "My opinion as to the repeal of the law has never changed, and I will be in favor of any measure to this sense, provided it may be presented in a proper way and not in the hurried manner as proposed in certain quarters. The shelving of the Laurier project and the attitude of the Government on the question is satisfactory to me."

Mr. Paul Emile Lamarche, M.P. for Nicolet: "Logic and sincerity are still the best policies to act upon. The consequence of the 21st of September have not caused me to change my opinion so often expressed. The law should be repealed and I hope the executive itself which will respond to the voice of the people."

Mr. Albert Sevigny, M.P. for Dorchester: "The naval law will be repealed."

Mr. J. P. O. Guilbault, M.P. for Joliette, said: "I am as I have always been, against the naval bill of the Laurier Government."

Mr. Joseph Rainville, M.P. for Chambly Vercheres: "I am with all my heart in favor of the repeal of the naval bill. As a matter of fact, what serious argument can be brought forward favoring its continuance, for both Imperialists and autonomists condemn it? In fact, the Imperial authorities ask for nothing else than that preached by the Nationalists during the last campaign and the attitude of the Laurier Government is all the more strange, as they had read the report of the Imperial authorities."

Mr. J. M. Tellier, M.P.P. for Joliette, and leader of the Opposition in Quebec: "I fought the naval bill and I have not changed my opinion since."

Mr. Jos. Sylvester, M.P. for Montcalm: "I will be happy to see the law repealed because we promised the people that nothing would be done without consulting them and for the reason that the measure is absolutely useless."

Extradition Mix-Up.

London, Feb. 12.—An interesting legal point has arisen in connection with the case of "Monte Carlo Wells," who was arrested in England recently on behalf of the French embassy. One of the conditions of the recent extradition treaty is that a handed-over prisoner "must be accompanied with all his goods and chattels" and financial effects recovered under proceedings following the arrest.

The result of this procedure has been that money, securities and other effects which Wells had in England have all been secured by the prosecution on behalf of the French embassy, and it seems possible that the French depositors in Wells bank, who, it is alleged, were defrauded of $200,000 might get back most of their lost savings.

But a development has occurred. Wells became bankrupt many years ago—about the time he was sentenced at the Old Bailey in March, 1893, in connection with the patent frauds, when the chief victim was a sister of Mr. Justice Phillimore. From that bankruptcy there has never been any discharge, and now the official receiver has garnisheed all discovered property of Wells, amounting, it is believed, to $150,000, in the interests of the bankruptcy creditors.

Many a girl fails to select the right husband because she 's afraid of being left.

SEVEN CHINESE PERISH

Dam Bursts at Union Bay, B.C., Devastating the Valley.

Replica on Small Scale of the Austin, Pa., Catastrophe Occurs In West Coast Town When Power Dam Collapses—Chinatown Is Wiped Out—White Residents Narrowly Escape—Tragedy on Seas?

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The bursting of a dam at a small lake near Union Bay Saturday afternoon let loose an immense flood of water, which coursed down the valley, destroying forty-five dwellings with a property loss variously estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000. Seven persons, all of whom are believed to be Chinese, are missing.

The accident occurred about 5.30 p.m., when, through the heavy rains, the dam used by the Canadian Collieries and owned by Mackenzie & Mann, in generating power for their plant at Union Bay, collapsed. The residents of the district, known as Chinatown, had but five minutes warning before the huge body of water swept down the valley. Many fled to the surrounding highlands, while others sought refuge on the tops of their houses. When the flood reached the settlements its depth was estimated at fifteen feet.

The dwellings, which were mostly of the shack variety, were broken up like matchwood and carried along on the crest of the wave, being hurled aside as the valley broadened, and the tide of water emptied itself in the sea. The Chinese and Japanese sections in the districts are reported entirely destroyed.

Other buildings which shared in the ruin were the Co-operative store, the main business house of the district, and the Government telegraph station.

A large number of the residents had narrow escapes from drowning. Those who took refuge on tops of shacks were carried along by the swirling current, many of them only escaping when the broadening expanse of water hurled their shacks to dry land on either side of the road as it made its way to Union Bay.

Seven More Victims?

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 12.—Word was received here that indicates that seven men may have been lost on the west coast of Graham Island, which is one of the Queen Charlotte group. The tragedy follows the oil rush in the neighborhood of Otard Bay, about eight or ten days ago.

John Slater, an oil expert representing the British Columbia oil fields of Vancouver, with Messrs. McLaren and Stark, left Musset with supplies for a drilling outfit near Otard Bay. The supplies were put on a schooner and in tow of a gasoline launch owned by Henry Edershaw, an Indian storekeeper of Musset and three other Indians. The seven men started for Otard Bay.

The vessels report having seen them in passing Tahara Point, eight days under a high wind, the schooner sailing under its own sails. Nothing has been seen of the party since.

Worse Than Italy, He Says.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Addressing his congregation of French-Canadians last night at the Oratory on Mance street, Rev. Dr. Thierrien, president of the Baptist Association, said that Canada was worse off than Italy in the clash between civil and religious authority. For in Italy, he said, the home of the Roman Catholic, neither the Pope nor any of his cardinals dared to declare a marriage illegal which had been celebrated before the civil authorities.

It was high time, he declared, that such a scandalous condition in the marriage laws of Canada was remedied, and it should be impossible for any one church to call in question the validity of a marriage performed by another church under authorization and with the consent of the Governor-General.

Montreal's Butter Famine.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Montreal faces a butter famine. At present there is only about 672,000 pounds in the warehouses, and the consumption is 392,000 pounds a week.

Only about 35,000 pounds is in sight, and this is coming from New Zealand. The contribution from the surrounding country is only about 1,500 pounds a day, on account of the cold weather.

The price is now 40 cents a pound, the highest in the history of Montreal.

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New York Has a Blaze That Menaces Thousands.

Although Conflagration Near the Bowery Threw a Multitude of Tenement Dwellers, Hotel Guests, Theatre-Goers and Others Into a Panic Not a Single Casualty Occurs — Total Damage Is $300,000.

New York, Feb. 12.—A fire so serious that all of the fire-fighting apparatus in the city was summoned to combat it broke out late Saturday night in one of the most congested sections of New York, near the Bowery, throwing thousands of tenants, hotel guests, theatre-goers and others in a panic. In place of the great casualty list which the police feared, the reports from the scene were startling from the fact that not a single serious injury was reported. The wonder of it was great when the police figured out that nearly 5,000 persons were driven from crowded buildings at a late night hour, some in panic, in the streets, where they shivered in cold near zero. The total damage was about $300,000.

The rout which the fire caused was summed up as follows:

Three hundred tenants of the tenement building near the corner of Christopher and Stanton streets, where the fire started.

A thousand young women and men who were dancing on the upper floors of a seven-storey building adjoining the tenement, which took fire and burned rapidly.

Four hundred women in the Salvation Army Hotel for Women, at 245 Bowery, which was seriously threatened when the dance hall behind it burned down.

Four hundred men in Luhr's Hotel, near the Salvation Army place.

A thousand spectators of a play in the Lipzin Theatre, where the third act of "Love and Riches" was being played in Yiddish.

Fifteen hundred tenants of buildings in the vicinity which were not seriously threatened, but whose occupants were mainly foreigners, and they became so frightened that they fled from their homes.

Fierce Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—One life is believed to have been lost, a fireman was probably fatally hurt, and $150,000 damage was done in a fire that destroyed the plant of the Bingham Trunk Co. on the Lower Terrace early yesterday. Albert Jones, watchmon of the building, has not been seen since the fire and probably was burned to death.

While fighting the flames on the fourth floor, six firemen were cut off from the stairway. They climbed out on the window ledges. All were badly burned, and one of them fell to the street. His legs were broken.

LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY.

Hamilton Man Is Killed While Driving a Grocery Wagon.

Hamilton, Feb. 12—Morris Studnetz, a Russian Jew, 30 years old, living at 377 Sherman avenue north, was almost instantly killed at the Sherman avenue crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, when an eastbound passenger train about nine o'clock Saturday morning crashed into the grocery wagon which Studnetz was driving across the railway tracks.

The body of the victim and the top of the wagon were carried several blocks by the train before it could be stopped. The gates at the crossing, which are ordinarily used for the protection of the public, were out of order when the accident occurred, and the railway company's watchman was also absent at the time, owing, it is said, to his being sick. The body of Studnetz was removed to the city morgue, where Coroner Hopkins opened an inquest at noon Saturday. The enquiry into the circumstances of the man's death will be continued at the central police station on Thursday night of this week.

Oppose Steam Trawling.

Halifax, Feb. 12.—The fishermen of Lunenburg have started an agitation against steam trawling. A meeting was held Saturday night at which one of the chief speakers was Captain F. G. Robinson, of Boston, and at which Captain Heckman, of Gloucester, was also present. Captain Robinson said the fishing interests of Gloucester would raise $100,000 and perhaps $1,000,000 to put the steam trawlers out of business. He argued that steam trawling reduced the size and number of fish caught.

A resolution was passed, asking the Federal Government to prohibit the landing in Canada of fish caught by steam trawlers, and that steam trawlers be refused coal and supplies at Canadian ports. It was resolved to send a delegation to Ottawa, and a committee was appointed to carry on an aggressive agitation.

Train Runs Off Track.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Grand Trunk train which left Toronto at 9 a.m. Saturday for Montreal, left the track near Lancaster, Ont. The engineer remained at his post and applied the emergency brakes. There was no injury either to passengers or to rolling stock. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been contraction of the rails, due to the unusually cold weather. The passengers were taken on to Montreal by a special train after twelve hours' delay, the track being blocked for some time.

W.C.T.U. at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The securing of legislation against the cigarette will be the object next Thursday of a large and representative deputation, from the Dominion W.C.T.U., which will see Premier Borden. Among other members of the deputation will be Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Dominion W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Whitman of Canso, N.S.; Mrs. Walters of Muskoka; Mrs. S. E. G. McKee of Barrie, and others.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Heavy receipts at primary terminals had a bearish effect to-day on wheat. Largely as a result, closing figures were 1-4 to 5-8 cents under last night. In corn, the outcome was unchanged to a shade up; oats finished at 1-8 cent advance, and hog products less expensive by a shade to 7 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ⅜d lower, and on corn ½d higher. Antwerp wheat closed unchanged, Berlin ¼c lower, Budapest unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, new	102⅝	102½	102¼	102⅝	102⅝
July	103⅝	103⅝	103¼	103⅝	103⅝
Oats—					
May	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞	45⅛
July	....	....	....	44⅞	44⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 96 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 28	0 30
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 36	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—There was no improvement in the demand for Manitoba spring wheat, and cables were weaker, with prices 3d to 4½d per quarter lower, but there continues to be a good enquiry for oats, and, as bids are in line, a steady business is being done for May-June shipment to some ports. The local market is strong for oats under a good demand from all sources for car lots. American corn is strong at an advance of ½c per bushel. A fair volume of business was done in spring wheat flour for export account, an advance of 3d per sack. The local market is firm under a good demand. Bran is scarce and firm, and sales of shorts were made at another advance of $1 per ton, and as high as $29 is being realized for some grades of middlings. The market for rolled oats is strong, and prices are 20c per barrel higher. Butter fairly active and firm. Receipts for week were 482, against 753 a year ago. There have been purchases made of 5000 packages of New Zealand butter, of which some is now on the way here. Demand for eggs fair. Receipts for week, 625 cases, against 3400 a year ago. All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10c per 100 pounds.

Stocks: Wheat, 103,853; corn, 3636; peas, 1919; oats, 318,708; barley, 95,602; buckwheat, 16,402; flour, 31,471.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 76½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53¼c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.01 to $1.02.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26 to $27; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 35c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 32c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country dressed, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 8⅞c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Closing—Wheat—Spot easy, 8s 8d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 4 1-2d; futures weak; May, 7s 10 3-4d; June, 7s 6 7-8d; July, 7s 6 1-4d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 6s 5 3-4d; American mixed, old, 6s 11 3-4d; kiln dried, new, 6s 8 1-4d; futures weak; March, 6s 1 1-8d; May, 6s 3-4d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d.

Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—£10 15s to £11 15s.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.07⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 do., $1.05⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49½c to 50½c.

Rye—No. 2, 89c.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Spring wheat steady, but dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.17; winter dull; No. 2 red, $1.02½; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.01½.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 63½c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55¾c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.23 to $1.35.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 10.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 northern, $1.06; No. 2 do., $1.04¼; May, $1.05½; July, $1.06 bid.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active and steady; $5.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.65 to 6.70; mixed, $6.65 to $6.75; Yorkers, $6.35 to $6.75; pigs, $6 to $6.25; roughs, $5.85 to $5.90; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6 to $6.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; fairly active; sheep steady, lambs 5c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $6.90; a few $7.10.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market weak; beeves, $4.80 to $8.65; Texas steers, $4.65 to $5.85; western steers, $4.90 to $7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.85 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.60; calves, $5.75 to $8.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market 5c lower; light, $5.95 to $6.25; mixed, $6 to $6.25; heavy, $6 to $6.35; rough, $6 to $6.10; pigs, $4.40 to $6; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000; market steady; native, $3.15 to $4.60; western, $3.40 to $4.60; yearlings, $4.70 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.50; western, $4.25 to $6.50.

Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—James Rogers & Co. cabled to-day that trade was slow in the Birkenhead market, and, altho the quality of the cattle for sale was better, there was no improvement on prices last quoted. Both States and Canadian steers were making from 13½c to 14c per pound. Sheep were sold as follows: Lambs, 16½c; hogs, 15c to 15½c; wethers, 15c, and ewes, 12c per pound.

Want Civic Grant.

Kingston, Feb. 12.—A deputation of General Hospital governors waited on the civic finance committee and asked for a grant of $5,000 towards the new wing, to cost $30,000. There is a proposition on foot to create a reserve fund of about $1,000 by the alma mater society of Queen's. The society handles about $10,000 a year.

William McCammon, market clerk, seized a quantity of butter on the market yesterday for being under-weight, in some cases it was a pound and a half short. Farmers have been notified that they must weigh butter, and if the scales are to blame, to secure new ones. Butter sold at 40 cents.

Kingston experienced the coldest weather in years, Saturday, the thermometer registering 26 below zero. Ice-cutting on the harbor had to be stopped as the men could not stand the weather. The plumbers were the busiest people in town.

Third Run to Fire.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Saturday afternoon smouldering embers in the ruins of Robt. Duncan & Co.'s bookbindery, which was destroyed by fire last Monday, burst into flames, and the fire department for the second time since the fire was supposed to be put out was called.

The difficulty in completely extinguishing the fire is attributed to the extreme cold weather which prevailed at the time of the conflagration, and which has continued since, causing the water thrown on the fire to freeze before having time to saturate the paper and other inflammable material in the debris.

Found Body In Mill Race.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—The body of John Dick, who had been missing from Merriton for the past week, was found yesterday morning in a raceway under Riordan's paper mill, the water having been drawn off for that purpose.

Dick was a Scotchman, 32 years of age, having been in this country about three years. For some time he had been employed at Riordan's and, being intoxicated, strolled back there a week ago Saturday night, and evidently fell into the water.

Coroner Jory, after a conference with Crown Attorney Brennan, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

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Last evening St. Michael's Total Abstinence Society gave their friends a rare treat in the form of a lecture on the life and works of Father Matthew, the celebrated founder of Catholic total abstinence in Ireland. The lecture was delivered by Mr. McNeil, B.A., a young man who is going through for the priesthood in a Montreal seminary. No small credit is due Mr McNeil for the able manner in which he handled his subject and entertained the large audience present for nearly two hours. He gave a graphic description of conditions in Ireland which had to be combatted by Father Matthew, and the manner in which, by word and example, he conducted the work in hand. Great emphasis was laid on the method of conducting a total abstinence society by example. The man who does not drink, or who does not make a practice of getting drunk, can do more for the cause of total abstinence by joining the society than all the talking they can do for themselves.

An insight into the amount of work done by Father Matthew and the results obtained by him, can be had from the following figures:

In the first three months of the movement 25,000 persons in the city of Cork alone had taken the pledge; in five months he had gained 130,000 more souls, and in nine months 156,000. In the city of Limerick, in four days 150,000 joined his standard. In Maynooth 80,000, and in Dublin 70,000. In Glasgow, Scotland, he enrolled 12,000 in one day. He then went to England and in a short time 600,000 people had taken the pledge. The good work continued until, in a few short years, he had got 5,000,000 people to take the pledge. This resulted in a marked decrease of crime and a large falling off of police court cases, and with all this a reduction of $500,000 in the revenue of the country, received from the liquor traffic. In 1847 he was named as Bishop of Cork, but was rejected by Rome as it would interfere with the work he was doing in the interests of total abstinence. He was recognized by the late Queen Victoria and granted a pension of $1,500 a year. He visited America in 1849 and converted over half a million people to his cause. He returned to Ireland and died at Queenstown on December 8th, 1856, his only regret being that he had not begun his work sooner.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was moved by Mr. C. C. St Charles and seconded by Mr. P. J. Wims. In replying to the vote of thanks Mr. Mcneil expressed his surprise and gratitude, and claimed as his only reward for his services an additional twenty-five members at the next meeting of St. Michael's Total Abstinence Society. Twenty-four would not do, and he urged the members to get busy and secure the required twenty-five.

Those who assisted in the programme were: Mrs. Jas. Grant, Misses K. Bawden, B. Dolan, A. St. Charles, Messrs. Jas. Lee, C. J. Peppin and J. Fahey.

The evening closed with the singing of God Save the King and everyone departed, convinced that the lecture had been of great assistance to the society in their cause of temperance.

LITERARY NOTES.

Sir Henry Norman, M.P., writing of an automobile journey in Africa in Scribner's Magazine for March says that "the comparatively small part of the Garden of Allah which exists outside of Mr. Hichen's luxuriant imagination" is within half an hour of the hotel. It was originally an old garden of the Biskra oasis and was walled around and elaborated at great cost by its eccentric owner, Count Landon.

Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has written for the March Scribner a paper in which he gives a most encouraging account of the chances of Scott and Amundsen to reach the South Pole now; in fact, the announcement of it is due in the very early spring. He describes the excellent equipment of each of them.

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BELLEVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Fine Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday—Able Speeches by Rev, W. G. Clarke and General Secretary Halpenny—Sittings to be Continued this Afternoon and Evening

Even before the hour of meeting yesterday afternoon many friends and workers of our Sunday Schools were gathered together in the new Y. M. C. A. building, and while others were coming in a song service was held under the direction of Mr. Hess.

After the opening prayer by Mr. D V. Sinclair, Reb. E. W. Halpenny, B D., General Secretary of the Ontario S. S. Association, expressed regret that Mr. Fleming was not able to preside at the session, and called Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., to speak on the power and purpose of the A. B. C.

Mr. Clarke said that one hundred years ago the Sunday School had rediscovered the child. To-day the A. B. C. or Adult Bible Class, had rediscovered the man. Because so many men are outside of the church, the A. B. C. has a large field to operate in. In Toronto there is provision made in the churches for only one man out of every three. Knowledge is power. The Christian would, in studying, ask how these appalling conditions can be improved.

The kingdom of Jesus Christ is to encompass the lives of every man, woman and child. Therefore, the purpose of the A. B. C. is to do what it can to bring this about. Purpose is power.

After the ages of fourteen, fifteen and sixteen boys drift from Sunday School. If these boys see young men and men of mature years in school they are apt to stay there also. This the A. B. C. helps to do.

The A. B. C. have a room to themselves and for organization officers and committees, etc. These appeal to men.

The purpose of the A. B. C. is to bring men into the Sunday School, to get them to study the Bible, to lead them to decide for Jesus Christ, and to prove to them that Christianity is practicable in daily life.

Rev. E. W. Halpenny then spoke on the A. B. C. standards. He said he would continue where Mr. Clarke left off. He had said where there is knowledge there is power, and he would add where there is power there is danger. Therefore, some have been afraid of the organized class. There are three dangers:

(1) Disgusting inactivity, and this means death.

(2) Selfishness; a class of one hundred members disbanded because they could not have things their own way. An organized class must be a part of the Sunday School.

(3) Headstrong activity; that is a class which strikes off on some line and not well balanced.

After referring to the standards of existence which really means the birth of a class, Mr. Halpenny proceeded to speak of the standards of service which stand for growth:

1.—An increased membership of 50 per cent. getting other people in. Look at the statistics and see how many people are outside our Belleville Sunday Schools.

Are there not many of them who could be brought in? Folks do things when they make up their minds. Must this thing be done? The trouble is each has his own work. This fellow has his own folk. That fellow has his. But the biggest bunch in Ontario is the bunch that nobody has.

2.—The use of the Bible in the class. The Bible is not used in our homes as we would wish. Can we develop a taste for the Bible?

3.—A direct effort to try and give others the spirit of missions. All offerings should go through the proper church channels.

4.—Definite work in the community: (1) Get folks to go to church; (2) build up the prayer meeting, one class got every member to attend; (3) support all church enterprises; (4) find employment for unemployed; (5) systematic visiting of sick; (6) help the needy; (7) help in the Sunday School.

5.—To have one or more persons in each class taking the teacher-training course. The time will come in Ontario when only trained teachers will be in our Sunday Schools.

6.—Do not fear loss of spirituality. Have you grace? Have grit.

7.—To have teachers ready to go out to teach. An A. B. C. can tell off half a dozen ready for each Sunday.

Personal work. Social work—not giving suppers, but the "gladshand."

The devotional committee should be a little group banded together for prayer for individuals. The aim of every A. B. C. should be every man in a man's class, every woman in a woman's class and everyone who has not had a definite personal experience of salvation through Christ should be prayed for.

The offering was then taken.

After this the following nominating committee was appointed:

Mr. John Cook—John St. Presbyterian church.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mr. P. C. McLaurin—Victoria Avenue Baptist church.

Mr. Spicer—Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church.

Mr. Reid—Christ Church.

Mr. F. Deacon—Bridge Street church.

Mr. A. E. Bailey—Holloway St. Methodist church.

Mr. M. Mott—Tabernacle Methodist

Mr. Chas. Elvins—Centre Street Methodist church.

Miss Maud Reeves—City Mission.

Mr. McBride—Bethel Hall.

Mr. Chute—University Methodist.

At six o'clock tea was served to a number of superintendents and pupils. Mr. Halpenny then spoke on the vital force of the Superintendent.

The institute will meet this afternoon at four and at six-fifteen all the pastors, officers and teachers are invited to tea and at eight o'clock the evening session will begin.

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Following letter selected at random from a large number of similar ones and cited merely to illustrate these remarks:

"In the winter of 1908, I became greatly run down and irregular," writes Mrs. Henry Scott, of Swan Creek, Mich., Route 1, Box 43. "I slowly but surely grew worse, and, at last, resolved to apply to the doctors for help. The doctor said I had inflammation, enlargement and laceration. I was in bed eleven weeks and got no better. The doctor said I would have to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My husband purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I started to take this remedy I could not walk across the floor, but after I had taken three bottles I could feel myself gaining, so I dropped the doctor and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think I would have been dead—I really believe it saved my life. I feel better now than in twenty years."

Mrs. Scott.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, Jan. 19th, 1912.
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A limony.—The price of peace.

Laughing stock.—An amateur actor making an attempt at high tragedy.

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HANS STECKMAN POPPED BY PROXY

Too Bashful to Do It Himself—She Was Thus Saved From Deportation

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Erminie Meyer, 20 years old, an attractive brunette from Bremen, arrived yesterday in the second cabin of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm to visit an uncle and aunt who live in Baltimore. When the liner was made fast to her pier in Hoboken a well-dressed young man boarded her and told the immigration inspector that he come from Erminie's relatives to escort her to Baltimore.

"Why can't the uncle come for her?" queried the stern official.

"Because he is very ill, and her aunt can't come because she has to nurse him," was the reply.

The young man told the Inspector that he was Hans Steckman, that he was 24 years old, and that he was doing well in Baltimore as a decorator.

The inspector said he would have to send the girl to Ell's Island to wait the arrival of her uncle or aunt, and that failing she would have to be deported.

This caused Hans Stackman to shed tears and seek advice from a fellow-countryman, August Schlossing, the liner's baggage master. To him he explained that he had lover Erminie for more than two years and had not had the courage to ask her to be his wife. He had hoped that in Baltimore the aunt might have proposed for him. But now all was lost.

"Do you want to marry the girl right now?" August asked.

"Yes, I do," the lovelorn German replied.

Then the baggage master explained the situation to the inspector, who at once had the couple brought before him. Turning to the man he said:

"Are you willing to marry Erminie?"

Hans looked at her, blushed a fiery red, and replied, "Yes."

Then to the girl the inspector said "Erminie, are you willing to marry Hans?"

It was her turn to blush, but she answered "Yes" quite distinctly. Then the good offices of Pastor Richter of the German Lutheran Church were sought. Hans and Erminie were united and last night, still blushing

CATS CAUSE A DIVORCE.

Voss Says They Slept in His Bed and Occupied His Chair.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Frederick Voss, a foreman in charge of one of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway shops, obtained a divorce in Common Pleas Court to-day because his wife was cruel, and insisted upon keeping nine cats in the house.

Voss said that on Christmas a year ago he was attacked by his wife and her mother with an axe.

"I didn't mind that so much," said Voss, "but I couldn't stand those nine cats in the house. They slept in my bed and occupied my favorite chair all the time."

"My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," said Voss, "and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

Mrs. Voss did not contest the suit

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

A senior city league game of hockey will be played this evening between the Marsh & Henthorn and the Y. M. C. A. teams.

BELLEVILLE BOYS WON.

At Picton on Saturday, the 3rd inst., the High School hockey team of that town defeated the High School boys of this city by a score of 5 to 4. The return match was played here on Saturday afternoon, and, despite the severe cold weather, a goodly number of spectators were present to witness the game. The result was a victory for our boys, who scored 10 goals to Picton's 2.

ELLIOTT PICKS CANOE CLUB.

"Yes, I saw the Toronto Canoe Club play at Oshawa," said Chaucer Elliott. "They just outspeeded their opponents and I never saw such close, persistent checking back. Those Canoe youngsters had the speed and just smothered Oshawa coming back. And all four of them doubled back and never let up for a moment.

"I can't see anything for the Canoe lads but the junior championship. There doesn't appear to me to be anything in the west that can hold them or come near it. And I was up there in close touch with them."

THE RING.

BUSY TIME FOR MORRIS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—It was announced to-day that Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "white hope," has been matched for three hard fights at the Empire A. C. Morris, in addition, is matched to meet Jim Stewart in Brooklyn Monday night. His fights at the Empire A. C. will be against Tony Rose of Newcastle, Tom Kennedy and Bombardier Wells, the English champion. The first two matches will take place this month, while the fight with Wells will be staged the middle of March.

BASEBALL.

HIS 22ND YEAR.

Cyrus Benton Young, the veteran pitcher signed a contract with the Boston Nationals Saturday and this spring will begin his twenty-second year in professional baseball. Young has had a wonderful record, and President John Ward has faith enough in the gray old slabster to say that he thinks he will have another good season. James E. Gaffney, the owner of the Boston Club, has decided on several changes at the old Boston Park pending the building of a new baseball plant.

PEACE PROPOSALS MADE BY RUSSIA

Asks Other Powers to Join in Ending Trsco-Italian War

ROME, Feb. 11.—Details of the proposals made by Russia for peace between Italy and Turkey are not known, but it has been disclosed that they are based on the necessity of stopping the war and averting the danger of complications in the Balkans. The situation in the Balkans is regarded by Russia as most serious, and she has therefore assumed the initiative in an attempt to bring hostilities to a close. The proposal has been communicated to Germany, Austria, France and England, with a suggestion of joint action by all these powers. It is understood that it was not suggested that there be an armistice during the negotiations for peace.

Russia's motives for opening the negotiations are based on Italy's decision not to extend the sphere of hostilities to the Lower Mediterranean, and not to take decisive action to hasten the ending of the war. She therefore suggests a concerted movement to the powers to stop a conflict which Italy is bound to continue at any cost under the present programme, even if complications in the Balkans follow.

It is not believed that the Russian proposal will be successful, particularly in view of the response of Prime Minister Asquith to the British Peace Society last week, in which he said that while it was the earnest desire of the Government that the war should come to an early termination, it could not consider the matter of urging arbitration in order to entertain that end, and although the powers were always willing if invited, to assist the belligerents in coming to a friendly settlement, no opportunity for doing so had arisen.

Reports of assassinations and robberies by many bands in the Balkans indicate that practical anarchy reigns in certain sections of the country.

SMALL LOBSTERS BALKED A SHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—When the New York and South America Steamship Company's steamship Characas arrived at Tompkinsville yesterday from Coronel, with a cargo of iron ore and nitrate of silver, Chief Officer Whian and Chief Engineer Wilson had a wondrous yarn to spin of how the ship was held up at intervals for three days by myriads of tiny lobsters of the west coast of Patagonia.

According to the Chief Officer, the Characas left Coronel on Dec. 13, and on the 23rd, nearing the Straits of Magellan, she ran into what appeared to be a floating island of tiny lobsters. They were so thick that the Characas had to force her way through them for three days and three nights, making a grating noise which disturbed the engineers in their slumber.

Four hours after the steamship struck the lobster shoal, the chief engineer discovered that the condenser pump would not work, so he had the pipe unshipped to see what the trouble was. The pipe was clogged up with small lobsters. He cleared it and then the pump worked for another five hours, and had to be cleaned out again. This continued at intervals for the entire time the Characas was among the shoal.

Chief Officer Whitan said yesterday that he did not have any specimens of the small lobsters to show, but he pointed out places along the sides of the steamship where the lilliputian crustaceans had eaten the paint off in their anger at being pushed out of the way.

SIGNS IN THE EAST HERALD A RISE IN THE PRICE OF TEA.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It does not take a prophet nor the son of a prophet to foretell a rise in the price of tea. Apart from the signs playing across the commercial horizon, the world is full of omens (that's the right word in the right place), which make the higher cost of tea as sure and certain as the continued existence of the tea trade. Cheerfully and gaily we have sipped our favorite blend of Indian and Ceylon teas and perhaps wondered how the blender had managed to give us all the generous strength of the former with the fine flavor of the latter. But—a few cents more per pound for our favorite blend! that never crossed our mind! Yet the signs in the East say we must pay more for tea, and it is best to be philosophical, for they cannot be gainsaid.

There are more than a few reasons why tea should go up in price, even suppose we take no cognizance of the universal conditions which are raising the cost of living. The world's tea market is widening rapidly. During the last decade the people of Russia have become a nation of tea drinkers, and the people of Germany and France are begining to realize that the juice of the tea plant makes a soothing and an invigorating beverage. But while the market is widening rapidly the world's tea area is decreasing perceptibly—for this reason: Tea lands are especially adaptable for the growing of rubber, and hubber planters are finding it hard to meet the ever-growing demand for the raw product. The result is obvious. Tea plantations are being converted into rubber plantations, with the consequence that a rise in the price of tea is inevitable.

Other cogent reasons might be recorded, but the above contains enough to make us meet the expected rise in the cost of tea at least complacently.

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Sexton Died In Church.

London, Feb. 12.—Edward Elliott, sexton of St. John the Evangelist Church, was found dead in the basement of the church about ten o'clock Saturday night, where he had gone to attend the heating apparatus. Acute indigestion was the cause.

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WIFE SHIVERS ON STREET, HUSBAND DIES IN HOUSE

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—After turning his aged wife out of a house on Munro street last night James Prescott, 65 years old, locked the front door, went to his room, where he was found dead a couple of hours afterward by Policeman Harper. It appears that the dead man had been brooding over some financial deal and drinking heavily for the past two weeks. Last night he came home and ordered his wife to go to a neighbor's house.

While passing the house a few minutes later the constable noticed the woman conversing with two children. She was shivering and when the policeman asked her why she was standing there she replied. "My husband has been drinking and he thought my presence in the house annoyed him, so he ordered me out." She assured the constable, however, that she would seek shelter in a neighbor's house.

Subsequently the constable on making his rounds noticed that she was still in the same place. This time she explained that she did not care to annoy her neighbors, whereupon the officer forced the door and found the lifeless form of her husband, partly dressed, stretched across the bed. Dr. Fish, who was summoned, announced that death was due to heart failure and alcoholism. No inquest will be held.

The old couple, who have been living a secluded life together, came out from England about seven years ago. They purchased three houses on Munro street and lived on the revenue in rents therefrom.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

OPEN DOORS.

In their rounds last night the police found no less than three doors of business places on Front Street insecure. In one instance the key was found in the door.

ZERO'S WORK.

Owing to the continued severe cold weather, the water works department is kept busy thawing out services. A number of services on Front Street were frozen up between Saturday evening and yesterday morning.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan, who resides on Teraulay Street, Toronto, has written the Chief of Police here asking the police to ascertain if her son is in the city, and, if found, to send him home. The lad in question, whose name is Alexander, was found here by Officer Thompson. He is a colored lad and has been about the city for some time. He will return to his home in the Queen City.

STILL SURVEYING.

Recently surveyors connected with the C.P.R. have been in the city surveying both north and south of the C.N.O.R. line. Various surveys through the city have been made in connection with this contemplated line but up to the present no definite route has been selected. That one will be made in the near future there is no doubt, as the season is fast approaching when it will be necessary to commence construction work. The general impression prevails that the line will run through the southern portion of the city.

PASSENGER COACHES BURNED

Fire destroyed one passenger coach and badly damaged another belonging to the Bay of Quinte at Tweed early yesterday morning.

URGENTLY NEEDED NOW.

Warm overcoats and underclothing for the boys at the Children's Shelter are urgently needed now. Will parents who are in sympathy with this work kindly 'phone 193 or 301. Mr. Stapley will call for parcels.

ITS FIFTH DAY.

This is the fifth day of the cold snap. It started on Friday last with 15 below zero, and following came Saturday with 22, Sunday with 18, Monday with 15, and this morning with 8, all below. This constitutes a record, and so did the temperature of January, which averaged 8 3-31 for the whole month.

ROBE STOLEN.

Last evening two young men drove into the city and placed their horse and cutter under a shed on Front St. In order to protect the animal from the cold a robe was thrown over it. The parties were surprised upon returning for the outfit to find the robe, which was new, had been stolen. The affair was reported to the police, who are endeavoring to recover the same.

WAS IT REACTION?

A neighborhood pump in the yard of Mr. John Taylor, of John Street, that has freely furnished all comers during the recent cold weather, positively refused this noon to further give up without a draught of warm waetr. Early in the morning Mr. Taylor found it entirely free from ice, but when he sought to draw from it at noon the pump was frozen stiff. Some one has said it was "reaction." Will some one else please rise and explain?

HOME GROWN LEMONS.

Mr. John Hick, of Moira Street west handed to The Intelligencer yesterday not one, but two, lemons. These fruit aer remarkable in two ways, namely that they are gigantic in size, and that they were grown by Mr. Hick in his own house on a small lemon tree which he procured from the United States some five years ago. The largest of these mammoth lemons is 14 in. by 15 1-2 in. and weighs 1 lb. 8 1-2 oz and it may be added they are of fine flavor. The smaller one weighs 8 oz They can be seen in the window of Lattimer's drug store.

SOCIETY FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. James Tugnett took place this afternoon from his late residence, Coleman Street. It was under the auspices of Oxford Lodge, Sons of England, of which deceased was a member. Many members were in attendance, in addition to many friends. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. R. C. Blagrave, Rector of Christ Church who also officiated at the cemetery. Upon the casket were placed some beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were members of the lodge, namely, Bros. G. Moxam, R. G. H. Barlow, Walter Corham, Geo. E. Frost, W. J. Bradley and T. Weymark.

DOPED, BUT COST $5.

Thomas Kelley, who resides in Thurlow, was arrested last evening for being intoxicated. This morning when brought before the Magistrate he claimed that morphine tablets which he was taking were responsible for his arrest. The Magistrate advised Thomas to desist from their use. As he was up on a similar charge about a month ago, a fine of $5 and $2.50 costs was imposed and he was given 10 days to pay same, or in default, 15 days in jail.

OUT IN THE COLD.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from the city last evening, despite the chilling atmosphere, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Thrasher's Corners. They visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thrasher, where they were made welcome, and everything was done for their comfort. While supper was being partaken of an orchestra provided music. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and the party were not stinted in the praise of the hospitality extended to them by the host and hostess.

BY WIRE AT 8 P.M.

KAISER'S MESSAGE TO KING GEORGE

An Anglo-German Agreement Seems Probable at an Early Day

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 13.—King George received Viscount Haldane in private audience at Buckingham Palace to-day. The War Minister, it was reported, was the bearer of a personal mesage to the King from the Kaiser.

LAKE ONTARIO FROZEN

(Intelligencer Special.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 13.—Lake Ontario is frozen over as far as the eye can reach with the aid of powerful telescopes from Fort Niagara at the mouth of the river. Although the lower river is choked with ice to near Lewiston to-day, a serious ice jam is not expected as the upper river is practically clear.

A NOVEL ACTION

(Intelligencer Special.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 13.—Percy Hagel, a lawyer, is launching an action against John Beaman, a millionaire and another cpitalist, on the charge of keeping disorderly houses under the new law, which makes it criminal to sell or rent houses for illegal purposes.

NORTHLAND PLEASED

(Intelligencer Special.)

COBALT, Feb. 13.—There is a general feeling of elation in this district over the Ontario Government's announcement of a development policy for New Ontario. A great influx of Ontario's sons into the clay belt is expected to take the place of the movement towards the western grain fields.

CLOSING SESSIONS OF S. S. INSTITUTE

Large Gathering in the Y. M. C. A.—Creature Comforts as Well as Spiritual Refreshment were Enjoyed—An Efficent Staff of Officers Elected—All Concerned Loud in Praise of the Ladies and the Building

The sessions of the institute were continued yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In the absence of Mr. Wm. Johnson, through indisposition, Rev. A. M. Hubly occupied the chair. Miss Vera Riggs presided at the organ.

An address was given by the Rev. Spirit in Sunday School Work. 'Spiirt in Sunday School Work.

Rev. E. W. Halpenny, B.D., gave a talk on graded lessons, their meaning and value, and conducted a conference on problems in school work.

At 6 o'clock a bountiful supper was served by the ladies and their accommodation and provisions were taxed to the limit by a hundred good looking but hungry diners.

After supper Rev. Mr. Halpenny gave an address on the nurture element, urging care in the choice of hymns, and pointing out the value of prayer which should be definite and be lieving. He argued the need of sympathy, education regarding the collection and where it goes to.

Mrs. P. C. McLaurin gave a solo entitled "Will There be any Stars in my Crown?" in pleasing voice.

At 8 o'clock Mayor Vermilyea began the closing session with appropriaee words of welcome.

Rev. Mr. Halpenny gave his address entitled, The Sunken Road, based on the idea of sacrifice cheerfully made for the benefit of the children. The boy goes to Sunday School because he ought to; likes the teacher; it is customary; can't help but go; and because of the group idea. These are his reasons. After he arrives it is the business of the Sunday School to banish these false notions and strengthen the true ones. The teacher must keep in touch with the child both before and after the school sessions if the school is to be of real benefit and permanent good. This can be done in various ways, such as home socials in small groups, personal talks, visits and team athletics. The child craves for fellowship, sympathy and guidance, and these needs must be met intelligently and efficiently.

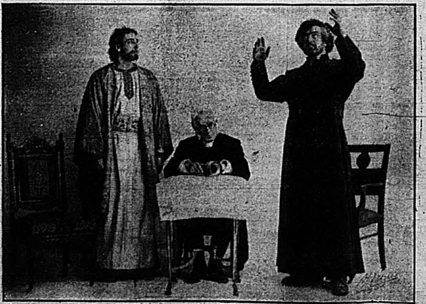
This adress by Mr. Halpenny was a fitting climax to a successful conference, and proved him to be an adept in child psychology and the art of Sunday School work.

The following officers were elected for the Belleville Branch of the Ontario S. S. Association for the current year:

President—Chas. Clapp.
Vice-Pres.—Wm. McIntosh.
Rec.-Sec.—Fred Millard
Cor.-Sec.—Miss Alice Hitchon.
Supt. Elementary Grade—Miss Mary Yeomans.
Supt. Adult Bible Class—Mr. J. E. Walmsley.
Supt. Home Dept.—Rev. R. N. Adams.
Supt. Teacher Training Dept.—Mr. Mott.
Supt. Missions—George Woodley.
Supt. Temperance Dept.—Rev. A. M. Hubly.

It is confidently expected that under these efficient officers the Sunday School movement will receive a new and much needed impetus in this city.

Appreciative comments were heard of the splendid appointments in the new Y.M.C.A. building, which is admirably planned to accommodate all such services and conferences. The ladies, too, came in for generous and well deserved praise for their splendid arrangements for the comforts of their guests, as also did the courteous, active and redoubtable Mr. Hess.



Scene from "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE," at Griffin's Opera House, Thursday evening, February 15th.

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Sale starts Wednesday Morning.

Sale of Embroideries

This week we place on sale 2,000 yards beautiful Swiss and Cambric Embroidery Edginge in narrow, medium and wide widths. They are all new, perfect goods in a splendid variety of designs, divided into three lots as follows:

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We have just placed in stock our first shipment of Ladies' Spring Skirts, in tweeds, serges, etc., in popular shades.

(See these in Mantle Department.)

Continuing Two Important Sales

During February we will continue our sales of Ladies' Furs and Fur Garments and Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats.

Our Furs are most reliable in quality and made in fashionable styles.

Our Fur Sale offers splendid opportunity to saue on beautiful Muffs and Neckpieces, in fashionable styles made from finest skins; also splendid bargains in Fur and Fur-lined Coats. Get our prices.

All our Ladies' Cloth Coats in black and colors; this season's fashionable full length styles in popular materials; on sale at reductions of One-Fourth to One-half regular prices

The Season's Correct Corsets

There is only one correct corset for this season: That is the corset which follows the lines of the natural figure. If the corset is not right in every detail and if it does not fit perfectly, one's gown cannot be right, and consequently one's appearance cannot be correct.

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Growth of Wealth in Prussia.

Some interesting statistics have just been published showing the increase of wealth in Prussia. In 1903 there were only 80,000 people in Prussia with incomes of over $7,000; while in 1910 there were 104,000. In 1908 1,500,000 people owned property worth $225,000,000. There are 8,300 millionaires in Prussia, and their wealth has increased from $2,500,000,000 to $3,500,000,000 within the last fourteen years. Of course it must be remembered that a German "millionaire" is only worth $250,000 — a million marks.

Growth of Population in Sweden.

The increase of population in Sweden during the year 1910 was greater than during any of the last ten years, amounting to 51,887, or 9.65 per thousand. As usual the increase has been greater in the large cities than in the provinces. But the growth of population in the smaller industrial centres was not so great as formerly, on account of the crisis of 1907-09 which greatly handicapped both manufacturing and commercial interests.

Thuh Americans Dont Care for Pantomine.

A story from the Folies Bergere has to do with Sig. Curti, the imported ballet master, who spent half an hour trying to drill into the walnut head of a chorus man a bit of pantomine. At last the chorus man said: "Aw, what's the odds? Thuh Americans don't care for Pantomine anyhow." "It makes me think," said Curti, "of the old tenor. Broke, down and out, he had been sleeping in the livery stable for three months, when he suddenly got a chance to sing the role in which he had once been famous. La Scala at Milan was packed that night. He sang — most painfully — before that vast audience. At the end the audience hissed with drilled unanimity. 'Ahh!' said the old tenor, in the wings. 'Ees eet not painful? Zee Italian people, zey no longer care for Verdi.'"

Something from his Pen.

A new editor on a country newspaper called on a successful farmer in his vicinity, and assured the latter that the paper would gladly pay for something from his pen. The farmer promised to see what he could do, and the following week an expressman called at the publication office with a young pig. "C.O.D., $10."

Offhand Definitions.

A limony.—The price of peace.

Laughing stock.—An amateur actor making an attempt at high tragedy.

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Men keep best in a cool dry atmosphere, if you will remember that fact it may save you some trouble in the years to come.

CALENDAR 1912

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The annual Charter Day concert at Albert College will be held in the College Chapel on the evening of Friday, Feb. 16th. An interesting and varied programme has been prepared. Best of the season. Admission 10 cents.
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An evening with St. Valentine on February 14th, at West Belleville Church. Come and enjoy a rare treat. Refreshments served. Tickets, adults, 25c., children, 10c.
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The Daughters of the Empire will hold a dance on Thursday evening of this week in the Armouries.

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ROSS RIFLE NOT BARRED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At the National Rifle Association meeting to-day Lord Cheylesmore read the correspondence between the association and Captain Birdwhistle. Lord Cheylesmore declared the allegation of the prohibition of the Ross rifle was without the slightest foundation. The Council was giving the Dominion authorities the opportunity of altering the Sutherland sight, and had, accordingly, extended the time of submitting sights till the end of April.

There was no comment from the meeting regarding this matter, although one member remarked that rifle shooting was dying out here, while in the Dominions it was being promoted in every possible way. Several members urged that the Bisley ranges be opened Sundays for practice only.

Irons should, before every wash day be scoured thoroughly with soap and water and then dried immediately with a soft rag.

OBITUARY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schryver, of the third concession of Thurlow was saddened by the news of the serious illness, and later by the death of their youngest child and daughter, Mrs. John Reid of Metasque, B.C. On the first intimation of her indisposition, her sister, Miss Adora, of Toronto, hastened to her assistance, but arrived too late to see her alive.

Almost a year ago the deceased, whose maiden name was Lucy, was married to Mr. Reid, formerly of Melrose, Ont., and afterwards a prosperous farmer of the place above mentioned. The newly wedded couple then left for their Western home, which they happily enjoyed until visited by sickness, and until, in spite of every available preventative means, death claimed for its own, on the 29th, ult., the young wife and mother of the home. The funeral services were conducted in the neighboring Presbyterian church and the remains interred, as requested by the deceased, in a beautifully located cemetery in the western foothills of the Rockies.

The deceased was an exceptionally bright and cheerful young lady, whose amiable disposition won for her many friends. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides the grief-stricken husband she leaves an infant child, Edna Beatrice. The many home friends extend to all the bereaved their dutiful and heartfelt sympathy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Canadian Club to-night. Prof. J. L. Morrison, of Queen's University, speaks on "The British Foreign Policy."

Miss Peterson, head dressmaker at Ritchie's, is in New York after the latest ideas.

Prof. J. F. Morrison, of Queen's University, Kingston, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. F. P. Thompson, of the Ritchie Co., has arrived in New York from Europe.

Miss Gussie Crandall of this city, who has been connected with Sinclair's store for some time, is leaving for an extended visit in the west.

Mrs. Hall, of the ladies' ready-to-wear department at Ritchie's, is in New York in the interests of her department.

$20,000,000 FOR WORK IN WEST.

Expenditure Proposed by The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

West of Winipeg, on the main line, 185 miles to be built East of Fort George and 150 miles West of Fort George, leaving only 200 miles to be built in 1912 between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert. A total number of 500 miles of branch lines to Moose Jaw, Brandon, Calgary, Battleford, Prince Albert and the Alberta Coal Fields will be complete, and the building of the line from Calgary to Lethbridge will be started. Hotels will be erected in Edmonton and Regina of 150 rooms each, and the Terminals at Regina will be completed and passenger service will be inaugurated between Winnipeg and Regina, and Winnipeg and Fort William. This work will all be done this summer if the supply of labor is sufficient, and the steel can be secured for the laying of track.

WEDS GIRL WHO PROPOSED.

Everything Free to Pair Married on Leap Year Lines.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 10.—Miss Morra Potter, a Baptist church singer and Sunday school teacher who "popped the question" to Robert Francis Reece and was accepted, led him to the Rev. Henry C. Leach in the Morningside parsonage, and they were married. One of the gifts received by the bride from Pittsfield merchants for being the first girl in Berkshire to propose and be accepted this year was Miss Potter's green silk bridal gown and a white hat adorned with ostrich plumes. She carried American Beauty roses.

The minister refused to accept a fee; the Berkshire Glee Club sang without pay; the couple rode to the parsonage in an automobile free of charge; the proprietor of the American House gave them the use of the bridal suite, and they are going to New York on tickets that cost them nothing.

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DEATH ROLL.

MICHAEL BUCKLEY.

At an early hour this morning Mr. Michael Buckley passed away at the family residence, Dundas Street, after a few hours illness. The cause of death was acute indigestion. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, was born in Tyendinaga township where he resided the greater portion of his life. He had lived in the city a few years. Mr. Buckley was a man well and favorably known. He was a member of St. Michael's Church. Surviving is a family of three sons and four daughters. The sons are Levi of Tyendinaga, Fred of Thurlow, and Frank at home. The daughters are Mrs. James McEvoy of Melrose, Mrs. Chas. Doran of Superior, Wis., Miss Maud of Yarbo, Sask., and Miss Ursula, at home.

Word has been received of the death of Cecil R. Watson, of pneumonia, after a short but severe illness, at his home, Portland, Oregon, U. S. He was the youngest son of Prof. James Watson, formerly of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Cecil was of a most genial disposition and has many friends in Portland as well as Belleville. He was a beloved nephew of Mrs. J. G. Terrill, and is survived by his father and mother, his widow and one daughter in Portland, his brother John, of San Francisco, and his sister, Mrs. Edward Tillinghast, of the Oregon School for the Deaf at Salem. Cecil will be regretted by his old friends and former schoolmates in Belleville.

TREATY IS RATIFIED.

Franco-German Pact Gets Terrible Roasting.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Senate Saturday afternoon voted for the ratification of the Franco-German treaty in regard to Morocco. The vote was 222 to 48, which showed that about thirty members abstained from voting.

The ratification of the accord, with the concurrence of the Chamber of Deputies, was signalized by a dramatic speech by ex-Premier Clemenceau, in which he characterized the treaty as a "diplomatic monster." He attacked the concessions made to Germany, saying that the negotiations should not have been taken up under the threat of the Panther's guns. He doubted if the accord would be an instrument of peace, as he saw no indications of good will and moderation on the part of Germany, which five times since 1870 had menaced France with war without provocation.

Mr. Clemenceau closed the debate with a characteristic criticism of the treaty, which he declared could not possibly be defended. France had her finger on the trigger and should have said "No" to the negotiations conducted "under the guns of Agadir." The attitude of the nation in the recent crisis, however, was an excellent omen for the future and he added: "All peoples have a right to their share of life and that is what Germany has denied France since 1870." He repudiated any idea of rapprochement with Germany and said that the defeat of 1870 ought not to involve a state of vassalism.

Premier Poincare said that while the treaty was not perfect, it was necessary to ratify it as a matter of policy and in the interest of the triple entente.

PUBLICANS TO PROTEST.

Toronto Hotelmen Will Ask Removal of Five Per Cent. Tax.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association are on the warpath. Before the present session of the Legislature is at an end the executive of the association will make a suggestion to Provincial Secretary Hanna, asking for the removal of the five per cent. tax on bar receipts over $60. As an alternative, the Toronto hotelkeepers suggest the establishment of a general flat rate on gross receipts for the whole province. The abnormally high taxes that the Toronto hotelkeepers have to pay coupled with the fact that their annual license amounts to $1,600, appears to be a big enough handicap without the five per cent. tax, they say.

The license for hotels outside the city limits, say at the Humber, is not much more than $120 per annum, and yet it is alleged that these hotelkeepers often take in as much as some of the Toronto bars with heavy expenses to meet. By the proposed new arrangement the Toronto men would not be compelled to bear the burden of contributing nearly all the tax on bar receipts for the province.

For nearly a year the local hotelkeepers have been furnishing the Government with a sworn statement of their recipts, so, they declare, that it would be quite easy for the provincial license department, with all the data they have at hand, to strike a graded flat rate for the entire province.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

All grades of sugar were advanced 10 cents per hundredweight on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Tompkins of Wallaceburg was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire.

The Owen Sound wire fence works were damaged by fire to the extent of $15,000 to $20,000.

Rev. Prof. Law preached at the 81st anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines.

The leader of the Clerical Centre party has declined the office of President of the German Reichstag.

Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, father of "Ralph Connor," died at Winnipeg yesterday. He was a widely-known minister.

The Lawrence, Mass., strikers have sent 119 of their children to New York to be distributed in homes pending settlement of labor trouble.

E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Retailers' Association, states that the proposal to extend the parcel post system will meet with the opposition of that body.

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MASTERING A LION

What trainers have to do to gain Control.

In illustration of the lengths to which owners of wild beasts will go in order to retain control of them, Frank C. Bostock, the famous animal trainer, tells the following story:

"Some years ago, when we were at the Hippodrome in Paris, I decided, as a special attraction, to go into the arena with Wallace, a huge African lion that all our trainers had despaired of. The house was crowded. We placed the lion in a cage sixteen feet square, and this was put inside a twenty-foot ring. Two assistants were stationed in the outer ring in case of accident. I had scarcely got inside when the beast leaped at me. It bit right through my left hand, and with one blow ripped the flesh off my back.

"'Clear out!' I shouted to the two men in the outer ring. 'I'm going to open the doors and let him into the big arena.'

"I was as furious as the lion. My pride as a trainer was wounded deeper than my back. I flung open the doors and the lion sprang out. The blood was pouring from my wounds, but in the excitement of the moment I felt no pain — only a mad desire to be master. I picked up a 'property' chair, and when the beast came again I struck it full across the muzzle; then, seizing my whip, I actually became the aggressor and drove him back to the cage.

"The audience was in something like a panic, and loud cries of 'Enough! Enough!' were raised. But I hadn't finished. In ten minutes I had subjugated Wallace to such an extent that he cowered like a dog. I got out of the cage and just fainted away. From that day to this no one has attempted to teach Wallace."

Dogs.

Dogs were formerly indigenous to the indigent, but, since the advent of dog licenses, whereby a dog, without a maid or a valet, is presumed to be guilty until it is proved innocent or abot, they have been grafted on family trees, with their own separate heraldry, as substitutes for children, thereby furnishing considerable consolation for race suicide.

Dogs are divided into two great classes — pedigreed and verdigreed. Verdigreed are of two kinds — mad dogs and dogs. Pedigreed are of several kinds, chief among which are watch dogs and sheep-dogs. Watchdogs are so called because they are small enough, and usually cranky enough, to be carried around in the place of watches by people who have plenty of time. Sheep-dogs are so called because they are led around by sheepish-looking people.

Those dogs are considered the handsomest by connoisseurs which look the ugliest to other people.

A fat woman will do anything to get thin except to quit eating.

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Swindlers Gets Three Years.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—A slick flim-flam artist, Hector Beaudet by name, was rounded up Saturday morning by the police here. Beaudet at different times has fraudulently collected gas, telephone and telegraph bills, and all together he is said to have got away with several hundred dollars. Saturday morning he tried to collect a gas bill that was paid Friday, and the woman at the house at which he called telephoned for the police. Beaudot was arraigned before the magistrate in the afternoon, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

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By order of the the Board,
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WILL ADMINISTER ACT

C. C. Tames Leaves Ontario to Work For Dominion.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Has Been Chosen, Says Hon. Martin Burrell to Take Charge of the Movement For the Encouragement of Farming—Opposition Pounds Away Drearily at Tariff Board.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Hon. Martin Burrell yesterday introduced his bill for the aid and encouragement of agriculture.

The Government, he announced, had been fortunate in securing the services of C. C. James, for many years Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, as a special commissioner to administer the act. While he did not want to commit the Government to the principle of cash contributions as a permanent policy, the bill provided for the present for direct grants of money to the provinces in proportion to their population. There was no desire to favor this, that or the other province.

When the House went into committee on the tariff commission, Sir Wilfrid Laurier reviewed the attack on the principle of the bill. The commissioners, he said, were being appointed to prepare a brief and secure information for the Minister of Finance in accordance with his own policy. It was a partisan commission, whereas they should be absolutely free from party bias if justice were to be done the whole people.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden thought the leader of the Opposition was unduly alarmed in the matter. During the fifteen years the latter had held office he had appointed many commissions and not a single appointee had been a Conservative. He pointed out that men who had occupied prominent positions in political life had been appointed judges, and none of them had ever given any trace of their political affiliation after their appointment to the bench.

G. W. Kyle (Richmond, N.S.) wanted an assurance that all interests would be represented on the commission, the same as they were on the technical education commission. Any men or number of men representing any particular views should have the right to go before the commission and state their views.

David Henderson (Halton) reproached the late Government with their ignorance, posing as the low-tariff party, whereas they had increased duty after duty on articles of every day consumption. The intention of the Minister of Finance was not to raise the tariff, but to get information.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson declared there would not be the alarm that was felt throughout Canada with regard to this bill if the people could be assured that the interests of the consumers would be represented on the board.

When there was such a demand in this country for this board, said Richard Blain (Peel), when there was such a variety of opinion as to whether the tariff was too high or too low he was ready to join with the Finance Minister in getting such information as would lead to necessary changes in the tariff.

Dr. Neely (Humboldt) could not see that there was a demand for a tariff board from any section of the community except the C. M. A. If there were divergencies of opinion in the Opposition on fiscal policy, what about the Government ranks?

"The members of this side of the House," said Hon. T. W. Crothers "preach protection and practice protection, while the members on the other side of the House preach free trade and practice protection."

Incited Men to Murder.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 13.—"Sleep in the daytime and at night prowl around like wild animals and look for blood. At night you can knock in the heads of the scabs. In a few days we will be able to count the broken heads and they won't be on our side."

These and other similar statements were ascribed to Arturo Giovannitti by Charles Bencardo, an Italian detective, who was a witness at the continued trial yesterday of Giovannitti and Strike Leader Joseph F. Ettor, who are charged with being accessories to the murder of the Lopossi women, killed during a riot in the textile strike here.

Giovannitti, according to the witness, was addressing a crowd of strikers who had gathered on the common following a parade and demonstration on the morning of Jan. 9. He spoke in Italian and witness was required to give his testimony both in English and Italian, that he might satisfy the court that he understood the foreign language.

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The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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(Continued).

"That is the hand, highness," said the gypsy without hesitation.

The duke flung the hand aside. As he did so something snapped in Herbeck's brain, though at that instant he was not conscious of it.

"It was you—you! It was your hand that wrecked my life—yours! Ah, is there such villainy? Are such men born and do they live? My wife dead, my own heart broken, Arnsberg ruined and disgraced! And these two children, which is mine? Villain, what have you to say? What was your purpose?"

How many years, thought Herbeck, had he been preparing for this moment? How long had he been steeling his heart against this very scene? Futile dream! He drew himself together with a supreme effort. He would face this hour as he had always planned to face it. Found out! He looked at his finger, touched it with an impersonal curiosity. He had forgotten all about such a possibility. A little finger to have stopped the wheel of so great a scheme! Irony!

"Your highness," he said, his voice soft and strangely clear. "I have been waiting for this hour. So I am found out! How little we know what God intends!"

"You speak of God? You blaspheme!"

"Bear with me for a space. I shall not hold you long."

"But why? What have I done to you that you should wreck all I hold dear?"

Herbeck fumbled with his collar. "I have practically governed this country for sixteen years. In that time I have made it prosperous and happy. I have given you a substantial treasury. I have made you an army. I have brought peace where you would have brought war. To my people God will witness that I have done my duty as I saw it. One day I fell the victim of a mad dream. And to think that I almost won!"

"And I?" said Hildegarde, her hands clinched and pressed against her bosom. "What have you done to me, who am innocent of any wrong? What have you done to me?"

"You, my child? I have wronged you greatest of all. The wrong I have done to you is irreparable. Ah, have not my arms hungered for the touch of you, my heart ached for the longing of you? To see you day after day, always humble before you, always glad to kiss the back of your hand! Have I not lived in hell, your highness?" turning to the duke.

"What am I, and who am I?" whispered Hildegarde, her heart almost ceasing to beat.

"I am your father!"

The Grand Duke of Ehrenstein beheld the chancellor with that phase of astonishment which leaves the mind unclouded. What a project! What a mind to conceive it, to perfect it down to so small a detail as a jeweler's mark in the gold of the locket! And a little finger to betray it. In a flash he saw vividly all this man had undergone day by day, unfaltering, unhesitant, forgetting nothing, remembering everything but the one insignificant item which was to overthrow him.

Prince Ludwig took off his hat. "Herbeck, you are a great politician."

"No, prince," replied Herbeck with ineffable sadness. "Had I been a great politician I should have succeeded. Ah, give this to my merit; self never entered into this dream. It was all done for my child."

Hildegarde did not move, nor had she moved since the revelation.

"Hildegarde," said the duke, "you shall become my daughter, and you shall dwell here till the end of your days. I will try to right the wrong that has been done to you."

"No, your highness," she replied. "There is but one place for me, and that is at my father's side." And resolutely she walked to the chancellor's left, and her hand stole down and met his firmly. "My father, I forgive you," she said, with quiet dignity.

"You forgive me?" The chancellor could not believe his ears.

"Yes, father."

Then, recalling all the child hunger in his arms and heart, he swept her to his breast convulsively, and the unloosed tears dropped upon her bright head.

"And who am I?" said Gretchen.

"Breunner, you say this little goose girl is my daughter?"

"I solemnly swear it, highness. Look into her face again carefully."

The duke did so, a hand on either cheek. He scrutinized every contour, the color of the eyes, the low, broad brow, the curve of the chin. Out of the past he conjured up the mother's face. Yes, beyond any doubt there was a haunting likeness, and he had never noted it before.

"But who will prove it to the world?" he cried hopelessly, still holding Gretchen's wondering face between his hands.

"I shall prove it," said the king.

"You? And how?"

"I shall marry Gretchen. I shall make her a queen. That will be proof enough."

"A fine stroke, nephew; a bold stroke!" Prince Ludwig laid his hand upon the king's shoulder with rare affection.

"If you accept her without further proof I, her father, can do no less." And the duke led her over to the king, gravely joining their hands.

"Gretchen!" murmured the king.

"I do not know how to act like a princess."

"I shall teach you."

Gretchen laid her head on his breast. She was very tired and much bewildered.

The duke paced the length of the cabinet several times. No one interrupted his meditation. Back and forth, one hand hanging to the opposite shoulder, the other folding over his chin. Then he paused with abruptness.

"Your majesty," said the grand duke, "I regret that your father is not alive to accept my apologies for so basely misjudging him. Arnsberg, nothing that I can do will restore these wasted years. But I offer you the portfolio."

"I am only a broken man, your highness—too old."

"It is my will."

"As for you," said the duke to the gypsy, "go, and if you ever step this side of the frontier again you will be shot out of hand." He stopped again in front of Grumbach. "I promised to have you shot in the morning. That promise holds. But a train leaves for Paris a little after midnight. My advice is for you not to miss it."

"And my father, your highness?" said Hildegarde bravely.

"Herbeck, your estates are confiscated; your name is struck from the civic and military lists. Have you any ready funds?"

"A little, your highness."

"Enough to take you forever out of this part of the world?"

"Yes, your highness."

"You do not ask to be forgiven, and I like that. You have, perhaps, three hours to get your things in order. Tomorrow you will be judged and condemned. But you, Hildegarde"—

"GRETCHEN!" MURMURED THE KING.

"No, your highness; we shall both take the train for Paris. Gretchen, you will be happy."

Gretchen ran and flung herself into Hildegarde's arms, and the two of them wept. Hildegarde pushed Gretchen away gently.

"Come, father; we have so little time."

And this was the sum of the duke's revenge.

It never took Carmichael long to make up his mind definitely. He found his old friend the cabman in the Platz, and they drove like mad to the consulate. An hour here sufficed to close his diplomatic career and seal it hermetically. The clerk, however, would go on like Tennyson's brook, forever and forever. Next he went to the residence of his banker in the Konigstrasse and got together all his available funds.

Eleven o'clock found Carmichael in his rooms at the Grand hotel, feverishly packing his trunk and bag. Paris! He would go also even if they passed on to the remote ends of the world.

The train stood waiting in the gloomy Bahnhof. The guards patrolled the platform. Presently three men came out of the station door. Two were officers. The third, Colonel von Wallenstein, was in civilian dress. He was sullen and depressed.

Said one of the officers: "And it is the express command of General Ducwitz that you will return here under the pain of death. Is that explicit?"

"It is." The colonel got into his compartment and slammed the door viciously.

In the next compartment sat Grumbach. He was smoking his faithful pipe. He was withal content. This was far more satisfactory than standing up before the firing line, and, besides, he had made history in Ehrenstein that night. They would not forget the name of Breunner right away. To America with a clean slate and a reposeful conscience—it was more than he had any reasonable right to expect. Tekla! He laughed sardonically. She was no doubt sound asleep by this time, and the end of the chapter would never be written for her. What fools these young men a-courting were! War and famine and pestilence—did these not always follow at the heels of women?

(To be continued.)

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Baron Lister Dead.

London, Feb. 12.—Joseph Lister, first Baron Lister, who was made famous by his discovery of an antiseptic system of treatment in surgery, died yesterday. He was born in 1827, and had served as professor of surgery in Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities and in King's College, London.

Joseph Lister was born at Upton, Essex. He was educated at London University, from which he graduated in medicine in 1852. From the outset he showed great promise in the surgical field. After serving with distinction in Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities, he was made professor of clinical surgery at King's College, London, holding the office from 1877 to 1893.

In 1878 he was honored by being appointed surgeon extraordinary to the late Queen Victoria. He held the office later of surgeon-in-ordinary to the late King Edward.

He was created a baronet in 1883 in recognition of his services in discovering the anti-septic system of treatment in surgery.

He was a widower and leaves no family.

Fire Hose Froze Up.

St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—The firemen had a most disagreeable run to a fire Saturday morning with the temperature about 15 degrees below zero and the wind blowing about 30 miles an hour.

An alarm was sent in about two o'clock by James Balsam, who found his fruit-store in flames, which originated from an overheated stove. They had made considerable headway before being discovered, but the brigade lost no time in getting to work, though the water froze as soon as it struck the building, a frame structure, owned by Richard McNamara.

As a result of the difficulties which confronted the men it was necessary to work for an hour and a half before the last spark was extinguished. The hydrants were found to be in perfect working order, but as soon as the water was shut off the hose froze stiff and could not be thrown back into the wagon and had to be dragged back to the hall through the streets.

No Arrests Yet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—"Waiting for the signal" was the way Government officials yesterday described the situation in regard to the prospective arrests of the 40 or more men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

District Attorney Miller refused to say whether the arrests would be ordered within 48 hours, but it was reported all the men who can be reached by that time will be taken in custody.

Huge Elevator for Fort William.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The official statement was handed out yesterday morning from the Grand Trunk Pacific offices that a 30,000,000 bushel grain elevator will be erected at Fort William.

This is twice as large as the biggest elevator at present in existence.

Blame Disease on Motor Cars.

London, Feb. 13.—There was a remarkable increase of infantile paralysis in Devon and Cornwall last year. Dr. Reeve, reporting to the Local Government Board, suggests the prevalence of the disease in late years may be associated with the dust raised by motor cars.

NATURAL CURE FOR CATARRH OBVIATES TAKING DRUGS

IT HAS SUPERSEDED THE OLD-FASHIONED STOMACH-DOSING REMEDIES, AND INVARIABLY CURES QUICKLY.

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough medicines and adopt "Catarrhozone" instead. Catarrhozone provides a method of breathing right into the lungs certain rare medicinal vapors which are so healing and comforting as to entirely banish coughs, catarrh and throat trouble in a very short time.

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A Shoe Snap For Men

At the Haines Shoe Sale

100 pairs "Slater" and "Hart" Fine Shoes, Blucher and buttoned style, in gun metal and patent colt, all $5.00, now $3.50

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75 pairs, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, in kid and box calf, laced and gaiter styles; take your choice for $1.98

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We have purchased the stock of the Corticelli Silk Manufacturing Co., and shortly this stock, which includes beautiful Silk Braids and Trimmings, will be on sale—50c values will be sold for 5c and 10c per yard.

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Valentines, fancy and comic; 1c to 50c

THE BEEHIVE — CHARLES N. SULMAN

Honor For Sir Edward Grey.

London, Feb. 13.—The King has appointed Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Knight of the Garter. This distinction is limited to members of royal families and a few of the highest among the nobility. It has been conferred upon Sir Edward Grey undoubtedly at the Premier's suggestion and is construed as the Government's answer to the attacks, particularly on the part of Liberals, on Sir Edward's foreign policy.

Prayed For 24 Hours.

Brantford, Feb. 13.—At 9 o'clock last night a 24-hour chain of prayer, in which 96 men participated in relays of 15 minutes each, was successfully concluded. The novel undertaking was under the auspices of the Men and Religion Forward Movement and among those engaged were professional, business and factory men, who received specific instructions as to the time of prayer and were exhorted not to allow the link to be broken.

Hebert Judgment To-morrow.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The long expected judgment in the famous Hebert case — the marriage annulment suit which has started Protestant clergymen and laymen in all parts of Canada on a bitter warfare against the ne temere decree of the Roman Catholic Church, will be delivered by Judge Charbonneau on Wednesday next.

Hope is a good thing to have, but you can't hang it up with the three ball merchant.

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CANADIAN GOODS FOR CANADIANS.

The new tariff commission which has been appointed by the Dominion Government is intended, it appears, to act generally in the collection of statistics bearing on trade and tariff matters, to acquaint itself with industrial questions generally, and, when needed, from time to time make such recommendations as it may deem advisable to the Cabinet making for the betterment of trade and commerce of the country. It will ascertain and report upon the cost of raw materials, and the cost of transport thereof from the place where it is grown to the place of manufacture; the cost of manufacture in Canada and elsewhere; and the cost of transportation to the consumer. In short, it will act as an expert to the Government in making such tariff changes as this country may from time to time necessitate.

Much valuable information will, no doubt, be the result of the commission's information when made public, and there is every reason to believe that as a result many of the injustices and abuses which have crept into the tariff will in time be remedied.

For one thing, it is well remarked by the Guelph Herald, many will sincerely hope that the result of the commission's work will be towards the destruction of those trusts whose sole aim is towards the maintenance of high prices, as well as create a feeling in Canada in favor of cultivating home industry. There is no question but that far too large a proportion of goods in common use to-day are imported into this country from abroad, a majority from these coming from Germany. These might and assuredly should be manufactured in this country, and thereby add additional employment to Canadian artisans, and create a greater demand for Canadian raw products.

In this respect the new tariff commission may be able to supply some suggestions. But the use of home made goods does not rest on tariffs alone. Public opinion can go a long way in creating a demand for any line of goods, and if Canadians will only insist upon being supplied with goods that have been made in this country the demand will not be long in being met.

In this respect Canadians might well act upon the example set by the nation whose cheap goods are now in use so extensively. Germany inculcates the love of the fatherland in a new table of ten commandments, which is being widely circulated at the present time. Canadians should read them, and then substitute the word "Canada" instead of "Germany" wherever it occurs, acting upon the advice thus given. "Canada for the Canadians" should be supplemented by Canadian goods for Canadians. Here is the way Germany looks at it:

1. Never lose sight of the interests of your compatriots or of the fatherland.

2. Do not forget that when you buy a foreign product, no matter if it is only a cent's worth, you diminish the fatherland's wealth by just so much.

3. Your money should profit only German merchants and workmen.

4. Do not profane German soil, a German house or a German workshop, by using foreign machines, and tools.

5. Never allow to be served at your table foreign fruits and meat, thus wronging German growers, and, moreover, compromising your health, because foreign meats are not inspected by German sanitary police.

6. Write on German paper with a German pen and dry the ink with German blotters.

7. You should be clothed only with German goods and should wear only German hats.

8. German flour, German fruits and German beer alone make German strength.

If you do not like the German

9. If you do not like the German German colonies. If you prefer chocolate or cocoa for the children, have a care that the chocolate and cocoa are of exclusively German production.

10. Do not let foreign boasters divert you from these sage precepts Be convinced, whatever you may hear, that the best products, which are alone worthy of a German citizen, are German products.

CURRENT COMMENT.

St. Valentine's day tomorrow.

It is felt of late that the north pole has discovered this part of Ontario.

The temperature is moderating—decidedly. Only 8 below zero this morning.

It looks as if the vexed question of the C.P.R. route through Belleville will soon be decided.

Mr. Graham's prospects of election in the strongly Grit constituency of South Renfrew are so dim that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to address two meetings on his behalf.

Just why there should be more fighting in China after terms had been reached with which both sides professed to be satisfied may be known to the Chinese, but that is doubtful.

Mr. Churchill's epigram to the effect that the sea power is a necessity for Great Britain, but a luxury for Germany, seems to state the case fairly, although it might be difficult to convince German patriotism and suspicion of this fact.—Ottawa Journal.

A colored man recently announced a change in his business as follows: Notice—De co-partnership heretofore resisting between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle wid me, and dem what the firm ows will settle wid Mose.

Another production of the lively imaginations of the Grit correspondents at Ottawa has been shown to be false. Mr. Henri Bourassa, who has been in Quebec at the Legislature, comes out with a denial that he is to act as intermediary between the Catholic hierarchy and the Government. What next?

The Grits have had much to say in denunciation of the alleged alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists. Now that Lavergne, Bourassa's lieutenant, is going to Renfrew to speak on behalf of Graham, they are as dumb as oysters on the subject, further than to say that Lavergne's support of the Grit candidate is a "notice to Borden." This statement is sufficient to emphasize the falsehood of the Grit assertion that Mr. Borden and his Government are ruled by the Nationalists.

Says the Vancouver World (Grit): "If the Borden Government really does take the civil service out of party politics by bringing it under the Civil Service Act it will do at least one thing which will meet with approval everywhere except among the ranks of the professional politicians. Nevertheless it will be disappointing to true Liberals that it should be left to a Conservative administration to effect this reform." Why did not the World and other Grits express that "disappointment" when their friends were in office with power to effect the reform in question, but failed to do so?

In South Renfrew Dr. Roche, the Secretary of State, gave several examples of the manner in which Mr. Graham and his colleagues in the late Government lived up to their election pledges. "They had promised free agricultural implements, and lifted the duty from wooden legs because they were stumping machines. They had promised to make lumber as free as air, and placed sawdust on the free list. They had assured the people free coal, and given them free ice." Though fifteen years in office the Laurier Government implemented scarcely any of its pre-election undertakings. Yet to-day we have the spectacle of Mr. Graham and his newspaper backers criticizing the Borden Ministry for failing to revolutionize the whole complexion of public affairs during the brief four months since it was returned to power.—Toronto News.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMON

MADRAS, India, Feb. 11.—The "Foreign Missions Investigation Committee" is here. Our finest auditorium, the Victoria Hall, was crowded to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke twice to-day. We report one of his discourses from the text: "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich; and He addeth no sorrow therewith."—Proverbs x:22. He said:

The thing which strikes me specially as I visit your great city for the first time is the marked contrast between the palaces of your superior quarter and the hovels of Blacktown—the contrast between great riches and great poverty. But think not that I have come into your midst to speak words which would engender strife or even discontent. Rather my message is one of peace. I bear you the message of the Kingdom of God's dear Son—the kingdom for which we have so long prayed, "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." While the attainment of a share in that kingdom will mean the acquirement of the "Pearl of Great Price," which is promised only to the saintly followers of Jesus, nevertheless, the kingdom itself will bring blessings through Abraham's seed, to every nation.

The inequalities, mental and physical, which prevail amongst us as members of a fallen race, produce naturally our inequalities as respects wealth and social conditions; it is well, therefore, that we should not accept the rabid views entertained by many, but we should think soberly, dispassionately. We should remember that God Himself is very rich. All the gold and silver are His and the cattle upon the thousand hills, with Infinite power, beyond human comprehension.

We should remember that it is written that "Abraham was very rich," and that his riches did not interfere with the fact that he "was the friend of God," and that to him God gave that great promise secured by the divine oath, which is the basis for all hope for the blessing of the world.: "In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." Other noble characters on the pages of history are noted as having possessed great wealth.

We should therefore view the matter of poverty and riches philosophically. Both poor and rich should be encouraged to use faithfully the opportunities which they possess and to wait patiently for the Lord's time and way for the introduction of the new order of things which He has promised, assured that it is not in our power to hasten or delay the divine programme.

The apostle says, "Charge those amongst you who are rich that they trust not in uncertain riches." The history of centuries corroborates the apostle's words. The rich and prominent of one day become the poor and forgotten of another. "Riches take wings" in a manner that poverty rarely imitates. The talents and opportunities which have brought great wealth to some of our prominent Americans have brought wealth and prosperity in smaller measure to those associated with them in their enterprises. Indeed, in some respects the entire world, and particularly America, owes them a debt of gratitude for their energies and perseverance in the exercise of their talents and opportunities along such broad lines.

My mind took this course of reasoning as I looked at the handsome edifice occupied by the Y.M.C.A. of this city, and I was informed that it was the gift of one of our American merchant princes, Mr. John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia. I said to myself, Behold an instance in which riches have been generously expended, even in a far-off land, for the benefit of the masses and with a desire to promote clean and noble manhood along Christian lines.

Our text is an epitomized statement of the gospel of Christ. All God's blessings for our race will come through the seed of Abraham—the Christ. The giving of His Son to be man's Redeemer and Deliverer from sin and death was God's blessing to man—making man rich. Messiah, having died for the redemption of the world, is about to bestow upon men the divine blessing promised to Abraham—"In thee, and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

That blessing to the non-elect world will be a glorious opportunity for rising up out of sin and death conditions to full human perfection in the image and likeness of God—as Adam possessed before his fall. It will mean the bringing of the earth to the conditions pictured in Eden. The earth, God declares, He formed not in vain, but to be inhabited. At present man is in a condition of enmity and separation from his Creator and his earthly home is disordered. God's footstool for six thousand years has been the scene of a terrible reign of sin and death.

The only hope is in Messiah's kingdom, which God has promised shall be established for the overthrow of Satan the abolishing of superstition and ignorance, the enlightenment of mankind and the uplift of all the willing and obedient and for the destruction of the wilfully wicked in the second death.

But before the kingdom could be established a redemptive work was necessary for the satisfaction of justice on behalf of Adam the sinner, and his race involved with him. By the grace of God Jesus has appeared and, as a corresponding price, has died the just for the unjust, that He might bring us back into harmony with God and bring in the glorious and long promised thousand years of restitution.—Acts iii:19-21.

But why so long a delay from the time He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself and the time when He shall appear in His glory to establish the reign of righteousness and lift up the world of mankind for whom he died? The Bible alone answers this question. It tells us that in the interim between the death of our Saviour and the inauguration of His kingdom a special and great work is to be accomplished according to the divine arrangement—the calling and the choosing of a faithful few from amongst the redeemed race to constitute a royal priesthood to serve and reign in association with the Saviour.

TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COR. IN A NEW BUILDING

Five of the Original Directors Present at the Annual Meeting.

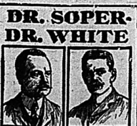
The shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation had a glimpse of the magnificence of the almost completed commercial palace at Bay and Melinda streets, which will be the future home of the company when they attended the annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Although it is 30 years ago that the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was organized, five of the original nineteen directors were present at the meeting. They were: Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., Sir Aemelius Irving, K.C., Hon. Robert Jaffray, J. W. Langmuir and J. G. Scott, K.C.

The managing director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, presented the annual report, this being his duty each year since the company began business. He showed that the volume of business in the hands of the corporation had reached a sum in excess of $45,000,000 and that as a purely lending company it was second to only one other corporation in Canada. The increase in the volume of assets in the hands of the corporation for the year represented approximately 50 per cent. of the entire amount of new business taken over during the year, indicating a high degree of permanency in the work assumed by the corporation. As will be seen elsewhere, the net profits of the corporation, amounting to $198,000 were well in excess of the previous year, but Mr. Langmuir was careful to point out the exceedingly small percentage which the net profits bear to the volume of business. A consideration of the company's very large and complex business, which necessitated the employment of a skilled staff, Mr. Langmuir thought, would dispel the idea that the profits made by trust companies through the administration of estates were more or less excessive. Mr. Langmuir dealt impressively with the dangers of real estate speculation and referred particularly to the exorbitant prices being paid for land in the vicinity of Toronto. A complete report of his remarks and of the financial statement will be found in another column.

We often wonder what lawyers would do for a living if there actually was a fool killer.

Many things come to the man who waits, but better things come to the chap who waits on himself.

The better half of the family never knows quite as much about how the other half lives as she would like to know.



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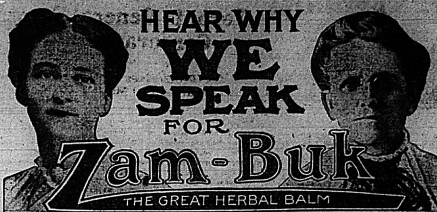

INJURED FOOT CURED.

"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Berryman of 190 John St. North, Hamilton. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I fainted away. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was several times its usual size. The flesh was terribly bruised and blackened and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using this balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual: the bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

Did you ever ask yourself: "How is it that Zam-Buk is so popular?" It is because it is superior and different to other salves. Contrast them! Most salves are nine-tenths animal oil or fat. Zam-Buk hasn't a trace of animal fat in it. Most salves contain mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk is absolutely without! Many salves contain poisonous astringents. Zam-Buk doesn't.

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POISONED FINGER HEALED.

Mrs. Frank St. Denis of 305 Thompson St., Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk because it cured her of a poisoned finger, which had caused her days of agony. Hear her experience. She says:

"One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until by the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and so blue I became alarmed.

"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Poultices of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the nail came off, but after that Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly. I continued its use until in the end it had brought about a complete cure.

THE REAL WOMAN.

A Story of a Bridge Party

There was nearly a score of women in Mrs. Empet's parlors that afternoon. The tables were up and everybody was anxious to begin the game. But there was needed just one more guest to make the requisite number and she was late. She had never been late before and Mrs. Empet was quite put out about it.

The women were all as gorgeous as could be. All the time they were talking their eyes wandered over each other's toilettes or to the prizes, which rested in plain sight upon a table in the next room.

Several women wanted the claret set, and were resolved to use all means, fair or foul, to get it. It was no sin to cheat; everybody did it, and it lent zest to the game, as long as one wasn't found out. Between the prizes and the refreshments one was sure to be interested if not actually diverted. It was to be hoped Mrs. Empet would have something new to eat. Everybody was tired of ices and cakes.

At that moment the door bell rang and there was a general start. Conversations were cut ruthlessly in two. Then Laura St. John said: Mrs. Files—at last!

Whereupon everybody sat up and looked animated, for they had exhausted all available sources of entertainment, and the newcomer was sure to create a diversion. She entered immediately — a large, smiling woman in a catawba satin gown, with an enormous diamond sunburst glowing like an electric light bulb right on the front of it. They were so intent in looking at her that for a moment they did not notice that another woman was coming in behind her and half obscured by her — a little, slight woman in a perfectly plain cloth gown with an edge of white at the throat and no jewellery showing save a thread of wedding ring on her left hand. She had nice gray hair, smoothy parted and coiled; her complexion was her own and her gentle gray eyes gazed with frank friendliness at the astonished company. She was no older than several of those who were trying so hard to keep young, and somehow she did not look any older. She only made them look tawdry and cheap and unnatural.

Mrs. Empet, although she had not expected her, made the best of her coming. She took her round and introduced her. None of them had ever seen her before; she was a cousin of Augusta Files and she lived in the country and did not get into town very often. She had come just as Mrs. Files was ready to start for her bridge party and she either had to stay at home herself or bring her. Her name was Mrs. Thayer and it was easy to see that she was unused to fashionable gatherings. A spot of delicate red came out on either cheek and she fluttered a little shyly, holding out her hand to each lady as she met her.

"I don't play bridge,' 'she exclaimed, "or any card game bigger than cassion, and I always get beaten at that. Cards weren't played so much in my young day. Now, you mustn't let me put you out. I'll just sit and look on and do a bit of tatting. I shall enjoy myself splendid. It will all be new to me, you see."

So that was the way they arranged it. They took their place at the tables and Mrs. Empet drew a big chair to the top of the room for Mrs. Thayer, where she could see all the company and all the company could see her. It had to be half filled with cushions to accommodate her small figure. She sat upright, smiling pleasantly about her as her hands plied the tatting shuttle — a remarkable contrast to the overdressed, made-up women at the card tables. And somehow not she but they became conscious of this contrast. There was a subtle influence in her genuine simplicity. They felt guiltily the weight of their false hair; their faces flushed under their rouge, and they tried furtively to dab it away with their handkerchiefs. Above the edges of their cards they looked at each other with curiously cleared vision and then away at the one real woman of them all who sat there doing tatting. And slowly it was revealed to them that bridge was but a poor substitute for the things that should have engaged their attention. They saw themselves [illegible] roses they were, while she was the real rose ripening to a graceful fall. It was as if Mrs. Thayer had roused them to better aims and longings.

Nobody cheated at cards that afternoon. It seemed immaterial how the prizes went. There was a tie between Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Sherrod when it came to the claret set, and with one accord these ladies voted to give it to Mrs. Thayer. Everybody clapped their hands at that. So Mrs. Stout made a little presentation speech and the set went to Mrs. Thayer, who got up holding tight to her tatting shuttle and tried with all her might to say something more than just thank you.

Then the maid brought in the refreshments which consisted merely of cake and sherbet, but somehow nobody was disappointed.

They had all gathered about Mrs. Thayer, and she was telling them about her grandchildren and how she was ina hurry to get this tatting done for little Jennie's petticoat. And so they were led to talk about their own grandchildren and children. From that the talk drifted to their young days and how they had worn hoopskirts and white stockings — things they had never before admitted even to themselves.

The clock was striking 6 before they ever thought of going home, and even then they were loath to leave Mrs. Thayer. They all kissed her good by, and said they were glad they had met her and it was the pleasantest bridge party they had ever had just on account of her being there.

Go Without Her

If you should ask your girl to go
To Portland, or some other where,
And she refuses, don't you know,
Then do not go — into despair,
But go wherever you've a mind,
And leave her to her own sweet will
There's pleasure in the world, you'll find,
If ev'ry charmer's voice were still

LORD ROSEBERRY'S BET.

How the Great English Politician Gave a Good Tip.

On one occasion Lord Roseberry was in a railway carriage on his way to a race meeting at Ayr. Opposite him sat a commercial traveller, who was rather inclined to be talkative.

Seeing his lordship (whom, of course, he did not know) reading the 'Racing Calendar, he remarked:

"Suppose you are going to the Ayr meeting?"

"I am going as far as Ayr," replied his lordship.

"Pity young swells get fleeced by blacklegs. Some noblemen, I hear, drop fortunes on the Turf."

"Indeed!"

"Do a bit myself sometimes — about a tenner or a pony is my cut. Know anything good for to-day worth my while touching?"

"I am not a tipster."

"Beg pardon. Saw you reading the 'Racing Calendar,' so thought you might know."

"Well," replied his lordship, "if I give you the straight tip will it be of service to you?"

"Depends if I fancy it."

"Put your tenner or pony on Lord Roseberry's Chevronel for the Welter Cup."

"Not for Joseph! I never back Lord Roseberry's horses. They say he's a regular chumpkin."

"Indeed! Perhaps they're right. However, you asked me. I can only add that I heard Lord Roseberry himself tell what you term a chumpkin to back his horse."

"Depend upon it, if it was all right, he would not let you overhear his conversation. Mum would then be his game. Why, there's a lot in that race! I'll bet you a pony Lord Roseberry don't win it."

"Really! I am not accustomed to bet in railway carriages with strangers."

"There's my card. Fact is, you ain't game to bet."

"I think you'll lose your money, but as you challenge me let it be a bet. You'll see me in the stewards' enclosure at the course. I have no cards with me."

"Agreed! It's a bet. I bet you an even pony against Chevronel for the Welter Cup. But what's your name, young fellow?"

"Primrose. Sometimes I'm otherwise addressed."

"All right, young Primrose; pay and receive after the race."

The companions separated at the station. Chevronel won in a canter, and the commercial received the following morning a short note by a messenger from the stewards' stand: "Mr. Primrose (Lord Roseberry) would feel obliged by Mr.—— handing to his servent £25, which his lordship will have much pleasure in forwarding as a donation to the Commercial Travellers' Orphan Asylum."

The "bagman" paid his money, looking very crestfallen, and was heard to ejaculate, "Done! Who on earth would have dreamt that the good-looking, affable young fellow, whom I imagined was a chumpkin, was in fact none other than the Earl of Roseberry, giving me a good honest tip about his own horse, by which I was fool enough to lose £25? Anyway, he's a regular trump, and he's right — I'm the chumpkin after all!"

It is a wise woman who refrains from inducing her husband to bring the atmosphere of his club home with him.

"From the vulgarity of notoriety good Lord deliver us," should be your morning and evening prayer.

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Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

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Mixed	6.33 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

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	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
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The good things of this world have a habit of getting into the hands of bad people.

The reason the whole family spoils the baby is because each one thinks nobody else ought to do it.

A woman goes off in a room by herself to have a beautiful time with a bunch of old letters the way a man does with an old pipe.

When a man is so afraid a young woman might wet her feet that wants to carry her across the street they are not married yet.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

Report of the Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held in the Board Room of the Corporation's new Head Office Building, corner of Bay and Melinda streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 7th of February, 1912.

There were present:—Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., John L. Blake, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., Sir John M. Gibson, K.C., Thomas Long, Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., D. R. Wilkie, Hon. Robert Jaffray, Samuel Nordheimer, Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Alexander Nairn, John Paton, Emmerson Coatsworth, E. T. Malone, K.C., James Davey, Victor Ross, G. A. Stinson, A. R. Boswell, K.C., W. D. Matthews, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., H. S. Osler, K.C., J. W. Langmuir, J. B. Holden, C. S. MacInnes, K.C., W. R. Couch, Frank W. Maclean, Fred C. Jarvis, Frederick Wyld, J. Bruce Macdonald, G. G. S. Lindsey, J. G. Scott, K.C., C. W. MacLean, R. J. Maclennan, J. Harry Paterson, Joseph A. Thompson, P. Freyseng, George Bell, K.C., J. F. Edgar, Edward Galley, James Hedley, Wm. Ince, G. H. Wood, A. L. Malone, D. A. Dunlap, A. D. Langmuir, W. G. Watson, E. E. Argles, T. J. Maguire, W. N. Lonsdale, C. E. Robin, H. M. Forbes, F. R. Dymond, H. C. Hewetson, J. A. H. Burt, Fred L. Jarvis, James Lang, George Porter.

The President, the Hon. Featherston Osler, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, acted as secretary to the meeting.

The financial statements, showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1911, were submitted and commented upon by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir.

The report to the Shareholders was then read, as follows:—

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, BEING FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

To the Shareholders:

Your Board of Directors have pleasure in submitting the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Corporation, together with the statement of Assets and Liabilities, the Profit and Loss Account and other statements showing the operations of the Corporation for the year 1911.

The new Executorships, Administrations, Trusts and Estate work assumed by the Corporation during the year amounted to $7,095,478.65, as follows:—

Executorships	$2,470,785.27
Administrations	1,050,254.69
Trusteeships	654,682.80
Guardianships	31,152.83
General Agencies	1,252,855.24
Investment Agencies	459,482.70
Guaranteed Investments	900,641.11
Lunatic Estates	5,517.82
Committeeships	16,907.56
Miscellaneous	252,498.50
Total	$7,095,478.65

In addition to the foregoing the Corporation became Trustee for bond issues to the amount of $5,920,000, as well as having been appointed to act as Registrar and Transfer Agent, and in other capacities.

The residuum of assets in the hands of the Corporation at the close of the year amounted to $45,065,232.49, as compared with $41,601,297.63 in the preceding year.

The net profits, after payment of the entire cost of management at the Head Office and its Branches, and after making ample provision for losses, amounts to $193,392.42. This amount, together with the balance at credit of Profit and Loss at the end of the preceding year, namely, $52,844.95, enabled your Directors to bring down for distribution the sum of $251,237.37. Out of this amount four quarterly dividends at the rate of eight per cent. per annum were paid, amounting to $80,000; $100,000 was carried to Reserve (thus increasing that amount to $700,000), and $71,237.37 was brought forward to the credit of Profit and Loss.

The Corporation's new building is very nearly completed, and all the space beyond what is required for the Corporation's own use (with the exception of two small areas) has been rented in advance of completion. It is expected that the building will be entirely occupied by 1st April.

All which is respectfully submitted.
J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. F. OSLTR, President.
Toronto, February 7th, 1912.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

For Year Ended 31st December, 1911.

By balance brought forward from 31st December, 1910		$ 52,344.95
By commissions for management of Estates, acting as Trustee for Bond Issues, Registrar and Transfer Agent, etc.; interest on Capital and Reserve, Profits on Guaranteed Funds, net rents from Office Buildings and Vaults, etc.	$372,253.76	
To management expenses, Directors' and Auditors' fees, salaries, advertising, rent, commission paid Agents for finding loans, etc.	173,861.34	
Net profits for the year		$198,392.42
		$251,237.37
Appropriated as follows:—		
To Quarterly Dividends Nos. 59, 60, 61 and 62, at the rate of 8% per annum		80,000.00
To amount transferred to Reserve Fund		100,000.00
To balance carried forward		71,237.37
		$251,237.37

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT

Year Ended 31st December, 1911.

ASSETS.

Capital Account—		
Mortgages on Real Estate	$ 626,094.41	
Stocks and Bonds	81,600.00	
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	93,651.94	
Real Estate—		
Office Premises and Safe Deposit Vaults at Toronto and Ottawa	325,000.00	
Accrued rents re Offices and Vaults at Toronto and Ottawa	2,789.07	
New Head Office Premises, including Building in course of erection, and Land and Building in rear of same	525,132.87	
Sundry Assets	432.86	
Cash on hand and in Banks	149,890.08	
		$ 1,804,591.26
Trust, Guarantee and Agency Accounts—		
Mortgages on Real Estate	$17,189,172.85	
Government and Municipal Debentures	4,073,092.14	
Loan Company Debentures	7,400.00	
Stocks and Bonds	546,360.61	
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and Debentures	919,021.47	
Sundry Assets	310.65	
Cash on hand and in Banks	457,214.21	
		23,192,571.93
Trust Estates and Agencies—		
Unrealized Original Assets, including Real Estate, Mortgages, Debentures, Stocks and Bonds, etc., at Inventory value		20,089,496.80
		$45,086,659.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Account—		
Capital Stock, fully paid	$ 1,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 62	20,000.00	
Profit and Loss	71,237.37	
Interest in Reserve	12,813.33	
Sundry Liabilities	540.50	
		$ 1,804,591.26
Trust, Guarantee and Agency Accounts—		
For investment or distribution	$23,192,571.93	
		23,192,571.93
Trust Estates and Agencies—		
Inventory value of unrealized Original Assets of Estates and Agencies under administration by the Corporation		20,089,496.80
		$45,086,659.99

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation to the 31st December, 1911, and find same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statements of Profit and Loss and Assets and Liabilities. We have examined, and find in order, all the mortgages, debentures, bonds and scrip of the Corporation, as well as those negotiated for the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and Trusts, Estates and Agencies in the Corporation's hands, and we have checked same with the mortgage and debenture ledgers and registers. The bankers' balances, after deducting outstanding cheques, agree with the books of the Corporation.

We have also examined the reports of the auditors of the Winnipeg and Ottawa Branches, and find that they agree with the head office books.

R. F. SPENCE, F.C.A., "Can.,"
GEO. MACBETH,
Auditors.

Toronto, January 29th, 1912.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President, the Hon. Mr. Featherston Osler, K.C., said in part:—

I shall not comment at any length on the report, but shall ask the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, whose remarks are looked forward to from year to year with much interest by the Shareholders, to address you. There are, however, two matters to which I might refer very briefly. In the first place, I am convinced that this Corporation is capable of rendering a larger service to the farming community throughout the Province, who have during the last few years acquired considerable wealth, but owing to the lack of proper facilities for investment have large sums of money earning not more than two and a half to three per cent., which if invested through the Corporation's Guarantee Investment System would produce a guaranteed net return of four and a half per cent. per annum.

The other matter to which I wish to refer is the work of the Inspection Committee, the report of which will be read by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Foy, K.C., Chairman of the Committee. This report should be of interest to everybody concerned, showing as it does how full and complete is the work done by the Committee in the examination of the loans negotiated or new business assumed by the Corporation, and in ascertaining that the authority of the Board has been received in every instance for the acceptance of such new loans and work, etc. In closing, I need only add that I am quite sure that the financial results of the operations of the Corporation for the year will be alike satisfactory to both shareholders and clients of the Corporation. I have much pleasure in calling on the Managing Director to address you.

The Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, said:—

Thirty years ago this week the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was organized, when, at a meeting of the Shareholders, nineteen Directors were appointed. Of these nineteen gentlemen ten are dead, four have resigned, and five only of the charter Directors remain and are with us to-day—namely, the Attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C.; Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C.; Senator Robert Jaffray, J. W. Langmuir and J. G. Scott, K.C.

We commenced operations in a small office on Wellington Street, with a staff comprised of the Manager and one clerk, who performed the duties of stenographer as well as bookkeeper. To-day our staff at the Head Office and its three Branches numbers seventy-two.

The gradual growth of the Corporation necessitated the purchase and removal to our quarters on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets (formerly occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce), where we have been for twenty-one years, and to-day we meet for the first time—although the building is not quite finished—in our splendid new quarters. I say "splendid," for I think when the building is completed it will be acknowledged to be one of the handsomest structures in Toronto, both in respect to exterior and interior construction. So much for our past history.

Coming now to the operations of the year just closed, I am sure that the Shareholders and clients of the Corporation will find satisfaction in the Thirtieth Annual Report presented to you to-day. The volume of business, as shown by the statement of Assets and Liabilities, in the hands of the Corporation, has reached the sum of $45,086,659.99. This is an increase over the residuum in the hands of the Corporation as at the 31st of December, 1910, of no less a sum than $3,485,362.36. The Corporation during the year assumed new business to the extent of $7,095,478.65, as shown by the Directors' Report, so that the increase in the volume of assets in the hands of the Corporation over the amount under its control as at the 31st December, 1910, represents approximately 50 per cent. of the entire amount of new business taken over during the year. This is a feature of our business which I think is a matter for congratulation, indicating as it does an increasing degree of permanency in connection with the work assumed by the Corporation; in other words, it makes apparent the growing disposition on the part of individuals to provide, either by Will or by Trust Deed, that the Corporation shall invest the proceeds of their Estates and pay the revenue to wife or children, rather than distribute forthwith among the beneficiaries the corpus of such Estates.

The net profits for the year, as shown by the Profit and Loss Statement, are $198,392.42, or an increase over last year of $20,318.41, which, together with the balance brought forward from 1910, makes a total balance for disposition of $251,237.34. Out of this amount your Directors have paid the four quarterly dividends of two per cent., or eight per cent. for the year, amounting to $80,000; transferred to Reserve $100,000, and carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss account the sum of $71,237.37.

The Corporation's Reserve has therefore reached the sum of $700,000, which, with the balance brought forward to the credit of Profit and Loss, gives us a total Capital and Surplus of $1,771,237.37.

One of the outstanding features of the Profit and Loss Statement is the small percentage the net profits bear to the volume of business controlled by the Corporation. And I may say that the result cannot be attributed to excessive cost of management, as in this respect, notwithstanding the complex character of a very large percentage of the assets and work of the Corporation, necessitating the employment of a skilled staff, the ratio of expenses to the volume of business in hand for the last year will very favorably compare with the returns of any other financial institution. These deductions should, I think, dispel from the minds of certain persons—and I understand there are some—the idea that the profits made by Trust Companies through the administration of Estates, are more or less excessive; at the same time these figures should be instructive to persons who contemplate the appointment of the Corporation as their Executor or Trustee, or in other fiduciary capacities.

Notwithstanding the comparatively small profits derived from such a great volume of business, the result will, I think, be entirely satisfactory to the Shareholders, especially when it is remembered that during the entire year, and, indeed, for the past two yars, a considerable amount of our Capital has been locked up in the construction of our new Head Office building, thus withdrawing for the time being a considerable sum from the field of productive investment.

Referring to the Assets and Liabilities Statement, I should like to point out the large increase in mortgage investments—namely, $2,029,703.30—made by the Corporation for its Trust and Guarantee Accounts during the year. In order that the beneficiaries of estates may obtain the best possible revenue return consistent with security, the Corporation exercises due diligence in procuring first mortgages on improved real estate, as on such investments we can obtain better returns than from any other class of securities in which Trustees are authorized to invest. In this connection I may say that the Corporation in its mortgage investments confines itself strictly to mortgages that come within the terms of the Trustee Investment Act, which does not admit of advancing more than 50 per cent. of the value of the security offered and loaning only on first mortgages on improved real estate.

Although the demand for loans on farm properties in the Province of Ontario has greatly fallen off during the past five years, it is satisfactory to note that choice city loans on centrally located properties have largely increased. At the close of the year we have of ous own negotiation (excluding unrealized mortgages taken over with estates) mortgags to the extent of $12,882,614.83 in Ontario; in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta $4,759,546.81, or a total of $17,642,161.64.

The investments in Government and Municipal securities amount at the close of the year to $4,079,087.55, bearing an average rate of 4.42 per cent.

The class of the Ontario city and farm mortgages will be best realized when I state that 97 per cent. of the interest which matured on or before the close of the year has been paid. Owing, however, to the disappointing harvest results extending over a considerable area of western Canada, the interest payments have not been quite so satisfactory, although over 75 per cent. of the interest that had matured on or before the 31st December, 1911, in respect of loans in the Northwest Provinces has been paid.

Speaking of mortgages on real estate leads me to refer to a matter that is at present attracting much thought and attention—namely, speculation in unproductive real estate. A number of Presidents and General Managers of Banks have recently sounded abroad notes of warning, which I am convinced are most opportune. This form of speculation has, with the general expansion of the country, assumed serious proportions, particularly in connection with some of the western cities and towns, and especially the new town sites along the great railway systems through the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. In many of these towns property is being subdivided and sold as building lots that will certainly not, if indeed ever, come into the market for building purposes for a great many years. While this is true of the West, it is also true of the city of Toronto suburban property. Farms from one to five miles from the city limits that were under cultivation a few years ago, having a value of not more than $300 per acre, have been recently sold at fabulous prices, and are now offered to the public in building lots on a foot frontage basis. It is quite true that Toronto is increasing its population in the neighborhood of thirty thousand per annum, making it necessary to provide several thousand homes every year; at the same time it must be remembered that between these outlying subdivisions and the city there is still an enormous amount of vacant land to be built upon. While it is important that Banks should give warning against this form of speculation, it is perhaps even more incumbent upon Trust Companies to endeavor as far as possible to maintain true land values, since so large a percentage of their investments are confined to mortgages on real estate.

The desire to "get rich quick" is finding expression also in stock flotations in respect of a number of industrial and other companies that are greatly over-capitalized, a very large percentage of the stock being water, as the actual assets or earning power of some of these companies would not at all warrant any such stock issues as are offered to the public. The fact that such companies as I speak of can be floated at all is one of the results of the phenomenal developments in Canada during the last dozen years or more, and while it may be difficult for the Governments to altogether control such flotations in order that the public may be protected, yet no doubt something more could be done by a more careful investigation into the facts before charters are issued.

On the other hand, there has existed, and will continue to exist, in this country for many years to come, a great field for properly organized and well-managed companies in the several departments of industrial and financial enterprise, as the future of Canada is undoubtedly assured. This very fact places, if possible, a greater responsibility upon the Banks and Trust and Loan Companies, who control so largely the financial affairs of the country, to as far as possible see that the foundations of our new industrial enterprises are well laid, to the end that our Canadian business affairs shall be of a stable and permanent character.

Some time ago I held the view very strongly that the Trustee Investment Act, confined as it was to investments in first mortgages on real estate, Government and Municipal Debentures, and high class securities of this character, was not sufficiently broad, and that it might very well be extended to other investments on a well-defined basis. I must say that, with the conditions now existing in Canada, I think it wise—for the present, at any rate—to confine the investments of Trust Funds to their present limitations.

It is a matter of regret, both to the Board of Directors and the Officials of the Corporation, that we were not comfortably settled in our new quarters on the 1st October last, as promised, instead of having a mere temporary occupation to-day. The vexatious delays which seem to attach to all large building contracts in Toronto has caused not only discomfort, but considerable loss of rents to the Corporation. The Shareholders, however, will be able to see for themselves that the building is now almost completed. Practically the whole of the building has been rented in advance of completion, and not a few tenants are already in possession.

With respect to the Safe Deposit and Storage Vaults of the Corporation in connection with its new Head Office Building, to which brief reference is made in the Report, I have to say that these vaults have been practically completed, and will be ready for occupation in a few weeks. I can assure the clients of our Safe Deposit Department in our old building, as well as prospective renters, that in the construction of our new vaults the greatest possible care and skill has been exercised, with a view to providing absolute security from fire, burglary, water or even the collapse of the building, if such a contingency were possible. We are advised by authorities competent to give an opinion in such matters that we have in this respect, not only the finest equipment in Canada, but up to the highest standard in the United States. The wisdom of persons or companies in placing records and valuable papers, as well as securities, in a properly constructed vault has been clearly demonstrated in connection with the recent total destruction by fire of the Equitable Life building in New York, when securities and papers representing many millions of dollars were saved through being stored in the safe deposit vaults in the building. We are looking for a large increase in connection with our Safe Deposit and Storage business during the next few years. Literature giving details and particulars with regard to our building and vault construction will be forwarded to you about the time the Corporation takes possession of these premises.

I have much pleasure in recording my high appreciation of the services rendered by the Advisory Boards at Ottawa and Winnipeg, and also by the staff of the Corporation both at the Head Office and its Branches.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Inspection Committee, as signed by the Hon. J. J. Foy, Sir Aemilius Irving and Mr. Frederick Wyld, was adopted.

The following Shareholders were elected Directors for the ensuing year: W. H. Beatty, W. R. Brock, John L. Blaikie, Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., Hon. W. C. Edwards, Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., Sir John M. Gibson, K.C., A. C. Hardy, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., Hon. Robert Jaffray, J. W. Langmuir, Thomas Long, W. D. Matthews, Hon. Peter McLaren, J. Bruce Macdonald, Hon. Sir Daniel McMillan, K.C.M.G., Samuel Nordheimer, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., J. G. Scott, K.C., Sir Edmund Walker, D. R. Wilkie, Frederick Wyld.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., was re-elected President, and W. H. Beatty and Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., Vice-Presidents.

The Inspection Committee was re-elected—namely, Hon. J. J. Foy (Chairman), Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., and Frederick Wyld.

The following members were elected to the Advisory Boards of Ottawa and Winnipeg—

OTTAWA—W. D. Hogg, K.C. (Chairman), Sir Henry N. Bate, George Burn, Capt. J. L. Murphy and Hiram Robinson.

WINNIPEG—Hon. Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G. (Chairman), Hon. D. C. Cameron, W. H. Cross, A. L. Crossin and H. H. Smith.

UNCLE TOBY'S RUSE

"Twenty-six! You surprise me. Yes, sir, you should be married. No young man should pass that age and remain single."

"You did, Uncle Toby," grinned Gerald McIntyre. Tobias Brenton was a confirmed bachelor of many years' standing.

"That's all right, boy," returned his uncle. "I'm the exception. But you should be married. Tell you what—Jerry—"

"What, uncle?"

"The day you get married I'll give you a thousand dollars for a wedding present."

"You will?"

"I will—with one proviso. If you marry anybody but Patience Allene Truesdale."

"Who?"

"Patience Allene Truesdale."

"Who's Patience Allene Truesdale? And why couldn't I marry her? And where does she live?"

"I didn't say you couldn't marry her," replied Tobias Brenton. "I haven't anything to say concerning her. I believe she is now at Collegeville. What I did say was that if you married anyone but her I would give you a thousand dollars."

"But, Uncle, I don't know this Truesdale, and there's no possibility of my marrying her, or anybody else."

"It's nearly train time," observed Uncle Toby, rising. "I realize you don't know Miss Truesdale, and so what I said may seem foolish. But you can't say I haven't put the proposition up to you. Think over this getting married, Jerry. A thousand dollars is a thousand dollars, these days. Let me hear from you."

The rest of the day Jerry gave his muscle to the hardware store where he was employed, but not his mind for that was elsewhere.

"Who was Patience Allene — Patience Allene; it was a quaint, sweet name — against whom his uncle seemed so prejudiced.

After supper he changed his clothes, tried on four neckties, and went to Collegeville.

There was chattering and laughter and an undercurrent of paintive tinkling in the College building, for three of the party in the center had stringed instruments. From out of the pleasant babel, as Gerald passed the gate a voice said:

"Lead 'My Sweetheart Was a Rover,' Patience Allene."

He met Patience Allene Truesdale presently; the girl of the soprano voice was really she. It took five trips to Collegeville, and three ice cream socials before he accomplished an introduction.

Then he made up for lost time. He called on Patience Allene as often as Normal convention and the girl herself would permit patronized soda fountains and confectionary stores, as well as two moving picture theatres, liberally, and otherwise followed the path which his uncle's words should have barred. He fell heels over head in love with Patience Allene.

He puzzled still over the mystery of his uncle's dislike for her. She came from his uncle's home town, Long Rapids, and when he had craftily introduced his name into the conversation one night, she had spoken glowingly of Mr. Brenton, who was her father's best friend, she said. It was Mr. Brenton who had advised her to attend the Normal, so she could be a high school teacher.

"There's something troubling you, Jerry," she said, so unexpectedly, that he was taken completely off guard. "Tell me what it is."

Jerry, blundering, attempted to finesse it delayed things a little longer, but at last he had to tell.

"Your uncle needn't have worries," she said coolly, when he had finished. "I haven't any designs on you or your [illegible]. You are wasting time with me; better begin trying to earn that thousand dollars. No, I'm not angry; good night!

Jerry, raging, went home to find Uncle Toby, having dropped into town unexpectedly, the centre of his own merry family circle.

In five minutes Uncle Toby, the wealthy, the courted and the masterful was on his way to Collegeville, virtually a prisoner in the custody of this grim and silent young stranger.

"Now, sir," grated Jerry, "I brought you here to say that your prejudice against Miss Truesdale doesn't make any difference. We're going to be married; and we don't need that thousand dollars."

"Is this true, Patience Allene?" asked Uncle Toby.

Patience Allene did not seem to mind the queerness of Jerry's proposal. "Yes," she said, simply; "but, Mr. Brenton, what did you say to Jerry?"

"What did I say, Jerry?"

"You said you'd give me a thousand dollars if I married anybody but Patience Allene."

"Correct. Anything else ;any reflection on her?"

"No-o."

He took a hand of each. "My dear young people," he said, "your uncle has 'put one over,' as the boys say. If you dreamed I wanted you to marry, you'd have flown apart. There, now, never mind thanking me. I must be getting back. I suppose the last car goes pretty soon. I'll let you walk that three miles alone. And — the thousand dollars shall be five thousand."

And Uncle Toby smiled whimsically as he went away, yet sighed a little, too; for he knew he was already forgotten.

His Idea of Importance.

'In one benighted region of a certain state in the southwest,' says a Chicago lawyer, 'they cherish some peculiar notions touching the duties of a juror.'

'One day a case was being tried, when suddenly the justice exclaimed:

'"How is this? There are only eleven jurymen in the box. Where is the twelfth?"'

The foreman arose and addressed the court respectfully, as follows:

"May it please your honor, the twelfth juror had to go away on important business, but he has left his verdict with me."

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Another Operation Avoided.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for womb trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did more for me than the doctors did. I have gained five pounds. I hope that everyone who is suffering from female trouble, nervousness and backache will take the Compound. I owe my thanks to Mrs. Pinkham. She is the working girl's friend for health, and all women who suffer should write to her and take her advice.—MISS TILLIE PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases.

OUT GO THE MANCHUS

Curtain Is Rung Down on Present Chinese Dynasty.

After Three Centuries of Power the Invaders Have Signed Their Own Edict of Abdication and Have Left the Country Free to Become a Republic—Actual Departure Will Not Occur For Some Time Yet.

Pekin, Feb. 3.—The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchu dynasty, after nearly 300 years of power, was proclaimed in an Imperial edict at noon yesterday.

Another edict declared that the throne accepted the republic, while a third approved all the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Republicans.

The provisions and stipulations of the edict are said to be almost identical with those previously reported.

The Mongolian princes, who have been leaders in the anti-abdication agitation at the court, have cabled to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, insisting that unless Yuan Shi Kai gets the Presidency they will consider themselves entitled to take further measures against the establishment of the republic.

The momentous step by which the Manchu dynasty yields up its power and agrees to change from an absolute monarchy to a representative Government, was notified in three simultaneous proclamations.

Although the final act of abdication had been awaited for some time, the posting of the edict with the declaration that it was an accomplished fact caused profound excitement.

The second edict approving of all the conditions agreed upon between Yuan Shi Kai and the republican representatives, created even more astonishment. It had been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation, their surrender is unconditional.

The third edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power, and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land. It declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

Yesterdays abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, the child Emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty, which has reigned in China, since 1644. The boy ruler has been on the throne since Nov. 14, 1908, when the Emperor Kwangshu, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent and was the chief figure in China for three years.

Surrounded by a large number of princes of the Imperial clan and Manchu officials with reactionary ideas, the regent was brought face to face with a revolutionary movement in favor of modern reforms. He endeavored to placate both parties, but ended by causing general dissatisfaction, which led to his resignation on Dec. 6, 1911.

After Patent Medicines.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Important amendments to the Pure Food Act will probably be introduced this session by the Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. W. B. Nantel.

They will concern particularly the sale of patent medicines. At present the Canadian law is much less stringent than that of the United States and it is claimed that as a result many preparations debarred in the U. S. are being advertised and sold in this country.

The registry of preparations also will be more strictly enforced.

$5,000,000 FOR NORTH

Sir James Whitney Makes Important Announcement.

Premier Says That Sum Will Be Expended In the Work of Colonizing and Developing the Entire Northland—Questions Will Be Answered In Due Time—New Bills Were Introduced Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Five million dollars as an appropriation for the colonization and development of the whole northern part of the province known as New Ontario, was an announcement made by Sir James Whitney in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

"The Government intends," he said "to ask the House during the present session for authority to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding five million dollars, for the purpose of colonization and development in New, or rather Northern, Ontario, including not only the Temiskaming country, but the country in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William, the Rainy River district and other localities in the northern portion of the province."

N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, rose to his feet. "I must compliment my hon. friend, Sir James Whitney, on this announcement," said he. "The question is, Is this amount enough? I see that our campaign for the development of New Ontario is beginning to take effect."

Sir James rose from his seat again with a smile on his face. "My hon. friend opposite is peculiar," he said. Luckily anyone who is able to read even the newspapers saw what I had announced in my campaign addresses regarding the Government's determination to assist in the development of New Ontario in every way possible. If my hon. friend can give credit for this to any person, thing or organization, I have nothing more to say."

Up bobbed Allan Studholme. "This little stove mounter has been urging this very thing since 1907," he said, "and all the Boards of Trade of the province have been urging it, too. I am glad to hear this announcement from Sir James Whitney, and if he wants to take all the credit for it, he is welcome to it."

This was at the end of the afternoon session, and a minute later the House was adjourned. Scores of Conservative members flocked around the Prime Minister to congratulate him and numbers of them hastened out of the chamber to telegraph the important news to their constituencies.

Sir James during the afternoon session of the Legislature, commented on the questions that had been put to the Government about certain matters of legislation. Particular reference was made by the Premier to Mr. Rowell's queries. The rules of the House, said Sir James, did not permit of the information being given at this time. With regard to the enquiry about the Manitoba boundary question, this was not allowed, as a general discusson the matter would shortly come up on the floor of the House. "I can assure my hon. friend," said Sir James, "that whatever his anxiety is regarding this boundary question, ours is just as great, in order to get the facts before the public. Several of the other questions asked for information about persons in the employ of the Government taking part in the elections. Under the Garrow resolution no person depending on salary he received from the Government was permitted to take part in either provincial or Dominion elections."

The question regarding the Hydro-Electric Commission's transference to a Department of the Government might better be left until Hon. Adam Beck was in the House, when he could answer it. To this Mr. Rowell agreed.

Several of the questions were enquiries as to what the Government intended to do in certain matters pending legislation. Sir James said that the information could be given as information to private members, but not for general information, nor was it in order to ask if statements made in newspapers were true.

Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced a bill to amend the Vaccination and Inoculation Act. A clause is added providing penalty for refusing to order vaccination, refusing to issue proclamation and disobeying the order. These sub-section were necessary, the former act making no provision for contravention of the act on the part of doctors. The section providing that it is lawful for school trustees to enforce the production of a certificate of vaccination before allowing children to attend school is omitted entirely. A new provision follows to the effect that where it is deemed necessary by the medical health officer, owing to the presence, or threatened presence of smallpox, he may require a certificate of successful vaccination from pupils attending high schools, colleges and universities.

Mr. Hanna also introduced a bill to amend the Maternity Boarding House Act.

Under the new arrangement the duty is to cast upon the person registering the duty of seeing that every birth is properly attended to and registered under the Vital Statistics Act. The present act merely required that every birth that took place in the house should be attended by a regularly qualified medical practitioner, and cast the duty on no one person.

Another amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act was introduced by Mr. Hanna, which will prohibit motor vehicles from passing a stationary street car, whereas the old act permitted them to pass at the rate of four miles an hour. A special penalty has been attached for neglect to carry a license number; for persons racing on highways, or failure to stop in case of accident occasioned to other persons on the highway, or neglect to carry lights at night. For the first offence the penalty will be $50 or one week's imprisonment. Proposed amendments to the Highway Travel Act will be inclusion of all motor vehicles, instead of those drawn by horses or a traction engine, and the devil-strip right of way has been made to apply generally, instead of as in larger localities. This means that vehicles going south and east have the right of way.

LADS GO FREE.

Farnham Incendiaries Released Under Bond.

Sweetsburg, Que., Feb. 13.—The three boys, Jean Paul Marchand, Eugene Bernard and William Hery, who were charged with having set on fire the Holy Cross College at Farnham, thereby causing its destruction, were set free in the custody of their parents by Judge Mulvena here yesterday. In each case a bond of $1,000 as surety for good behavior was exacted from the parents by the court.

The case had been postponed since Monday, when the judge asked counsel for the defence of Marchand, Mr. Papineau Mathieu of Montreal, to be prepared with a defence showing why the boy Marchand should not be convicted, he being 11 years of age.

Mr. Mathieu insisted yesterday that the confessions in regard to setting fire to the college ought not to form part of the records of the case, as he said they were made inducements and threats by the college authorities and High Constable Boisvert.

Judge Mulvena ruled that the evidence of High Constable Boisvert, which included alleged confessions, was legally inadmissible. He commended the high constable's zeal and declared that but for him the facts of the case would not have been ascertained. He didn't consider that the boys were sufficiently depraved to be sent to a reformatory. He then delivered decision as cited above.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build a thirty million bushel elevator at Fort William.

Parry Sound ratepayers carried the bylaw to bonus the proposed iron furnace by a large majority.

President Taft, it is reported, has begun the negotiation of a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Severe fighting between the revolutionaries and Haitian troops is reported on the Dominican frontier.

Three hundred American cities have been asked to contribute a million dollars to help Chinese famine sufferers.

The Boston longshoremen's strike, which began on Jan. 4, when 2,500 men walked out after demanding an increase in wages, was settled yesterday.

The Grand Trunk is reported to have secured running rights over the T. & N. O. Railway, giving Montreal access to the National Transcontinental Railway.

An explosion of acetylene gas yesterday at the barber shop of J. Thefaud, Casselman, Ont., one storey and a half in height, wrecked the place, blowing the roof off.

The London Daily Graphic yesterday morning suggests that Mr. Asquith is about to resign the British Premiership and that he will be succeeded by Sir Edward Grey.

Rev. H. D'Arcy Whitmore, pastor of Calvary Congregational Church, Kingston, for the past five years, has resigned to accept a call to the First Congregational Church, London, Ont.

A young man named Gervais was found frozen in the ice near Montreal, and John Taho, a Finlander, was badly frozen on a railway train between Copper Cliff and Sudbury. Both are likely to die.

Reeve Boulter and Councillor Depew, Stamford Township (Niagara), resigned yesterday, following threats of actions to unseat them on grounds that they violated the election law by treating voters.

The Liberal Government for South Australia takes office next week, having a majority of six in the House of Assembly. Hon. Wm. Peake will be Prime Minister with John Butler as his chief lieutenant.

Kennough Arrested Again.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—George H. Kennough, former night clerk in the Hamilton office of the Canadian Express Co. was, yesterday morning, arrested for the second time in connection with the $8,500 robbery of the company here last September. The charge against Kennough this time is conspiracy.

His former arrest was on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery. He was never charged, however, but was sent to jail for two months last fall for stealing $15 from the express company. Kennough was arrested yesterday while at his work at the plant of the Bertram Manufacturing Co. in Dundas, where he has been employed since his release from jail. Detectives Cameron and Sayer of the Hamilton police force, and Constable Pearie of Dundas took Kennough into custody. The accused man made no trouble for the officers, and accepted his arrest philosophically and almost cheerfully, even.

Forbids Mixed Marriages.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Dr. Zolf, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, has issued an order forbidding for the future all marriages between whites and natives in the two Samoan Islands belonging to Germany. Children of marriages heretofore legally contracted will be regarded as of white birth, but offspring of the other unions customary in the islands will be classed among the colored or native population.

Farmers' Bank Inquiry.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The question of the Farmers' Bank has been under consideration by the Cabinet, and while the order-in-council has not been passed formally, it is understood, as rumored some weeks ago, that Chief Justice Sir William Meredith will be given the task of investigating the circumstances leading up to the formation of the bank.

British Troops to Quell Disorder.

London, Feb. 13.—The British Minister at Pekin has notified the British Foreign Office that a revolutionary rising has occurred in Wei Hai Wei, a small territory in the Province of Shantung. A company of British troops will be despatched immediately to that place from Pekin.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Exchange Closed—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 12.

Winnipeg was the only grain exchange open on this continent to-day, Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis and New York markets observing the holiday (Lincoln's Birthday). The tone of the Winnipeg market was decidedly apathetic, the removal of the influence of the exchanges across the line putting a decided curb on speculative trading. At the close prices were lower than on Saturday, with wheat off ⅝c to ⅞c, and oats ⅛c to ⅛c lower. The Liverpool market closed at a decline from last week, and it was this fact which led to the easier tone in the Western Canadian exchange.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old	102⅝	102⅝	101⅞	101⅞a	102⅜
do. new	102¾	102¾	101⅞	101⅞b	102⅜
July	103⅜	103⅝	102½	102⅝b	103⅜
Oats—				To-Day.	Yest.
May				44⅝b	44⅞
July				44⅝b	44⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 96	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 73
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 28	0 30
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 36	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—A good trade is passing in butter and eggs, and, as supplies are not large, prices rule very firm. The provision market is fairly active.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 76c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53¼c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.02 to $1.03.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26 to $27; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $16.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 12½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 92 carloads, comprising 1703 cattle, 531 hogs, 447 sheep and 19 calves.

Exporters.

W. F. Howard, buyer for Swift & Co., bought 5 car loads of export cattle as follows: Ninety-one steers, 1190 lbs. each, at $6.50; 4 heifers, 1150 lbs. each, at $6.50.

Alex. McIntosh bought 1 load of export steers, 1250 lbs., at $6.50.

Butchers.

One choice load of cattle, export weights, 18 steers, 1228 lbs. each, was bought by the Swift Canadian Co. for local killing, at $6.90, and another load by H. P. Kennedy at $6.80 for Montreal. Prime butchers, $6.25 to $6.40; loads of good, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.50 to $5.75; common to medium, $5 to $5.40; inferior, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4.50 to $5.50; canners, $2.25 to $3.

Milkers and Springers.

Milkers and springers were quoted at $45 to $65 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were reported steady at $4 to $8, and one or two extra quality brought $9.

Sheep and Lambs.

The average price of Canadian lambs was $7.25 per cwt., or a range of $6 to $7.50 per cwt.; sheep, ewes, $4.00, average price, or a range of $4 to $5 per cwt.; rams, $3 to $3.50.

There was a car load of American lambs that sold at $7.40 to $7.65, and one selected lot went to Hamilton at $7.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

W. J. Johnston reported selects, fed and watered, at $6.75, and $6.40 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b., cars, at country points. Mr. Johnston bought 2 car lots at $7 off cars.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 10 were 1700 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 2275 hogs and 250 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning for sale amounted to 950 cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, 1575 hogs and 225 calves.

A feature of the trade to-day was the stronger feeling in the market for cattle, and prices since this day week show an advance of 25c per 100 pounds, which is attributed to the smaller offerings, the improved quality of the stock coming forward, and the increased demand from both local and out-of-town butchers for the better grades. The gathering of buyers was larger than usual, and, as they were all well cleaned out of good beef, the demand was stronger, and a fairly active trade was done at satisfactory prices to both buyers and sellers.

A feature of the trade was the demand for bulls for shipment to Quebec, and, as there were quite a number on the market of the right quality, sales were made freely of choice stock weighing from 1500 to 2000 pounds at $5.50 to $6 per 100 pounds. Full loads of choice brought $6.75, and in a jobbing way as high as $7 was realized, and in some instances drovers asked the latter price for full loads.

The tone of the market for sheep and lambs was very firm on account of limited supplies available and the good demand for the same. Calves are becoming more plentiful, but the quality of the stock is only medium, and a good many of them are far too young to be fit for killing.

There was no change in the condition of the market for hogs, prices being firm under a good demand and smaller supplies, and sales of selected lots were made at $7.25 to $7.35 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7; do., medium, $4.25 to $6; do., common, $3.25 to $4; do., choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $3.50 to $5; do., bulls, $4 to $6; milkers, choice, $75 to $80; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7.25 to $7.35.

Calves, $3 to $12.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market active and steady; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; butcher grades, $5.50 to $6.50; cows, $3.50 to $5.

Calves—Receipts, 700 head; market active, 50c higher; cull to choice, $6 to $10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market active, 25c higher; choice lambs, $7 to $7.15; cull to fair, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,200; market fairly active, 10c to 15c lower; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.60; pigs, $6 to $6.25; mixed, $6.50 to $6.60; heavy, $6.55 to $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; stags, $4.25 to $5.50.

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HALDANE PLEASED.

Says He Received a Fine Welcome From Kaiser.

London, Feb. 13.—Viscount Haldane, Minister of War, returned from Germany yesterday, enthusiastic over the reception that he had been given by the Kaiser and other officials of the fatherland. He declared that the friendliness manifested toward him eclipsed all expectations. Although he did not issue any official statement upon his arrival, he indicated by his manner that he believed the trip would pave the way to a lessening of the tension between the two countries.

Berlin Is Gloomy.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Reports that the mission to Germany of Viscount Haldane, British Secretary for War, had been a failure, circulated on the Bourse yesterday and contributed to the prevailing weakness and pessimism. The rumors, however, were not justified, as the situation will be cleared up only after Viscount Haldane has conferred with his colleagues of the British Ministry, with whom rests the decision as to whether definite negotiations with Germany are to be begun.

The German Foreign Office yesterday was apparently well satisfied concerning the prospects of the situation.

Viscount Haldane returned to London in possession of an outline of the new German naval and military proposals, notwithstanding the fact that these have not yet been communicated to the German Federal Council.

TO DISCUSS SCHOOLS.

Roblin Goes to Le Pas on Invitation—Free Press' Views.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—The Free Press (Liberal) says yesterday: "The story from Montreal in The Toronto World about the Manitoba school question may be true in spots, but it is certainly wrong in attributing to Mr. Roblin an intention of appealing to the people on the question of restoring separate schools to this province.

"If Mr. Roblin has agreed to modify the school law now in force, he will give the job to the present Legislature, which is much more obedient to him than any future Legislature would be.

"In the present Legislature the Roblin Government has a large and well-trained majority. If told to pass legislation destroying the national system of education the Conservative members would do it. It is doubtful if a single man would bolt.

"But a general election upon this issue would be an entirely different proposition."

Premier Roblin has been invited to go to Le Pas, in Keewatin, Friday night, where a public meeting will be held to discuss the school question.

So far there is no separate school at La Pas, the one organized by Bishop Charlebois being a private sectarian school. No reply has been received to an application of Commissioner White of the Northwest Territories, asking for legislation to organize a separate school on statutory lines.

To Make Radial Sit Up.

Brantford, Feb. 13.—For one month operations on the Grand Valley radial between Galt and Paris have been suspended, and the Paris town council have given notice to the company of an application to the Dominion Railway Board to force the running of cars regularly between the two towns.

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8.00 Overcoats, now	6.40	20.00 Overcoats, now	16.00
10.00 Overcoats, now	8.00	22.00 Overcoats, now	17.60
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STEEL PASSENGER CARS ARE BETTER THAN WOODEN ONES

Accident on New Jersey Railroad Splendid Test for Steel Construction—Not a Person was Injured—Experts Assert That With Wooden Cars Many Would Have Been Killed

A railroad wreck in Indiana a few months ago, proved to the satisfaction of the Hardwood Record that wooden cars are safer than steel ones. Now a wreck in New Jersey, on another division of the same road, is seized upon by the daily press as proving just the opposite. On November 17, a fast train from Philadelphia for New York took a cross over near Monmouth Junction, N.J., at a speed of fifty miles an hour, with the natural result that it left the rails and tore up the track for a long distance until the locomotive rolled over into the ditch. The coaches were of steel, and, as one report has it, "not a window pane in the passenger cars was broken, and not a passenger sustained any injury." The New York Times says:

"Wooden cars would have been telescoped and smashed, and many of their occupants would inevitably have been killed or severely injured. A stronger argument in favor of the desirability of replacing all the old-time wooden cars with improved steel cars of the most modern type has not presented itself."

The New York Press is convinced of the same truth by this accident, and would have the Government compel the roads to retire the wooden cars and run only steel ones; and the Tribune says similarly:

"Thousands of lives have been sacrificed to the long-standing habit of transporting passengers in wooden cars, which in case of a collision would telescope, split up and quickly take fire. Inertia and false ideas of economy still keep wooden cars in use on many roads, in spite of the fact that the practicability of using only metal cars, uncollapsible and unburnabile, has been fully demonstrated. But the annual roll of avoidable killings, and maimings is getting shorter; for there is no longer a good excuse for a railroad's taking chances with the old-style construction when the immense superiority of the new is established to the satisfaction of the travelling public.

"Steel cars cost more than wooden ones, but when the great crisis in railroading comes they will repay the extra cost. It is better economy to have all-steel equipment than to pay out hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages for loss of life and injuries to travellers. Safety is the highest ideal in railroad transportation. It is also the most profitable policy. The railroad which can show a train derailment like that at Monmouth Junction without the slightest injury to a passenger needs no other advertisement to win the patronage of a discriminating public."

In the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Mr. A. W. Eckberg replies at considerable length to the Hardwood Record's claim for wooden cars, and after arguing that the fine showing of the wooden coach in the Indiana wreck was due more to luck than merit, he goes on to say of the two types:

"In almost all wrecks of wooden cars a great many of the people injured or killed are struck or pierced by splinters from the wood, which are evidently flying in all directions. This would not happen with steel cars because the steel would not split up and cause injuries.

"It is fully as important to have the cars fire proof nowadays in spite of the electric light and steam heat, as it ever has been. A case illustrating this point was the wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad some months ago, when an excursion train was derailed and come in contact with some oil-tanks standing along the track, flooding the wreck with oil which caught fire and burned fiercely, the wooden cars, of course, adding fuel to the flame and causing the death of eight persons out of eleven killed.

"As to steel cars being noisier than the wooden cars, the writer knows from personal experience that such is not the case. How many travellers in a Pullman car have not been kept awake practically all night on account of the creaking of the old wooden sleeping car, which all the joints in the wood, from the constant moving of the train, keep up.

This danger is not so apparent, if not wholly obliterated in the car of steel construction. If this question was put to a vote no doubt the majority of experienced travellers would give a statement in favor of the steel cars as against the wooden cars."

Anyone familiar with steel-car construction, Mr. Eckberg goes on to say knows that insulation against heat or cold is well provided for, both by the hollow-wall construction and by a special insulating felt. Comparison between a hot tin roof and a modern steel car he believes to be absurd, as the tin roof is stationary, while a steel car at a speed of from thirty to fifty miles an hour is cooled by the draft. He goes on.

"It is also a fact that the all-steel passenger cars were not ordered and put in service until exhaustive tests had been made in which they were found satisfactory, and superior to the wooden cars. The very fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad has put in service more than 2,000 cars speaks well for it, and other large railroad systems are following suit."

RARE OPERATION IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Transfusion of Blood of Father to Daughter in Hospital for Sick Children

TORONTO, Feb. 12—Some months ago a little girl, aged eight years, was brought to the Hospital for Sick Children suffering from osteomyelitis, or bone decay in the leg. The patient had been losing strength gradually and the surgeons determined to give her more blood so as to improve her general condition. Accordingly the father was notified of the suggestion and he promptly offered to give about eight ounces of blood to his little daughter.

The surgeon opened the radial artery at the wrist and connected it with one of the veins of an arm of his daughter, allowing his blood to flow into her veins. This continued about fifteen minutes. By this time the daughter's vessels had become filled with blood, about eight ounces having been transfused from the father. The child is a much better color, and has certainly improved, but it will be some days before the results are apparent. The operation was performed under a local anaesthetic, with practically no pain to either father or daughter, and with no apparent ill-effects to either. The father, after the operation, walked out of the operating room and went to his work as if nothing unusual had happened.

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EGANVILLE, Feb. 10.—A monster black bear has been captured by George Lamarche on his farm near here. For several days Lamarche's dog kept howling almost continually, making efforts to direct attention to some close underbrush in the bush. Lamarche investigated and with considerable difficulty broke through the brush after the dog. The dog drew back, and Lamarche received a shock when he faced a big bear.

He made a hasty departure and secured the assistance of a couple of chums. They organized a bear hunt and eventually got bruin dead enough with five shots to go near him. Mr. John George offered him $35 for the skin but Lamarche values it at $75 The bear weighed 750 pounds. The carcass will be sent to the butchers to be disposed of.

Eganville is the home of Dr. Maloney, the South Renfrew Conservative candidate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak there in behalf of Hon. G. P. Graham on the 19th inst. Hunting parties are out looking for any of the bear's friends in order to have them out of the way when Sir Wilfrid comes.

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IRELAND AND THE IRISH PEOPLE

Where to See the Newest and the Oldest Thing on the Island Side by Side—A Marconi Mast and a Peasant's Hut—The Calf One of the Family Group

Any visitor to the western peaks of Connemara may see the newest and the oldest thing in Ireland almost side by side. The Marconi station, which is the only un-Irish thing the people have heard of, looks and is brand-new. It expresses the greatest miracle of modern science, which has captured a secret from the intangible ether itself, and, one might fancy, stands there as if on purpose to abstract from sea and wind the mysticism which still lies deep in the Irish peasant, and to serve as a flagstaff for a new and materially prosperous age, which is visibly advancing, even to the confines of Clifden. Close beside this Marconi station is to be found a cabin, or hut, or hovel, which might stand for a model or perhaps a caricature of the old Ireland that is rapidly disappearing. The cabin has one room, with the usual small and deep windows, which are better adapted for anything than admitting light or air. One end of the cabin is roughly, very roughly, divided off by some hangings, and there two cows are stalled.

On the near side live the men, women and children with what I can only call their pets. On the occasion of a recent visit, the family had just finished tea, and they presented a picture of Irish life that a stage manager would envy. Those who had finished tea pressed round the turf fire, which, as in all Irish houses, old and new, is burnt directly on the floor. The company included a calf, which was thrusting its nose for warmth close to the smouldering turfs, that threw a strange light on the great mild eyes. The calf was just one of the family group. On one side a little girl leaned her right elbow on its shoulders, and on the other side another child had thrown her arm across the back. The calf was a companionable prop. In the scattered ashes of the hearth a small porker was lying, and another was on the tea-table, being fed with fragments left over from the tea. In this room all the family slept, though the beds were scarcely distinguishable among the furniture.

This interior is, of course, in no way peculiar, but found just at that spot it told, as similar scenes did not. Even the inspector who came upon it from a very full experience of Irish life, could not forget the picture. Walking along coast roads from the north of Sligo to Donegal, I have seen many worse cabins. Again and again I could not tell till I reached the doorway whether the building was a house or a hovel, that is, a place for men and stock or for stock only. Even at the post office of a considerable village I had difficulty in entering for the press of hens, and when I opened the door they and a terrier entered with me. As I wrote a telegram the hens pecked at my boots by way of recalling that contrast between old and new which the Marconi station first suggested. Vast numbers of Irish peasants, as everyone knows, live in similar hovels; and when once consumption gets a lodging the whole population fall. "There is consumption in every house," a doctor told me of one isolated village I passed through.

But this old Ireland is passing away at a pace that only those who have seen the transition can realize. I may anticipate so far as to say that the strongest impression left with me is the buoyant prosperity of Ireland. It is a rich country. There is a great deal of money in the very poorest places.—W. Beach Thomas in the London Daily Mail.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

TYRONE POWER IN "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE."

Tyrone Power, who created the famous Drain-Man role in "The Servant in the House," was the first actor selected for this now famous characterization. His was the first and only name suggesting itself for the role upon which the fate of the play practically hung—for the best comedy, tenderest pathos and most impressive declamation in "The Servant in the House" are to be found in lines that fall to "the man who looks after the drains."

Power has created some of the most impressive roles that have been seen upon the American stage during the past ten or fifteen years.

The man who heads the company that has made "The Servant in the House" famous, has supported both Sir Henry Irving and Beerbohm Tree in London, and has starred in numerous important productions in Australia. He was starred in America a few years ago as Ulysses in Stephen Phillips' poetic drama of that name, but no role brought him so much fame as his memory-haunting portrayal of the uncouth, bitter, but lovable workingman in Charles Rann Kennedy's now famous play. "The Servant in the House" will be the attraction at the Griffin Opera House Thursday, Feb. 15th.

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LITERARY NOTES.

A SPLENDID BUILDING NUMBER

This month, you certainly must not overlook the Canadian Home Journal. It has been fine to see the continual improvement in this home magazine. At first glance in the news dealers' windows its appearance assures one that it will be good—with its cover showing a charming girl in a snow storm. I am afraid we have begun to associate such attractiveness only with foreign magazines. Still finer covers are promised, some by Norman Price, whom many will have heard of, for since leaving Canada he has won much fame in England and United States for his illustrations and magazine covers.

February is Home Building Number, but beside building, it deals largely with decorating, and if you want to have your eyes opened at the attractive results to be obtained by a person with taste, a little knowledge and a little paint, you couldn't spend ten cents in a wiser way than for a copy.

The Toronto City Council, impelled by the demands of the Lord's Day Alliance, took steps to pass a by-law prohibiting the use on Sundays of the safe slides erected by the city in the parks. In operation this would compel the people to do their tobogganing and bobsleighing on the natural hillsides and endanger their own and others' limbs. The newspapers of the city are protesting against the council's regulation and it is calculated that seventy-five per cent. of the citizens are opposed to it. Legislators, before they are driven to action by what sounds like a loud noise, should think of the fate of the man and the ass in Aesop's fable.—Montreal Gazette.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1912, are requested on or before the 10th day of March, 1912, to send by prepaid post, registered letter or deliver to the executor or his solicitor full particulars of their claims, after which date the said estate will be distributed.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

The Senior City League hockey match scheduled to take place last evening between the Y.M.C.A. and Marsh & Henthorn teams did not materialize owing to the latter team not putting in an appearance.

ORILLIA PUT 'VARSITY OUT.

The University of Toronto juniors took off their hats to Orillia last night at Excelsior Rink in Toronto in a game which ended 5 to 4. The winners beat 'Varsity at home by 9 to 4 and thus have a handsome margin on the round. The better team won last night in spite of the closeness of the score.

BERLIN PUT WOODSTOCK OUT.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 12.—Berlin O. H. A. juniors, hitherto sidetracked as possible contenders for the championship, forged their way into the semi-finals by defeating Woodstock by an overwhelming score of 10 to 2 to-night. The latter team came to this city with a four-goal lead after having defeated Berlin at home by 9 to 5. At half time Berlin led 2 to 1, and it appeared then as though the local youngsters would have to shelve their sticks for another season. The game was witnessed by over 2,500 fans, smashing all recorded attendances for amateur performances since the memorable game when Berlin captured the senior O. H. A. championship in 1906.

SEMI-FINAL GAMES ARRANGED.

Last night Secretary Hewitt arranged the finals in the senior series of the O. H. A. and the semi-finals in the intermediate and junior. Indications are that the championships will be decided by March 1. The dates arranged are as follows:—

Senior Finals.

Saturday, Feb. 17—Eatonias of Toronto v Frontenacs of Kingston, at Excelsior Rink, Toronto.

Friday, Feb. 23.—Frontenacs of Kingston v Eatonias of Toronto at Kingston.

Intermediate Semi-Finals.

Wednesday, Feb. 14—Paris at Preston.

Friday, Feb. 16—Preston at Paris.

Friday, Feb. 23—The winners of Peterborough-Midland play Mount Forest a sudden death game at the Excelsior rink at Toronto.

Junior Semi-Finals.

Thursday, Feb. 15—Berlin v. Toronto Canoe Club, at Ravina Rink, Toronto.

Monday, Feb. 19—Toronto Canoe Club at Berlin.

Friday, Feb. 16.—Orillia at Peterborough.

Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Peterborough at Orillia.

The finals in the intermediate and junior series will be hurried on as soon as the finalists are determined.

HOCKEY IS SPREADING.

Hockey is a new game in central New York, and it is fast coming into favor. Syracuse and Rochester Universities have both formed teams this season and there are many good amateur sevens, playing. The Arena Hockey Club of the former city has developed a team that will compare favorably with any of the intercollegiate sevens and the support is increasing with every game.

The Syracuse Arena, erected this winter, is a thoroughly modern artificial ice rink, and the skating surface of 17,000 square feet makes it excellent for hockey. The length is 200 feet and the width 85 feet.

Rochester and Buffalo will erect rinks next fall, in which case Syracuse would prefer to arrange for an amateur league with teams in Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto, Hamilton and another western Ontario city.

The Syracuse Arena represents an outlay of approximately $120,000 and the Boston Arena about $160,000. Twelve miles of piping were required for the freezing apparatus at the Syracuse rink. The galleries are all heated so that spectators can watch the skating or hockey contests in comfort.

This spreading of hockey over the northern part of the continent foreshadows the time when the same will become an honest sport. In the early days of baseball the game was played by men who professed to be amateurs, but were in reality professionals but, in view of the great hold which it took upon the public, it had of necessity to be professionalized in order to secure its proper government, and the result is that baseball in the professional leagues is to-day a thoroughly honest sport. So will it be with hockey. The thin veneer of amateurism with which the O.H.A. have attempted to cover the professionalism of the clubs which it controls will be swept away and Canada's national winter sport will be properly organized and conducted without false pretences.

CURLING.

Four members of the local Curling Club, namely, Dr. Day, Dr. Clarke, Mr. H. Hampton and Mr. C. J. Symons, went to Cobourg to-day to take part in a curling bonspiel which commenced in that town this afternoon.

GREAT GAME AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—The biggest sensation of the bonspiel was pulled off in Terminals Rink Saturday, when Arthur Dalton's Toronto Granite rink defeated Frank Cassidy in the Dingwall Competition. The crowd of five hundred enthusiasts who watched the game until Cassidy had delivered the last rock refusing to believe that the Winnipeg champion was going down to defeat before a comparatively unknown eastern rink. Saturday night and Sunday the only topic of conversation in all the hotels of the city, where a thousand odd curlers from all over the world are quartered, was Dalton's notable victory. It was Cassidy's first defeat of the bonspiel. Dalton is one of the few who can say they ever beat Cassidy since he became famous three years ago, when he cleaned up the Winnipeg bonspiel, capturing three of four big open events, and winning second in the fourth. That year he played 52 games and won 51.

Dalton's victory was achieved under most unfavorable conditions. Of all the tricky sheets of ice in Winnipeg, the one on which this game was played is possibly the worst. A crowd of some fifteen hundred people, mostly local "fans," who follow Cassidy around from rink to rink to watch him play, just as baseball rooters would run after "Ty" Cobb or Hans Wagner, witnessed the contest and cheered almost as heartily when one of Dalton's rink missed a shot as they did when Cassidy made one of his fancy in-twisters, at which he excels.

But the crowd failed to shake the nerve of the Toronto quartette. They played as though they were unconscious of the fact that there was anybody in the rink except themselves, their competitors and the caretaker. Cassidy's rink made the fatal mistake of under-estimating their opponents. Dalton scored two on the first end. Cassidy smiled indulgently and the rink cracked a few jokes. Dalton scored two on the second end. Cassidy was still smiling and McKittrick nonchalantly lit a fresh cigarette.

Cassidy scored a point on the third end, and the rooters smiled and applauded. In the fourth end Dalton gathered in a cluster of three, making the score: Dalton 7, Cassidy 1. The confident smiles on the faces of Cassidy's rink had now disappeared, and McKittrick forgot about his cigarettes. There was no more posing and playing to the gallery. They began to realize that the game was not the joke they anticipated. On the fifth end Dalton got one more. On the sixth, when Cassidy went down to play his last rock, Dalton was lying four shots, perfectly guarded. He made a beautiful touch off a side stone and went straight to the tee, scoring shot. It was brilliant play, the sort for which he is famous, and created a burst of cheers from the spectators. On the seventh end Cassidy got three, making the score 8 to 5. The champion was now within striking distance, and had five ends in which to build up a comfortable margin. The over-enthusiastic rooters could not restrain themselves, and, not contented with cheering Cassidy's fine play, they guyed and jollied Dalton's boys. The next end looked bad for the easterners. Cassidy had changed his tactics, and instead of trying to pass his opponents' stones through, he was urging his players to get their stones on the ice. They succeeded in placing five shots, three of them counters.

When Suckling went down to play Dalton decided it was time to do some housecleaning. If he could hit the front stone just right he could do great execution. He did. He cleaned out Cassidy's entire five shots, and laid three. This was too much for any crowd in which there were curlers. A round of applause greeted the play. Cassidy picked off a couple of shots but Dalton scored the end. This and the tenth were the decisive ends. On the tenth Dalton got the applause by a superb draw past a perfect guard through a difficult port, with his last stone scoring the shot, and cutting Cassidy out of three. On the eleventh and twelfth ends Cassidy scored one, Dalton playing to allow him one, carefully guarding up his own second, and making a big end impossible.

Dalton .... 2 2 0 3 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—11
Cassidy .... 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 1—7

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BASEBALL.

MARQUARD SIGNS CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—After three days of deliberation, Rube Marquard, the tall left-handed pitcher for the Giants, who surprised the baseball world by leading the National League pitchers last season, yesterday signed a three years' contract with the New York Club. Marquard has had several conferences during the last week with Manager McGraw and Secretary O'Brien, and a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at yesterday. Marquard it is understood received an increase in salary for his good work last season. He was dissatisfied with the one-year contract which was first offered him, so Manager McGraw drew up a new contract covering three seasons. This was satisfactory to Rube, so he lost no time in falling into line.

Marquard made a big splash in the baseball world in 1907, when President John T. Brush bought him from Indianapolis for $11,000, which at the time was the highest price ever paid for a ball player. Marquard didn't make good at the start. He had plenty of speed, wonderful curves, and a puzzling change of pace, but he lacked control. McGraw worked with Marquard for three seasons and changed his style of delivery. Two seasons ago the big southpaw pitched only a few games, and baseball fans had decided to call him a failure.

Last season McGraw sprang a big surprise when he trotted Rube out early in the season and showed the baseball public that, after three seasons, Marquard had at last "arrived." Rube won twenty-four games last season and lost seven, leading the league with an average of .774. He struck out 237 batsmen, gave 106 bases on balls, and 68 runs were scored by his opponents.

In signing for three years Marquard followed the example of Christy Mathewson, who last season signed a three years' contract.

Marquard leaped into fame quickly after he pitched such fine ball last season. The only disappointing feature of his successful season was his failure in the world series, when much was expected of him. His feat in leading the National League won for him a chance to become a vaudeville actor and the owner of a yellow automobile. Marquard has several years of usefulness ahead of him, as he is now only 23 years old.

BILLIARDS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn, won the National Amateur Class A 18.2 balk-line billiard championship, a week's play for which ended in Brooklyn Saturday night. Brown lost but one game in the series. He played with Joseph Mayer, the Philadelphia champion and, playing in the same form he has shown throughout the tournament, won by a score of 400 points to 381. Brown also captured the high run prize of the tournament, scoring 88 at a run in one of the previous games.

The tournament ends with J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of New York, and Perry Collins, the young Chicago player, tied for second place, each with four victories and two defeats. The tie will be played off this afternoon. Collins won the single high average prize of the tournament with 13 23-29.

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ALLEGED DYNAMITERS ROUNDED UP

Upwards of Thirty Arrests of Prominent Labor Leaders Made

(Intelligencer Special.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The Government's round-up of labor leaders alleged to be participants in a wholesale dynamite conspiracy, took place to-day. The most important arrests were those of Frank M. Ryan, International President of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; John M. Butler, First Vice President of that organization, and Herbert S. Hockin, who succeeded J. J. McNamara as Treasurer. Upwards of 30 arrests were made in various cities throughout the country.

IRISH HOME RULE

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 14—"A measure for the better Government of Ireland will be submitted to you." This was the only reference in the King's speech to the proposed Home Rule bill at the opening of Parliament, and the colorless wording caused surprise and disappointment.

A LARGE ORDER

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—A temperance delegation asked the Government this morning to abolish the bar, the treating system and drinking in clubs. Hon. Mr. Hanna remarked that the proposition was entirely new, as it asked a political party to make abolition part of its platform, and he contended that the present license system had greatly reduced drinking. The Premier made no reply.

MAYOR DEAD

(Intelligencer Special.)

WINDSOR, Feb. 14.—J. W. Hanna Mayor of Windsor, died this morning. He had been ill since the municipal election campaign.

TWELVE YEARS OLD, TURN HIGHWAYMEN

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—A shocking instance of juvenile crime occurred at the corner of Spadina Avenue and St. Patirck Street, when two twelve-year old boys held up a lad much younger than themselves and robbed him of $10.

The victim had been given the money by his mother with instructions to buy some articles at the store. This was evidently witnessed by the elder boys, who followed the lad. When he was passing a lane they pounced upon him, and, while one of them held his hands, the other picked the money from his pocket.

While running away, the culprits were seen by a citizen, who chased them into the arms of a policeman. The boys had, however, thrown the money away, and though the woman who owned it searched a long time for it, she failed to find it. Both boys were remanded yesterday for a week, during which time they will be in the Children's Shelter.

LUXURY FOR $25,000 COW.

NORTH EASTON, Feb. 12.—With a college student to care for her, warm baths daily, her hoofs and horns "manicured," and her glossy hide polished till it shines, Dolly Dimples, a $25,000 cow, is experiencing the last word in bovine luxury.

Dolly Dimpies likes her attendant, who is Alonzo Hathaway, from Ames Agricultural College, in Iowa. Dolly also likes her warm baths, and the grooming and rubbing she gets every day. But greater than all these luxuries to her is her $6,000 offspring, a sturdy bull calf, yet to be named and ultimately to be shipped to W. H. Tichenor, of Wisconsin.

Dolly Dimples is the pride of Langwater Farms, owned by F. Lothrop Ames, the millionaire of Boston, Newport and this town. Mr. Ames sought a skilled man to care for her, and Mr Hathaway obtained a year's leave of absence from college to do so.

"It's an education to watch Dolly Dimples and the other cows," said Mr. Hathaway. "I have learned a lot by coming here."

RAILWAY MAN WAS FATALLY SCALDED

J. J. Spencley, Brakeman, was the Victim--He was Scalded to Death as the Result of a Collision in the Midland Division Yard—How the Melancholy Occurence Happened—The Body of the Deceased Sent to His Home—An Inquest to be Held

As the result of a collision which occurred on the line of the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway system, just north of the city yards, at an early hour this morning, a man's life was sacrificed.

It appears that a double-header freight train, consisting of about fifty cars, came down the Midland Division from Lindsay, via Peterborough, and arrived at about 4.30 a.m. at what is known as the "Y," northwest of the new round house. When the train reached a certain point J. J. Spencely, a brakeman, who accompanied the train, jumped off to open a switch. It was supposed that, by opening this switch, the train would go upon a lead line which leads into tracks of the main yard. The train had not proceeded far when there was a collision with a number of freight cars which were standing on the line upon which the train had been switched. Spencely, after opening the switch, jumped upon the first engine, and was upon the iron horse when the crash came. In some manner he was thrown beneath the tender, and the escaping steam literally scalded him to death. The engineers and firemen on the two engines miraculously escaped without serious injuries. The concussion was of such force as to drive the second engine up over the tender of the first engine.

As soon as possible after the accident occurred the wrecking crew from the station was upon the scene and after some difficulty the body of Spencely was recovered from the wreck. The track was then cleared as speedily as possible in order that the Peterborough and other trains going north might proceed. While some cars were damaged, the loss to rolling stock outside of the two engines, which were considerably damaged, was not great.

Inquest to Be Held.

Dr. Farley, coroner, was notified of the occurrence and visited the scene of the wreck. By his orders the body of the unfortunate brakeman was removed to an office in the round house, and subsequently taken to Tickell & Sons' undertaking establishment. The Coroner decided that an inquest was necessary in the matter and a jury was during the day empanelled to meet later in the afternoon.

An examination of the body of Spencely revealed plainly the cause of death, which must have been a painful one. The upper portion of his body presented a terrible appearance where it had come in contact with the escaping steam.

After the jury had viewed the body, it was prepared for burial, and will be shipped to Lindsay, where, we are informed, the parents of the victim reside.

Cause to Be Probed.

As to the exact cause of the accident there is no variance of opinion, but only the testimony of those connected with the yard and employed in that vicinity can explain why the opening of a certain switch should have taken the train on to where the empty cars were standing and not upon the main line leading into the yard. It has been intimated that the switch Spencely opened was closed again before the ill-fated train passed over it. The train, we are informed, was some distance away from the switch when the vicim of the accident opened same.

Spencely was an unmarried man and had resided all his life in Lindsay. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencely, are residents of the town. The deceased is spoken of as an exemplary young man and a general favorite with those who knew him. His untimely death is sincerely mourned in Lindsay.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

SENT TO HIS HOME

The colored lad Alexander Morgan, whose mother in Toronto wrote to the police here enquiring as to his whereabouts, was this morning sent to his home. He had been about the city for some time.

PLEASANT PARTY

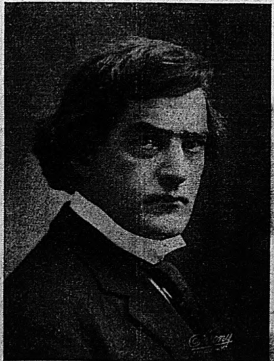
Miss Keitha Woodley, residing on Catherine Street, last evening gave a party in honor of Miss Peck of Big Island, Prince Edward Co., who is visiting her. A number of young ladies and gentlemen were in attendance and had a most delightful time. Dainty refreshments were served during the course of the evening by Miss Woodley, who proved to be an ideal hostess.

MASONIC FESTIVAL

King Baldwin Preceptory No. 6, Knight Templars, will hold a union festival to-morrow, when the officers of Hugh de Paynes Preceptory, Kingston, Moore Preceptory, Peterborough, Palestine Preceptory, Port Hope, and St. George's Preceptory, Picton, will be their guests, and the visiting Knights will confer the various orders connected with the Temple. This is the first time an event of this nature has taken place in Belleville, and a most interesting exemplification is anticipated by the Fratres of King Baldwin Preceptory. Eminent Preceptor W. P. Pyrie, of Toronto, will be among the guests.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

There was a large attendance at the skating rink last night, the attraction being the second of the leap year evenings. As practice makes perfect, most of the girls evidenced no hesitation in seeking partners, instead of, as has been usual, being sought. The few of those who balked at the reversal of etiquette of former years were left "blooming alone," while the more lively members of the gentle sex had an evening of thorough enjoyment. One of the young men said this morning that he never had a better time, having been asked out for every band. Others might not have been so fortunate, but all the boys and nearly all the girls will be glad to have another evening of like kind.



TYRONE OPWER in "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE," Griffin's Opera House, to-morrow evening.

CHASE FOR A MAN'S SLAYER

Detectives Capture a Man Wanted for Murder of Woman's Escort

NEW YORK, Feb 13.—A young man, who described himself as Owen Madden, a driver, of 435 West Thirty-eighth Street, was arrested last night by Detectives Shibels, Moriarity and Mondo of the West Thrty-seventh Street Station after a long chase, and was locked up a charge of homicide in connection with the murder of William Henshaw of 435 West Thirty-fifth Street at Ninth Avenue and Sixteenth Street, on the night of Feb. 3. According to Patrolman McAvoy of the West Forty-seventh St. Station, who was with him just before he died, Henshaw declared that he had been shot by Madden. Henshaw was boarding a surface car at Ninth Avenue and Sixteenth Street with a young woman when he was attacked.

The three detectives of the West Thirty-seventh Street station had been seeking Madden since the night of the shooting. Late yesterday afternoon they heard that Madden was on the roof of a West Thirty-first Street apartment house flying pigeons They hurried up, but found no one. They then entered a store across the street from the house and waited half an hour. Later a young man emerged from the front door. He ran west in Thirty-first Street, they following. He entered the shanty of a watchman at Thirtieth Street and Tenth Avenue and attempted to barricade himself. The sleuths surrounded the shanty, and after a struggle Madden was placed under arrest.

"You have got the wrong man," he declared.

The police, however, say that Madden is the man whom Henshaw said thrust the revolver through the bars of the surface car gate and fired at him. The shooting of Henshaw, the detectives say, was prompted by jealousy.

STABS WARDEN AT PRAYER.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 13.—Just after the convicts of the Nebraska State Prison had finished singing a hymn, and while they were receiving the benediction before the dismissal of chapel exercises, Albert Prince, a negro prisoner, stole upon Deputy Warden E. D. Davis as the latter stood at the door with his head bowed in prayer, and stabbed the officer six times, inflicting fatal wounds.

A dozen convicts threw themselves upon the murderer and disarmed him, later turning him over to the guards.

Prince acknowledged that he had no grudge against Davis, but wanted to "get even" with some one for curtailing his liberty.

He stole the knife from the broom factory yesterday with the intention of killing the first official he could reach.

Prince was sent from Omaha for shooting a detective. His term is 12 years. He is also wanted at Kansas City on a charge of highway robbery.

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Thats When Mexico Pays Her Debts to a Man Who Risked His All to Help in the Cause.

The heart of Mexico was torn with strife in 1865. Mountains and arid plains hid thousands of patriots, Maximilian and his ambitious consort, Empress Charlotte, ruled over an unwilling people, by the grace of Louis Napoleon's troops.

At the head of the patriots was Gen. Juarez, now the idolized hero of Mexico; as aids in his great struggle for Mexican liberty he had Diaz, Carjaval, and others. Their supplies ran low, supplies failed; death by starvation faced them.

Juarez dispatched Gen. Carvajal to Washington with a two-fold mission — to get the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and cause the expulsion of French troops from North America and to get financial assistance to carry on the war of independence.

In Washington, Gen. Carvajal met Gen. Lew Wallace. "Who will help us" begged Carvajal. "I know the man you need, he lives in Indianapolis, Herman Sturm, a veteran and a fighter of the first class," answered Wallace.

General Sturm was sent for and made the secret agent of the Mexican revolutionary party. He sent thousands of soldiers across the Rio Grande; $2,500,000 worth of ammunition, sorely needed by Juarez followed; a man-of-war steamed into the gulf flying the Mexican patriots' banner. All that Sturm did for Mexican independence.

The rout of French soldiers followed speedily enough. Juarez became president of the republic; other revolutionary leaders were honored and enriched. Only Herman Sturm was forgotten. The soldier of fortune that he was, he ventured his last cent on the success of the patriots down there; at the close of the war, his books showed $3,462,000 expended in [illegible] liberty in Mexico.

Sturm waited a while for the newly established republic to settle its account with him. Then he sent in a bill, and waited. For nearly a half century he kept sending in bills — and waited. In 1889 President Diaz, himself wealthy beyond computation, admitted that the account had run about long enough and that it ought to be paid. A bill in congress to pay the amount with interest was passed, but still no money came.

Herman Sturm had moved to Denver, and had turned his attention to mining. There was a better chance to collect in that business. Several years again passed by. Sturm died in 1906 a broken-hearted soldier of fortune, poor, aged, and unthanked for his Mexican venture. His 'estate' consisted of the claim against Mexico. The administrator valued that at $100.

But it seems that there is a national conscience in Mexico, although it be somewhat stagnant. The heirs, Henry H. Sturm, son; Mrs. Clara M. Heath, daughter; and two grandchildren, have been informed that Mexico is about to pay its debt of the sixties. With interest it amounts to about $7,000,000, but while the Madero government is willing to pay the principal it balks at the interest. Mexico thinks that $3,462,000 is quite a lot of money to pay when no one can force the payment, anyhow it's a long time since Sturm dug down in his jeans and bought guns and ammunition for the patriots.

BIRTHS

MIKEL—At Belleville, on Feb. 13, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mikel, a daughter.

DEATHS.

MOORMAN—Died at Belleville, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1912, Estella Grace, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morice Moorman, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Cannifton Road, on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1912, at 2 p.m. Service at the house at 1.30. Interment at Belleville cemetery.

BUCKLEY—In Belleville, on Monday, Feb. 12, 1912, Michael Buckley, in his 69th year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Dundas Street, at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1912, to St. Michael's Church, thence to St. James Cemetery.

"What, Doris! You are going to refuse young Mr. Muffington? Why, I am sure he's a model young man!"

"I don't think he'll ever prosper, auntie. He aims too low; he only kissed my hand when he proposed."

Haughty

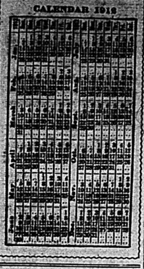
"Yes, she has refused me."

The moody man shrugged his shoulders.

"She has spurned my suit. She is per-roud, per-roud. Also haughty. But I tell you I have seen that per-roud, haughty girl on her knees. Aye, grovelling. When? When somebody dropped a quarter on the floor of the tramcar. She was one of the fifteen women who sprang for it!"

His Order

An Irish tailor who went to Glasgow in search of work had not been long there when he attended a meeting where a good, but shabbily-dressed, speaker present himself. Now and again through the speech the tailor would cry "Order!" All around were puzzled to know the reason, and at last the speaker spoke out and said: "What kind of order do you want?" "An order for a decent suit of clothes," was the tailor's reply.



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A black muff, picked up on the street, is at the police station awaiting an owner.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TYRONE POWER IN "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE."

To be able to entertain the public with ideas is in the nature of a triumph. "The Servant in the House," a drama by Chas. Rann Kennedy, has had its effect upon New York. Happening upon Broadway in a doubtful time, it took a first step upon the stage and was a play, found foothold, took another step, and was a book; and at the present moment stands quietly on the pedestal of New York success, a living thing, elegant, sunny and mysterious, having something to say to the man on the street. Of a sudden "The Servant in the House" has become the thing to see and read. This "sunny mysterious" play of to-day, with its fascinating suggestions of Oriental occultism, will be seen here at Griffin's Opera House Thursday, Feb. 15th, presented by Mr. Power and his capable company of players under the direction of Jos. N. Gaites.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Con Mowry went to Belleville this afternoon on a two weeks' visit with friends.—Peterborough Examiner.

Mr. J. P. C. Phillips is very seriously ill.

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WOMAN SLAIN BY INSANE HUSBAND

Albany Man Calmly Informs Relatives that He Has Killed His Wife

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Anton Mathes, a laborer employed in the Street Department, went to the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph Mulligan in Clinton Avenue early this morning, and told the family that he had killed his wife, Mary. He then returned to his home in Elk Street.

When the police reached the house they found Mathes caressing and kissing the body of his wife, who apparently had been dead for several hours. The woman had been strangled to death, and her face and body hacked with a sharp instrument.

Mathes fell some time ago and injured his head, and recently had been confined in the insane ward of the Albany Hospital. When questioned by District Attorney Sandford after the crime Mathes continually repeated: "I ain't crazy, am I?"

PICTON COUPLE WERE SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

PICTON, Feb. 13.—Daniel Mack, aged sixty-three, and Mrs. Lizzie Crippen, were sentenced for bigamy in the Police Court to-day. Magistrate Williams sent the man to Kingston for two years and six months, and the woman to the Mercer Reformatory for one year and six months.

Wm. Thomas Crippen, who is husband No. 1, in the affair, some five years ago, lived in Napanee. He was convicted of a criminal charge against his daughter. He was then sent to the penitentiary for five years. The wife, as abettor in the crime, went to the reformatory for one year. She served the full time and returned to Picton, her old home. On June 25, 1910, she married Daniel Mack, whose wife had died but a few weeks previously. Two weeks ago Crippen was paroled, having served four years and nine months. He hunted up his wife, and learned of husband number two. He set about to have her punished when she refused to again live with him.

DEATH ROLL.

MISS MOORMAN.

Miss Stella Grace Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morice Moorman residing in the 2nd concession of Thurlow, just north of the G.T.R. station, died yesterday afternoon. Although the deceased had been in failing health for many months, her demise was by no means expected. She passed away a few minutes after partaking of a delicacy prepared for the noon meal. Miss Moorman was 28 years of age and by her genial disposition had made many friends who regret her demise. She was a member of the Methodist Church. In addition to the parents, one brother, Bertram, survives.

SAMUEL J. NOXON.

Picton, Feb. 13.—Mr. Samuel Noxon, who died suddenly on Sunday, following a stroke, was buried here to-day. The late Mr. Noxon was of the original firm of Noxon Bros., manufacturers of farm implements, of Ingersoll. He was aged 77.

NETTIE TURNEY.

Nettie W., 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Turney, residing on Ann Street, died this afternoon. The little one had been ill for three weeks from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Bratney, whose death we noticed a day or two ago, had been a sufferer for many years, having visited different parts in search of health. She resided in Calgary for some years before her death. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. W. J. Baker, of Cannifton Road, and leaves beside her husband to mourn, her mother, her two children, Fred, about 13, and May, about 10, also four sisters, Mrs. E. Keeler, Mrs. C. J. Fisher, Mrs. A. T. Linton, Mrs. T. B. O'Dell, and two brothers, Fred, of Prince Albert and George of Calgary. The burial took place in Calgary.

DIED OF FEAR, NOT RABIES

Girl Bitten by a Dog Said to Have Only Simulated Hydrophobia

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—Dying in agony with many symptoms that resembled rabies, Annie Deris, 16 years old, was pronounced a victim of her own fear. The girl died in the Charity Hospital this morning. An examination which was begun before her death, and was conducted by doctors from the Pasteur Institute and other physicians, showed that the girl had not a trace of hydrophobia.

Miss Deris made her home with an aunt. Last September she was bitten by her aunt's pet dog. The animal was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute. An examination showed it to be unaffected, but her relatives insisted and the girl received the Pasteur treatment.

At the time she showed no alarming symptoms, but stories of other persons dying of hydrophobia seem to have worked upon her nerves. Recently she has been a victim of hysteria, and several days ago became so ill that she was taken to the hospital. In her delirium she constantly exhibited symptoms similar to those of persons with rabies, as described in articles she had read.

The doctors to-night said the girl simply was scared to death.

Mr. Geo. Brewster, of Banff, a member of the firm of Brewster & Moore, in speaking of Jasper Park, that is being opened up by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the Canadian Rockies, stated that it will excel any of the Canadian parks as a pleasure ground.

Mr. Brewster has been through the district, and says it is exceptionally well stocked with wild game of all kinds; also that it is a splendid country for mountain sheep, as well as moose, deer, bear and mountain goat. The mountains in Jasper Park are higher than in any other Canadian territory, and as soon as the Grand Trunk erect the hotels that they propose, and the Government get proper trails throughout the territory it will become more popular than any of the mountain resorts on the Continent.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 there will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Special business relating to the inspection of the new building next week.

The general plan is to hold receptions to the ladies of the city the first three afternoons of next week, members of the Auxiliary receiving. On Monday night the Board of Directors and their ladies will receive all subscribers to the building fund. On Tuesday evening the building will be thrown open for inspection to the young men of the city.

It is probable that on Wednesday evening there will be a union prayer service in the Lecture Room, inspection of the building before and after. On Thursday evening the Campaign Teams will hold their second dinner.

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STORY OF A CLOCK

By H. Thomas

It often falls to the lot of those "who go down to the sea in ships" to pick up some curiosity with an interesting, and sometimes tragic history surrounding it. To Captain James Norris (now deceased) there befell an adventure in which he became the possessor of a very quaint rosewood case clock, and the incidents attaching to its seizure, and its ultimate possession by Captain Norris, form an interesting retrospect of the Indian Mutiny. In the year 1857 Capt. Norris was in command of the China trading ship Waterville, at which time our Indian Empire was in the throes of mutiny. The British Government, anxious to render assistance with all possible haste, hurriedly commissioned Capt. Norris and others to convey British troops who were stationed at China to the seat of war, Delhi. Great excitement prevailed amongst the troops, and the British population in China, when the mutiny became known. Capt. Norris had sole control and power given to him by the owner of the Waterwitch, and the very words, as expressed to him in his introductions, were, "Go where you like and do what you like, so long as you make the job pay." Success attended his commission, as a result of which the clock mentioned came into his possession.

His account of the looting of the Palace of Nana Sahib at Delhi is a vivid impression of the state of affairs existing at that time. The flight of Nana Sahib was signalized by an exciting raid on his palace, which was known to contain rare and priceless treasures. One can conceive of the avaricious desire on the part of the looters and the avidity and determination displayed to seize anything of value. They set to work in a wild fury, trampling over one another in their efforts to seize the many treasures which met the eyes at every point. Gold and silver ornaments were heaped together in a promiscuous mass; gems of all kinds and sizes were littered about; chests containing treasures representative of the lavish wealth of the East were recklessly smashed.

A Decided Novelty

The problem of pass-out checks was successfully solved, at practically no expense to themselves, by some ingenious entertainers when they decided to mark with a rubber stamp the hands of those of their patrons who wished to leave the show during the intervals. The idea possesses many advantages, including the impossibility of transference.

A theatre manager at Temesvar, Hungary, has inaugurated the curious plan of selling tickets according to the stature of the purchasers. By this plan short and medium-sized persons are all seated in front of the taller members of the audience.

A Novel Means of preventing drunkenness has been devised by the Copenhagen police, who convey any person found intoxicated in the street to his home in a cab, the fare being charged to the establishment where the liquor was served.

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Rossini's Reception of Wagner.

Wagner and some companions called upon Rossini. Hearing them on the stairs, Rossini hastily placed the score of "Lohengrin" on the piano, and when the German composer entered he said, pointing to it, "You see, illustrious maestro, I am studying your work."

"But the score is upside down!" exclaimed the other, seeing how the book was placed.

"Yes," returned Rossini calmly; "the fact is I have had it the right way up for some time, but could make nothing of it," and then all present began to laugh, including Wagner himself.

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
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One evening, when the city clerk's office was full of men seeking registration, an Irishman asked to be registered. He received the usual blank, with the request that he sign his name. This he succeeded in doing, after a painful effort.

Suspecting that this was the extent of his accomplishments, an onlooker called out to the clerk:

"Try him on another name! Let him write yours."

"'Deed, I'd never dare!" said the Irishman, quick as lightning. "Sure, 'twould be forgery!"

In Gay Paree.

"What kind of an eating house do you call this?" asked the man from Alberta, as he entered a queer-looking establishment in Paris.

"This is one horse restaurant, monsieur," explained garcon. "You can have ze horseflesh in any style. How would you like yours?"

"Horse in any style, eh? Well, suppose you have mine curried."

No Mystery.

"Son, why don't you marry Emily? You have been attentive enough to her."

"Father, I will never marry Emily. There is an insuperable bar to our union."

"What mystery is this?"

"No mystery. Only I asked Emily and she won't have me."

Evidence for the Defence.

"Now, then," said the magistrate, in a loud voice, "Mr. Baumgartner, you were present at this fray. Did Murphy, the plaintiff, seem carried away with excitement?"

"Nein; he vos carried avay on two piece poardts mit his head cut."

"That will do. You may stand down."

Licking postage stamps poisoned a girl in Fayette City, Pa. Washington ought to obey the pure food laws.

Gold That Is in the Sea.

Apart from the treasures which find their way to the bottom of the sea, and occasionally come to light again, there is more gold in the sea than has ever been coined into money. Such, at all events, is the opinion of Prof. Wilde, of Brussels University. All sea water contains a certain amount of gold, in the proportion of about one grain to each ton of water. Reckoning the total weight of all the oceans at the very moderate figure of 1,000,000,000 tons, Prof. Wilde estimates that they would yield gold to nearly a hundred thousand times as much as . .

Why, bless you! you can bathe in gold.

The Emperor Gorges Himself.

The "Hoel Pao" says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people! he rises at six, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu.

A sculptor recently produced the likeness of a celebrated personage in whose biography it was mentioned that he regarded architecture as a very secondary art. The son of this personage visited the artist's studio for the purpose of examining the bust, when, after considering it with the air of a connoisseur, he inquired. "Could you not express more clearly his contempt for architecture?"

The heart of a man is divided into many compartments, mostly isolated. Sometimes there is a door between two of them, or even three may be joined together, but usually each one is complete in itself.

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The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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(Continued).

As the station master's bell rang the door opened and a man jumped in. He tossed his bag into the corner and plumped down in the seat.

"Captain!"

"You, Hans?"

"Yes. Where are you going?"

"I am weary of Dreiberg, so I am taking a little vacation."

"For how long?" suspiciously.

"Oh, for ever so long!" evasively.

Hans said nothing more. He was full of wisdom. He had an idea. The fleeing chancellor and his daughter were on the train, and he was certain that his friend Carmichael knew it.

By the aid of certain small briberies on the train and in Paris Carmichael gathered bit by bit that the destination of the woman he loved was America. But never once did he set eyes upon her till she and her father mounted the gangplank to the vessel which was to carry them across the wide Atlantic. The change in Herbeck was pitiable. His face had aged twenty years in these sixty odd hours. His clothes, the same he had worn that ever memorable night, hung loosely about his gaunt frame, and there was a vacancy in his eyes which was eloquent of mental collapse. Carmichael abided his time.

A French newspaper contained a full account of Herbeck's coup and his subsequent flight. It also recounted the excitement of the following day, the appearance of Gretchen on the steps of the palace and the great shouting of the people as they acclaimed her the queen of Jugendheit.

The second day out Carmichael's first opportunity came. He discovered Herbeck and his daughter leaning against the rail. He watched them uneasily, wondering how he might approach without startling her. At last he keyed up his courage.

"Good morning, your highness," he stammered, and inwardly cursed his stupidity.

At the sound of his voice she turned, and there was no mistaking the gladness in her eyes.

"Mr. Carmichael!"

"Yes. I was surprised to learn that you were taking the same boat as myself."

How clumsy he was, she thought. For she had known his every move since the train drew out of Dreiberg.

"Father, here is our friend, Herr Carmichael."

"Carmichael?" said Herbeck slowly. "Ah, yes. Good morning."

And Carmichael instantly comprehended that his name recalled nothing to the other man's remembrance.

"You are returning to America?" she asked.

"For good, perhaps. To tell the truth, I ran away, deserted my post, though technically I have already resigned. But America has been calling me for some days. You have never been to sea before?"

"No; it is all marvelous and strange to me."

"Let us walk, my child," said Herbeck.

"You will excuse me, Mr. Carmichael?" she said. Never more the rides in the fair mornings; never more the beautiful gardens, the music, the galloping of soldiers who drew their sabers whenever they passed her. Never more any of these things.

"Can I be of any assistance?" he said in an undertone.

"No," sadly.

The days, more or less monotonous, went past. Sometimes he saw her alone on deck, but only for a little while. Her father was slowly improving, but with this improvement came the natural desire for seclusion. So he came on deck only at night.

The night on which the vessel bore into the moist, warm air of the gulf stream was full of moonshine, of smooth, phosphorescent billows. Herbeck had gone below. The girl leaned over the rail, alone and lonely. And Carmichael, seeing her, could no longer still the desire in his heart. He came up to her.

"See!" she exclaimed, pointing to the little eddies of foam speeding along the hull. "Do you know what they remind me of? Mermaids' fingers grasping and clutching at the boat as if to drag it down below."

How beautiful she was with the frost of moonlight on her hair!

"You must not talk like that," he admonished.

"I am very unhappy."

"And when you say that you make me so too."

"Why?" She had spoken the word at last.

"Do you remember the night you dropped your fan?" leaning so closely toward her that his arm pressed against hers.

"I remember."

"You put that word then. In honor I dared not answer. You were a princess! I was only a soldier of fortune. But now that you are in trouble, now that you have need of me, I may answer. I may tell you now why, why I have thrown ambition and future to the winds, why I am here at your side tonight. Need I tell you? Do you not know, and have you not known? Am I cruel to speak of love in the moment of your great affliction? Well, I must be cruel. I love you faithfully and loyally, now and hereafter, through this sad day into happier ones. I ask nothing for this love I offer. I ask only that I may use it in your service, in good times or bad."

"ASK WHAT YOU WILL."

"Ask what you will," she whispered. "I am happy now!"

THE END.

TEMPERANCE PARTY.

One Is Promised Unless Leaders Accede to Demands.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has determined to form a third party in Ontario if neither of the leaders in the Legislature will support their demands.

Following is the resolution, composed of three clauses, brought in by the business committee yesterday afternoon, and which, after much heated talk, was adopted, clause by clause:

"That the Dominion Alliance reaffirm its policy of abolition of the barroom and drinking in clubs and the treating system, and the imposition of such further restrictions upon the liquor traffic as will most effectively curtail its operations and remedy its evils.

"That a deputation be appointed to go before the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition in the Legislature to speak for this convention for the introduction embodying the policy of the Alliance.

"That seven men be appointed by this committee to comprise that deputation to wait upon the leaders of the Government and the Opposition to-morrow at noon."

Meredith Appointed.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—An order-in-council was passed yesterday morning appointing Chief Justice Sir William Meredith special commissioner to investigate the affairs of the Farmers' Bank. The scope of the enquiry is to be very broad, as is shown by the order-in-council. He is directed to report into the incorporation by act of Parliament of the Farmers' Bank of Canada and the organization thereof.

The application for and the giving by the Treasury Board of the certificate permitting the bank to issue and commence the business of banking.

The conduct and operation of the business of the bank, the amount of capital subscribed and paid up, the causes of the suspension and failure, the extent of the liabilities and the value of the assets thereof.

Just Spite, Says Shuster.

Southampton, Feb. 14.—W. Morgan Shuster, who was shown the despatch from St. Petersburg about the detention of his associates in Persia while he was waiting here for the North German Lloyd steamer George Washington, on board of which he is proceeding to New York, said: "I know nothing of this matter, but presume that it is a continuation of the campaign of the Belgian officials to foster M. Mornard's candidacy for the treasurer-generalship of Persia by currying favor with the British Government and by attacking the Americans. My accounts were balanced to a cent with the Imperial Bank of Persia when I left on Jan. 11. I regard the charges as absurd on their face and purely political."

Crossing Lake Superior on Motor.

Duluth, Feb. 13.—D. Bourea, who accompanied by a newspaper correspondent, was reported last Saturday to have left Port Arthur, Ont., in an endeavor to cross Lake Superior in an automobile on the ice, 196 miles had not arrived here late yesterday. Enquiries from up the lake failed to locate the automobile. Much snow and many airholes must be crossed if the trip were made, and it is believed here that the trip would be considered too risky.

New Play Censor.

London, Feb. 13.—Ernest Alfred Bendall has been appointed joint examiner of plays with Chas. Brookfield.

Mr. Bendall's qualifications are that he has been a dramatic critic for the last thifty years, recently on The Daily Mail, and has never written nor adapted a play. The appointment gives general satisfaction in theatrical circles, and his literary qualifications are indisputable.

Lavergne to Help Graham.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist lieutenant, has gone to South Renfrew, where he will speak in favor of the Hon. G. P. Graham.

He declares that the latter should be elected in order to make the Ottawa Opposition stronger, but above all because Mr. Graham is one of the best men of the Liberal party.

Kaiser's Son to Visit America.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The month of June has been selected for the visit of the German squadron in American waters, and it is now certain that Prince Adelbert, the Emperor's third son, will accompany the squadron.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wheat to-day suffered the most severe decline in over two months. Bearish sentiment became pronounced owing to continued big receipts and to lower cables. In consequence, the close was 1 1-8c to 1 3-8c under Saturday's level. Corn finished 1-4c to 1-2c down, oats off 1-4c to 1-2c, and hogs products less expensive by 2 1-2c to 10c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ⅝d to 1⅛d lower than Saturday, and corn ¼d to ½d lower. Paris wheat closed 1⅝c to 2c lower, Antwerp ⅝c lower, Berlin ½c lower, and Budapest ⅝c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	101⅝	102a	101⅜	101½b	101⅞
do. new..	101⅜	101⅜	101⅛	101¼b	101⅝
July	102⅝	102⅝a	102⅛	102¼b	102⅝

	To-day.	Yest.
Oats—		
May	44	44⅝
July	43½	44⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 96 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 30	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	....
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 30
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—In butter, the feeling is firm, under a good, steady demand. A good trade is passing in eggs. Provisions are steady, with a fairly good demand.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 76c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.02 to $1.03.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 8d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 4½d. Futures easier; March 7s 10d, May 7s 5⅞d, July 7s 5¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; American, old, 6s 11½d; do., new, 6s 5¾d; do., new, kiln-dried, 6s 8½d. Futures easy; March 6s 1d, May 6s 1d.

Flour—Winter patents, 8s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), £10 15s to £11 15s.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.04⅝; July, $1.05¼; No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.03⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.01 to $1.01⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49c to 49½c.

Rye—No. 2, 88c.

Bran—$25 to $25.50.

Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.65 to $4.90; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; second clears, $2.30 to $2.70.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 13.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern car loads store, $1.15¾; winter easy; No. 2 red, $1.01½; No. 3 red, $1.01; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Easier; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow 63c, all on track thru billed.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 56c; No. 3 white, 55½c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 43 carloads, comprising 582 cattle, 723 hogs, 708 sheep and 97 calves.

Butchers.

Best quality cattle, $6.70; prime lots of butchers, $6.35 to $6.40; loads of good, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.50 to $5.75; common, $5 to $5.25; inferior, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.25; canners, $2 to $2.50.

Feeders.

There was one load of feeders, 850 lbs. each, bought at $5.25 per cwt., but they were good quality as regards breeding.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers was about steady, prices ranging from $40 to $65, with two or three choice quality cows at $70 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were unchanged from what they have been for a long time, ranging from $4 to $8 per cwt., with an occasional new milk fed calf reaching $9 per cwt., and these prices have been paid for the past twelve months.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $4 to $5 per cwt.; rams, at $3 to $3.50; lambs, at $6 to $7.50 per cwt.

Hogs

Mr. Harris was paying $6.75 for selects fed and watered, and $6.40 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; fairly active and steady to easy.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow and 50c lower, $5.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; active and steady; heavy and mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; yorkers, $6.35 to $6.60; pigs, $6.15 to $6.25; roughs, $5.75 to $5.85; stags, $4.50 to $5.25; dairies, $6.35 to $6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7600 head; slow; wethers 15c, lambs 25c lower; others steady; lambs, $3.50 to $6.85; a few, $7; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; wethers, $4.25 to $4.62; ewes, $3.50 to $4; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $4.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Market slow. Beeves, $4.70 to $8.60; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.75; western steers, $4.85 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Hogs — Receipts 31,000. Market shade lower. Light, $5.85 to $6.25; mixed, $5.95 to $6.30; heavy, $5.95 to $6.30; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; pigs, $4.30 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Market steady. Native, $3.15 to $4.80; western, $3.40 to $4.80; yearlings, $4.70 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.40; western, $4.50 to $6.65.

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Some one sent the manuscript of a story to a literary friend, with the request that he would criticise it. The friend returned it, with the following note:

"My dear Blank: Your book contains much that is both new and good; but what is new is not good, and what is good is not new."

It is wicked for us to go about with faces which indicate that life has been a disappointment to us instead of a glorious joy. It shows that we have missed the real object of living, that we have never caught a glimpse of the realities of life, but that we are living in the shadows, in the gloom instead of the sunshine of reality, of truth, of beauty. It indicates that we have not even caught a glimpse of the real glory of life.

Work for Women.

If the harem of Abdul Hamid finds itself out of employment because of the misfortunes of its imperial master, the ladies thereof will find plenty to do in this country where, thanks to a sudden famine in domestic servants, most of us are doing our own housework.

The worst of country society or for the matter of that the society of any community, is that every woman is eligible, but only a man here and there.

Fortunate is the woman who knows her husband like a cheque-book.

ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

A Prayer Containing 388 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hirsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribed, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 388 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5635. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

Butter will remove almost any kind of stain except an ink stain. Rub it in and then wash quickly with hot water and fine soap.

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HITTING THEMSELVES.

It is still hard for the Liberals to realize that they are out of power. A large number of them seem to think that it is still their duty to dictate as to how this country should be run, and as to what men should be employed to assist the Government in carrying out the management of the business affairs of the Dominion.

Just because certain men held office under the late Government, it is said by the Opposition that they should be retained in the service indefinitely. A man who is considered competent by one Government may be considered wholly unfit for office by the Government that succeeds it. The Right Hon. R. L. Borden is of the opinion that since the people placed him at the head of the Government, it is his duty to give what he considers to be the best administration of which he is capable, and the Government that are responsible for the actions of officials are the best judges of the efficiency of those officials, and should be the ones to say whether or not public servants should be retained in office.

Just because a few officials who have been considered incompetent have been dismissed by the Borden Government, the Liberals are yelling "spoils," and accusing Mr. Borden of abusing patronage.

It is a peculiar thing that the people do not join in the cry. The whole agitation seems to be confined to the ranks of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, who no doubt realize that it is their only chance to criticize, and they have to make the most of it.

It is really funny to hear these charges coming from men with a record like that of the Liberal party. Were it not for their own recent fifteen years of power, people might be deluded with the belief that they are in earnest. But there is no chance of misconstruing their present chatter. They are doing it purely for political purposes, but they are hitting wide of the mark. The ominous history of the past looms up like a hideous nightmare and lays bare the utter hypocrisy of the Liberal attitude.

In the House a few days ago a Liberal mentioned something about the ill-timed charge of "introducing the spoils system." It was really a shame to do what Mr. Lennox did to him in his reply, but he brought it on himself. He was sorry he spoke, but a man with a past record should always be a little more careful than any other man, in what he says, and what charges he makes.

"They accuse this Government of introducing the spoils system," commented Mr. Lennox.

"I see on the order paper," continued Mr. Lennox, "that my honorable friend from West Middlesex has a question asking for the number of civil servants who have been dismissed since the advent of the present Government. I cannot give him the figures, but I can tell him how many were dismissed by the Laurier Government. Within two years after its return to power the Laurier Government dismissed 521 postmasters, 840 men who carried the public mails, 154 veterinary inspectors, 550 others engaged in the different departments, 70 employees of the Government working at Ottawa, 80 at Sorel, 200 employees of the Government railway system, three deputy ministers and two members of the commission to revise the Dominion statutes. This is the record of the Laurier administration in two years after the time it came into power."

It is not recorded in the newspapers what form the reply took. In fact, Hansard doesn't even show that there was a reply. Moreover, after a second glance at Mr. Lennox's remarks, it is pretty hard to figure out just what kind of a reply from the Liberals would be possible.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Now is a good time for the sand man, particularly on the hills.

The Farmers' Bank scandal is to be probed by Sir William Meredith, who is the right man to carry on the investigation.

It is said that oratory is beginning to develop among the Chinese, showing that even the spread of civilization has its drawbacks.—St. Thomas Journal.

The reign of the Manchu dynasty in China, which lasted for three hundred years, has ended. It was founded on blood, that is, by conquest, and terminated in blood as the result of a revolutionary war.

Every dog is said to have his day, but how many of those in Belleville wear tags, as the law requires? Why don't the police authorities do their duty in this connection and rid the city of the vagrant curs which infest the streets?

The Liberal Opposition at Ottawa will really have to supply stronger evidence of their effectiveness than they did in an attack upon the proposal to gather up-to-date information of tariff matters so that the situation can be thoroughly understood before any changes are made.—Guelph Herald.

The teacher was reading to her class, and came across the word unaware. She asked if anyone knew its meaning. One small girl timidly raised her hand and gave the following definition. Unaware is the last thing you take off before you put your nightie on.

First eggs went up,
Then coal went up,
Then sugar went up,
Then the rent went up,
Then 'To Let' went up.
Say:
When is the balloon going up?
—Montreal Herald.

She looked at him sadly after she had promised to be his wife.

"Why do you gaze at me like that?" he asked. "You look as if you were unhappy."

"I'm sorry this couldn't have happened before," she replied. "Now everybody will think I took advantage of my leap year privileges."

The Laird announces that the hens at Donlands have averaged eleven eggs a day for some weeks in this Arctic weather. They seem to have an unequal division of labor at Donlands. The hens lay and cackle, while the Laird only crows.—Globe.

What would our contemporary have a Laird do, but crow in such connection? But seriously, The Intelligencer would ask, if in order, what did the Laird of Donlands (W. F. Maclean, M.P.,) do with all those eggs? Feed them to The World's office cat?

Last year 22,478 deaths occurred in India from snake bites, and 2,400 persons were killed by wild animals. The deaths caused by snakes and wild animals in the Province of Burma in 1910 amounted to 1,273 and 80, respectively. The number of cattle killed in India amounted to 63,074 by wild animals and 10,900 by snakes. Of the deaths of cattle in Burma 7,851 were caused by wild animals and 6,588 by snakes. Tigers and leopards were the most destructive animals; elephants, bears, wolves, hyenas, etc., being also responsible for fatalities. Rewards amounting to $47,725 were paid by the government for the destruction in all India of 91,104 snakes and 10,282 wild animals.

There appears to be an apprehension in some quarters that the new Tariff Commission will be employed to look up facts and figures to serve as ammunition for high Protectionist talkers and writers. This theory is in striking variance with the older and commoner complaint of "free traders" that the manufacturers seeking protection had their facts and figures all ready and at hand, while the opponents of protection had no organization to collect the "abundant" facts and figures on their side. This latter theory gave one the impression that the protectionists had so great an advantage under the old system that they could not be better; and it would seem as if any Tariff Commission would be compelled to sterilize its influence entirely by openly working for the manufacturers and against the consumers, to avoid putting the latter in a much better position for ammunition than they are to-day.—Montreal Star.

How all the pleasures of Society pale before practising the art of making the truth appear a lie, which is called intrigue.

The agriculturist's idea of a lady is someone who has had nothing to do with farming all her life, just as his ideal gentleman is a retired shop keeper.

TWO HOLD-UP MEN KILL A FORMER U. S. MARSHAL

Lined up With Bartender in His Saloon, Patrick Burns Died Fighting—The Shots were Heard by His Wife—Robbers Escaped with Little Plunder, After Felling Burns' Helper—Clue in a Cap

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Two hold-up men shot to death Patrick N. Burns, a former Chief of Police of Findlay, Ohio, and once United States Marshal of Alaska, in his saloon at 163rd Street and Forest Avenue, the Bronx, early yesterday morning. They are believed by the police to have robbed and terrorized other saloon keepers in the city. The thieves, after robbing the saloon and beating up Frank Neuberger, Burn's bartender, who lived with him, made their escape.

A gang of men have for some time been holding up and robbing saloon keepers at an early hour in the morning. Such cases, the police declare, are rarely reported to them by the proprietors of the saloons, unless a customer is robbed or injured by the hold-up men. The saloon-keepers of these places thus robbed after closing hours, realize that if such cases are reported to the police, they are pretty certain to get into serious trouble with the excise law. The hold-up men understand the position in which a saloon-keeper places himself when he violates the excise law, and have been quick to take advantage of it.

A private automobile garage in Bathgate Avenue may furnish the police with a clue which will lead to the identity and arrest of the two men. George Fitzgibbon, a clerk of 368 East 145th Street and a friend, Robert Hebling, left the saloon a short time before Burns was robbed and killed. They observed two other men, one of them a tall, slim fellow, and the other a short, stocky man, at another table. The two men were discussing automobiles. The tall man complained that he had been robbed of an overcoat and a pair of gloves. As Hebling and Fitzgibbon were leaving the saloon the latter remarked to the short man, "Do you run an automobile?" The man replied that he ran a machine for a man who had a private garage in Bathgate Avenue. The police will try to find out if the men are licensed chauffeurs.

When Hebling and Fitzgibbon left the saloon about 2.00 a. m., the two men were still located at the table. Burns and his bartender had in turn served them drinks.

The bartender, Neuberger, told the police that when Burns entered the back room to serve them, the men sprang suddenly to their feet, at the same time covering them with revolvers. The men backed Burns and Neuberger against the rear wall, and told them not to move. The short man then walked into the barroom and opened the drawer of the cash register. It was empty as Burns had already withdrawn the day's receipts. In his trousers' pocket Burns had $90.71. The short man finding the drawer empty, returned to the back room and took Burns' key from his pocket.

"I guess I'll find the money in the drawer," he remarked as he re-entered the barroom. Neuberger told the police he saw the man empty the change from a cigar box, and place it in his pocket. The money was from telephone receipts.

As the man re-entered the barroom Neuberger said, Burns sprang after him. The bartender heard a crashing of glass behind the bar as Burns grappled with the robber.

Neuberger started to go to the assistance of Burns when the tall man who had been guarding him, dealt him two terrific blows on the head with the butt of a revolver. Neuberger heard two shots in rapid succession, and then the short man came from behind the bar and with his companion fled from the room into the street.

Stunned and bleeding from the blows inflicted upon his head, Neuberger staggered into the street, shouting for help. He saw the thieves running in the direction of Clinton Avenue. On returning to the saloon he found Burns dead behind the bar.

When Coroner Schwannecke arrived at the house he ordered Neuberger arrested and held as a material witness, as the bartender appeared confused at the questions put to him.

Coroner Schwannecke yesterday held a hearing in the case at the Coroner's office. At the hearing Coroner's Physician Riegleman, after examining the wounds on Neuberger's head, said that the bartender was in a serious condition and threatened with erysipelas. Coroner Schwannecke promptly had Neuberger taken to Fordham Hospital. The Coroner then decided not to hold Neuberger as a material witness, and paroled him in the custody of Jacob Schoffet of 1,218 Brook Avenue, an acquaintance.

Mrs. Annie Gregg Burns, widow of the saloonkeeper, said she was married to him six years ago in Lancaster, Penn. She said she had known Burns for twenty years. He had been a friend of her first husband, Henry Gregg, deceased, and her second husband had employed him as bartender for more than a year.

She testified that she had retired before 8 o'clock Saturday night. She was awakened shortly before three o'clock the following morning by a shot, and called to her two sons, Henry and Nicholas. As she came down the stairs she saw a tall man and a short man run out the door into the street. She did not see their faces. She found Neuberger staggering about the room. He was bleeding from a wound on the head. She was too upset at finding her husband dead to remember what happened next.

The police were unable to ascertain how much the two hold-up men got from the saloon. In the pockets of Burns the police found $90 the men had overlooked. On Burns' body they found a gold ring, a diamond stud, checks aggregating $30, and membership cards of the orders of the Elks and the Eagles.

The police have a good description of the thieves. One of the men in making his escape left behind a grey cap lined with fur and having ear muffs. It was a cheap cap with the mark, "American Make," stamped upon its band.

DUMAS' MELONS

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Here is a true story of the great Dumas and his liking for melons.

Alexandre Dumas, père, was extremely fond of melons, and an autograph letter of his has just come into the possession of the library of the town of Carpentras by legacy which proves the fact. It is perhaps one of the strangest contracts ever made by a man of letters. The letter is addressed to M. Seguin, the deputy maire of Cavaillon in the Vaucluse, in August, 1864, by the author of "Les Trois Mousquetaires," who was then living at St. Gratien, near Enghien.

He says: "On receipt of your letter, I have immediately arranged with my publisher, M. Michaud Levy, for him to send you the two or three hundred volumes which have already appeared of my works, and that in the future as they appear he will send you the others, and I am very pleased to be able to reply to the great honor which you do me. But please have the goodness to tell your honorable maire, M. Tourel, that I impose one condition. If the town and the authorities of Cavaillon like my books, I like their melons, and I desire that in exchange of my three or four hundred volumes there shall be constituted for them, by 'municipal decree,' a yearly income of twelve melons per year. The cost of carriage will naturally be at my expense."

Need one add that the contract was faithfully kept on both sides?

A young New Haven man, returning home from a health trip to Colorado, told his father about buying a silver mine for $3,000. "I knew they'd rope you in!" exclaimed the old man. "So you were ass enough to buy a humbug mine." "Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company, and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for $7,000." "Y-you did," gasped the old man as he turned white. "I'll bet I'm the one who bought it." "I know you are," coolly observed the young man as he crossed his legs and tried to appear very much at home.

A clergyman in Keokuk, Iowa, while waiting for a train at a railway station, was accosted by a couple who requested him to marry them. He saw his train approaching, and he married the couple in the following brief manner: "Do you want one another?" Both replied "Yes." "Well, then, have one another."

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THE SKIN ARTIST

Wonderful Designs Pricked on the Human Figure by Japanese Needle Artists. King George's Tattoo Marks.

A tattooed British bluejacket, having fallen on evil times, is now in a provincial workhouse. While in the East he submitted to the entreaties of a Japanese tattoo artist, who, during two years, was constantly at work on his skin. The tattooed patterns include a design of St. George and the Dragon, an arrangement of shields depicting the Union Jack and a full-rigged ship, and a picture representing the Rock of Ages with the figure of a woman surrounded by angels. Other designs are snakes and fishes, a porpoise-headed dragon, and a crescent.

Across the back of the man is a drawing of an angel, and below is portrayed a fight between an eagle and a snake. There are pictures of roses, trees, birds'-nests, birds and elephants. On the right arm is shown a British soldier standing over a fallen comrade. There are also drawings of Jack and Jill and a Scottish fisher las. On the sailor's legs there are numerous sketches of fighting-cocks, Indian chiefs, flowers, a giraffe, Scottish chieftains, mermaids, angels, and a stag's head.

Much has been heard of late of Leonardo da Vinci in connection with the stolen masterpiece from the Louvre at Paris, but it may not be generally known that his greatest painting, his famous fresco of the "Last Supper," is actually tattooed on the back of a lady. As is well known, the picture contains thirteen figures, and these, as well as the upper room and the long table, occupy the greater part of the space and are very faithfully depicted. Over the picture this motto is inscribed: "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you," and on the table-cloth, which occupies the lower part of the picture, appears the text: "Love one another."

A lady who died recently actually had her will tattooed on her back. It was drawn up by a solicitor and witnessed in the usual way, and contained no fewer than 500 words. It is not generally known that King George, as befits a naval man, bears several tattoo marks. The fact is that when he was in Yokohama many years ago he submitted himself to a famous Japanese needle-artist, who did his work so well that the King will carry the impression he made upon him to his grave.

A well-known and popular Bishop, who shall be nameless, could also be identified, if it were necessary, by the marks of the tattooer's art upon his upper arm. The figure represents the Sum of Righteousness, surmounted by the Cross, crushing the head of a hideous dragon. Needless to say, religious subjects are popular with clergymen who submit themselves to the tattooer. Another well-known clergyman bears upon his skin the picture of a skull with a serpent thrusting its head out of one of the eye-sockets, and a radiant butterfly flitting away. This picture is doubtless symbolical of death and the survival of the spirit.

There is a missionary, too, in Central Africa who bears an indelible mark upon his back. It is a copy of the famous "Ecce Homo," which can be seen in the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square — the head of Christ, crowned with thorns.

SOLDIER AND BISHOP

An interesting incident connected with the birth of the late Archbishop of York, Dr. Maclagan, who, before entering the Church, served in the Army, is thus related in the biography of him that has been recently published. The birth took place on a Sunday, the eleventh anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo:—

"From her bedroom Mrs. Maclagan overheard loud talking, almost like quarrelling, in the lower part of the house, and sent her nurse to see what was the matter. The nurse soon returned, and said:—

"'It's just Peter and Nellie, and theyr'e fightin' ower the bit bairnie.'

"'Quarrelling about my baby? What do you mean?' asked the mother.

"It then transpired that Peter, who was the father's old soldier servant and had followed his master through the Peninsular War, was greatly delighted at the auspicious event, and exclaimed:—

"'Here's another bonny boy, born the day of the great victory! This one must be a soldier.'

"'No, indeed,' retorted Nellie, the old Presbyterian nurse, 'this boy is born on the Sabbath, and he must be a meenister!'"

It is not a little remarkable that the two old servants should both have been unconsciously true prophets.

Good Advice to Men.

Father Bernard Vaughan gave some advice to young men in a humorous address on the Minnetonka.

"Popularity among the ladies, is a great help to any young man," said Father Vaughan, "and there is nothing like generosity to make a young man popular."

"I heard a lady praising a young man the other evening.

"'He is so generous,' she said. 'He takes mother and I out to dinner nearly every week. We dote on him.'

"Then she smiled and added:—

"'In fact, we table d'hôte on him.'"

Howell and the Novelist

Just before the recent departure of William Dean Howells for Spain a popular novelist called. He told about his phenomenal sales. Then — fishing for compliments — he sighed and said: "I grow richer and richer, but, all the same, I think my work is falling off. My new work is not so good as my old." "Oh, nonsense," said Mr. Howells. "You write just as well as you ever did, my boy. Your taste is improving, that is all."

Porter: "Miss, your train is——"

Precise Passenger: "My man, why do you say 'your train' when you know it belongs to the railway company?"

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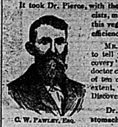

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How 3000 Cowboys Captured the Spanish Fleet.

Paez, who was the first President of the Republic of Venezuela, was perhaps the only man who ever fought a naval battle on horseback. It is a matter of history that he, to whom more than any other man, apart from Simon Bolivar, Venezuela owes her independence, actually attacked and captured with his cavalry a fleet of ships.

Bolivar was endeavouring to cross the Apure River in the struggle for independence, but was prevented from doing so by some eight Spanish gunboats, which moved up and down the stream as he did. Bolivar was in despair for a while. To Paez, who was second in command, he appealed for counsel, saying that he could never cross the river so long as the Spanish gunboats were there. "If only we could capture them," the revolutionary leader observed, "the rest would be easy."

Paez decided that he would have those ships or die, and he accordingly told his regiment of cowboys to follow him. Paez himself had been a cowboy on the plains of the Orinoco, and was the idol of his men. So when he spurred his horse into the stream, calling on his men to follow, of the 3,000 cowboys and their mounts, which are taught to swim as well as to gallop, there was not a single man to hold out in this unique assault upon the gunboats. It being night, the Spanish fleet were taken quite unawares. The cowboys wriggled from their saddles to the decks of the vessels, letting their mounts swim back to shore. Having thus cut off their own retreat, it was a question of win or die. They fought well, and every gunboat was captured.

THE EDIBLE CRAB

Something of the Curious Life of This Half Fish Half Animal.

The edible crab is obliged to moult or cast off its shell many times during its life. This moulting appears to be an unpleasant ordeal to pass, for the crabs often die during the act. When we see that they are not only obliged to escape from the carapox or shell, but also from the hard covering of their legs, delicate mouth-parts, and even gullet — turning themselves inside out, as it were — it is not surprising that they perish during the ordeal. The crab crawls up into some secluded nook or cove in shallow water to moult, out of the way of its hard-shelled relatives, for the helpless, newly-moulted, or soft-shell crab, if found, is devoured by them, as well as by several species of fishes. Fortunately for the crab, the soft covering hardens rapidly, and in a few hours it has a new and strong armour, and it then goes fearlessly out into deep water.

Boosting.

Things may be coming your way but be careful that they do not come with such force as to carry you away with them. There are tides and tides. Some are natural, some are supernatural and some are dangerous, because they move with a force which is too strong for our character and will. "Beware of uncontrolable circumstances". This was an expression which first fell from the lips of Wellington. The editor of a periodical remarks: —

"Old salts, who are forever yarning about wrecks and their causes, have a theory that what is called a "boosting" sea accounts for more than one of the disasters that have occurred in the long history of shipping. A "boosting" sea is a sea that runs heavily after a steamer, and, if it does not actually "poop" the vessel, yet, by the roll of billow after billow, accelerates its speed to a degree unguessed by the navigator, until finally the ship, having unconsciously overrun its course, brings up upon a rock or hidden reef, and is reported at Lloyds' as "lost."

Monuments in Queer Places.

There are Monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Parramatta River, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world-famed rower, Searle, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning-post of the races for the world's championship, and is still used as such for local events.

BOX-OFFICE BORES

The Box-Office Clerk's Power of Imagination and Description Severely Taxed by the Many Cranks Who Buy Tickets.

A theatre box-office clerk has a great deal to do besides issuing tickets, observed a member of the fraternity to the present scribe. He has to answer many absurd questions, and frequently act as guide, philosopher, and friend to potential patrons. For instance, it is no uncommon thing for some old lady or gentleman to refuse to book seats until I have furnished a brief plot of the play. If the plot contains anything morbid or sad, it is ten to one that no seats are sold, and I therefore have to employ considerable tact in my task.

Ladies very frequently inquire whether the play has a "happy ending," and here I have to be very careful, for it is impossible to tell whether the questioner is one of those optimistic persons who insist on cheerful finales or whether she is an "Ibsenite," who prefers realism to sentiment. Once I made an unfortunate mistake. My questioner happened to be a dear old lady with rosy cheeks and a charmingly bright appearance. In reply to her query I answered (quite truthfully) that the ending was a most happy one, whereupon she frowned irritably, declared that she was "sick of happy endings," and marched out of the vestibule. One cannot always be guided by rubicund cheeks and optimistic eyes.

Many people have a morbid horror of draughts, and actually insist on inspecting the seats I propose selling them before completing the purchase. Others make anxious inquiries about the distance from the stage of the seats offered, seeming terribly afraid that they will be too close to the "make-ups."

I am also expected to know everything about the private lives of the ladies and gentleman in the company. Is Miss —— married or engaged? Does Mr. —— look as young off the stage as he looks on it? Does Miss —— really use the dentifrice associated with her name? And so on, and so on. To all these questions I am supposed to return intelligent and satisfactory answers, and it is a good thing, perhaps, that I possess a lively imagination.

When I was in a provincial box-office some years ago, and we had a melodrama visiting the theatre, ladies would frequently inquire whether there was "any shooting in the piece," declaring that their nerves would not stand such shocks. On the other hand, a rough collier once inquired of me how many "murders" were committed in a certain drama which was visiting the theatre that week, and on my informing him that I believed there was only one, he mumbled something about the previous piece having contained more, and quitted the box-office without buying a ticket. Evidently he wanted a lot for his money.

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The problem of pass-out checks was successfully solved, at practically no expense to themselves, by some ingenious entertainers when they decided to mark with a rubber stamp the hands of those of their patrons who wished to leave the show during the interval. The idea possesses many advantages, including the impossibility of transference.

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No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
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No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
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Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

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	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

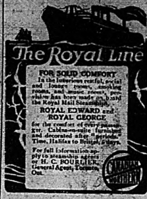
None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The good things of this world have a habit of getting into the hands of bad people.

The reason the whole family spoils the baby is because each one thinks nobody else ought to do it.

A woman goes off in a room by herself to have a beautiful time with a bunch of old letters the way a man does with an old pipe.

When a man is so afraid a young woman might wet her feet that wants to carry her across the street they are not married yet.



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SHACKLETON'S EMPHATIC STYLE

The great explorer not always choice in his Words.

When Sir Ernest Shackleton was in the depths of the Antarctic regions, on his trip toward the South Pole, he kept a diary describing the adventures he had every day, the kind of country he traversed, the weather, and all the details of the journey. He wrote his notes in a free and emphatic style, using the adjectives and phrases which seemed best suited to impress his meaning on those who might read the volume at a later time.

After he had just missed reaching the pole and had returned to civilization as the man who had gone "farthest south," he was asked to print a book about his experiences. He hurriedly edited his diary and turned it over to the publishers. A few days after the book appeared in the shops he began to get letters from religious folks, upbraiding him for a sentence he had used in describing a certain stretch of country over which he had traveled.

Shackleton looked it up and found he had not edited out all the emphatic language he had used in the original. The sentence, to which objection had been made, read as follows: "The surfece of this section plays hell with the feet."

Prince Arthur as Footman.

Prince Arthur of Connaught who will probaly come out to Canada with his father, or "young Arthur," as he is usually known about the Court and to his intimate friends, was once stationed at Aldershot, where some engagement had prevented him from changing into the prescribed uniform before going to a State ball.

Consequently he turned up in a suit of ordinary dress-clothes. One of the ladies — she is fairly well known in society — was departing, when she saw what she took to be one of the Court footmen, and ordered him, in none too polite terms, to find her carriage for her.

His Royal Highness fell into the spirit of the joke, and promptly did as he was told. The lady's carriage was summond, when, to his utter astonishment, she pressed half a sovereign into his palm, remarking, "I know I am quite wrong in doing that, but don't say a word about it; I hope you will shortly improve your position!"

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THE RAILWAYS OF CANADA

Facts and Figures of Great Public Interest—Canada Has Nearly 25,000 Miles of Railway—Increase Last Year was 669 Miles—Ontario Leads all the Provinces—Vast Importance of the Steel Highway to the Country

There is much of national as well as of commercial interest in the volume of railway statistics of Canada lately issued by the Department of Railwys aand Canals. The year covered, following the custom of railways in America, ends with June 30. On that date last year there were in operation 25,400 miles of road, the increase in the twelve months having been 669 miles. These figures understate the facts, as they do not include 1,577 miles of track actually built and some of it being operated, but which was not formerly in service. As evidence of the progress of this branch of the transportation industry, it may be said that the length of road operated has doubled since 1889, and quadrupled since 1878. The length of road credited to the various provinces is as follows:

Ontario	8,321
Quebec	3,881
Manitoba	3,446
Saskatchewan	3,120
Alberta	1,494
British Columbia	1,841
Yukon	101

The province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with 8,000 miles, it will be noted, have nearly one-third of the total length of track in the country. In them also there was built in the year, 440 of the total of 669 miles of new track recorded. All this is without taking regard of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which crosse the three provinces. When the rest of the land, the railway managers, and the governments are being condemned for not doing enough for the West, these facts are worth remembering. In no part of the country is the proportion of railway mileage to population gerater; in no part of Canada is so much arilway being built; in no part of Canada is so much outside money being invested in providing transportation facilities for a business much of which is yet to be developed.

While 183 companies are interested as owners of railways there are less than 90 operating corporations, and some of these are nominally rather than really independent. The larger roads are generally a combination of a number of lines built separately and amalgamated; and for branch lines they prefer to finance and hold the securities of smaller companies. This condition is noted also in the United States, where there is a continuous absorption of smaller by larger roads, associated with the development of facilities or the improvement of cheapness of service. mileage credited to the leading systems in Canada on June 30 last was as follows, the Grand Trunk Pacific not being completed, being excluded:

Canadian Pacific	10,201
Canadian Northern	4,147
Grand Trunk	3,529
Government of Canada	1,844

These four system, therefore, include nearly four-fifths of the whole railways of the country and are likely to increase the proportion from year to year, as they have been doing from year to year in the past.

The investment represented in the railway property of the country is naturally a heavy one. There is, however, no accurate way of measuring it. There is practically only one company which is in a position to get a hundred cents on the dollar for the obligations it issues, and it only reached this position after years of successful operation. The others, as was the case with it at first, have or have had to coax the market with issues made at a discount, which means that the obligations in their total may be more than the amount of money put into track, equipment and buildings. Then there are companies which use the new financial methods and for the common stock issued, which carries control of the properties, get little or no cash. As the figures are given the railways carry the following capital obligations:

Stocks	$749,207,687
Funded Debt	779,481,514
	$1,528,689,201

To this large sum is to be added the sum of $202,179,000, representing subsidies, bonuses, stock subscriptions and loans, by the governments of Canada and the provinces and by the municipalities; and there is also the value of 55,256,000 acres of land granted by the Dominion or by the provinces in aid of various enterprises. The public or its representatives in Parliament and the legislatures may not well be accused of niggardliness in the encouragement of this feature of land transportation. Their help, given when it was most needed, has evidently gone far towards accomplishing its purpose. In 1907 the net earnings were equal to 7.30 per cent. of the share capital and the dividends paid to 2.17 per cent. In 1911 the net earnings were equal to 7.70 per cent. of the share capital and the dividends paid to 4.08 per cent. The need of public aid is passing away.

In the operation of the roads there were employed 4,216 locomotives, 4,513 cars for passenger service, 127,158 cars in freight service, and 9,578 cars in the service of the lines themselves. The increases over the previous year included 140 locomoives and 7,445 freight cars. This only represents a part of the addition to the carrying capacity of the equipment. The majority of the cars a few years ago were built to carry from 20 to 25 tons. Now the majority are built to carry 30 tons, and for the coal and ore trade cars of from 40 to 50 tons are in common use. To this increase in capacity of the cars, accompanying an improvement in the standard of the roadbeds, and in terminal and other facilities, is due in main part to the fact that almost alone among commercial necessities the cost of railway transportation does not keep step with the much discussed high cost of living. The average earning per mile per ton of feright carried, which was 2.129 cents in 1875, and 1.067 cents in 1883, was 1.560 cents in 1910, and 1.561 cents in 1911. It has been lower. In 1901 it was 1.261 cents. The increase of 3-10 cent per ton may be due in part to peculiarities of traffic as much to efforts to raise rates. The number of tons of freight carried was 79,884,400, the revenue received therefor being $121,733,000. The number of passengers transported was 37,097,000, their contribution to the revenue at the average rate of 1.944 cents per mile being $50,566,000. The inartistic grey box is the greatest earner of all the cars. Finally, the total earnings of the roads were $188,733,000, and the operating expenses $131,034,000. The former represent an increase over the previous year of $14,777,000, equal to 8.7 per cent. The latter show an increase of $10,628,000, equal to 8.8 per cent. This is better than some years have shown, as the tendency of late has been for the growth in operating expenses to notably exceed that in earnings. In this matter Canadian roads are more fortunate, possibly, than those in the United States. In many parts of the country their services weer entended faster than the traffic fairly justified, and as population and business increased, their income grew faster than their expenses.

Woman's Ailments Caused by Neglect

ARE QUICKLY CURED AND ROBUST SOUND HEALTH RESTORED BY DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer and a run-down condition takes root.

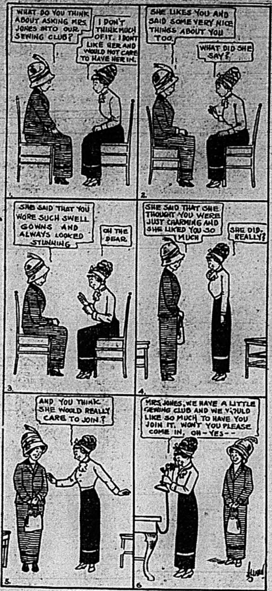
Because of their mildness of action as a system regulator, because of their undoubted power to remove constipation, irregularities, no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the result is as you would expect,—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath, and bad color disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented and perfect health returns.

Thousands of happy women say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest and best blood purifier, the finest complexion renewer, the most certain regulating medicine known. All dealers, in 25c. boxes, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

And people miss a lot of opportunities for doing good while trying to have a little fun.

As a bargain seeker, a woman isn't in it with a man who is looking for a birthday present for his better half.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ASKING MRS. JONES INTO OUR SEWING CLUB?
I DON'T THINK MUCH OF IT. I DON'T LIKE HER AND WOULD NOT CARE TO HAVE HER IN.
1.
SHE LIKES YOU AND SAID SOME VERY NICE THINGS ABOUT YOU TOO.
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
2.
SHE SAID THAT YOU WORE SUCH SWELL GOWNS AND ALWAYS LOOKED STUNNING
OH THE DEAR
3.
SHE SAID THAT SHE THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST CHARMING AND SHE LIKED YOU SO MUCH
SHE DID. REALLY?
4.
AND YOU THINK SHE WOULD REALLY CARE TO JOIN?
5.
MRS. JONES, WE HAVE A LITTLE SEWING CLUB AND WE WOULD LIKE SO MUCH TO HAVE YOU JOIN IT. WONT YOU PLEASE COME IN, OH—YES——
6.
ALLMAN

There was a good dame of Cape Horn,
Whose clothing was tattered and torn.
She remarked, debonnaire,
As she pinned up her hair:
"Three bargains I purchased this morn."

That a susceptible heart is no excuse for bigamy.

That love is an indulgence—matrimony a habit.

That happiness, like a wild bird, seldom sings in a cage.

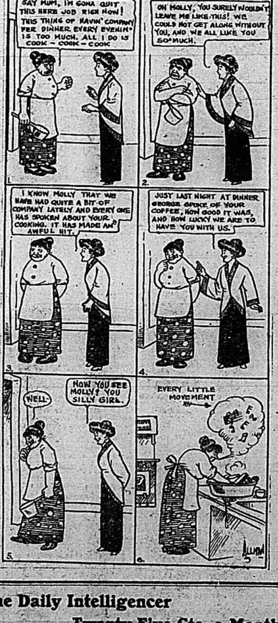
Ambiguous

Arnold Bennett insists that old women make the most satisfactory characters in fiction, although he does not say whether he means to the author, who gets the royalties, or to the reader, who pays them. Or is he currying favor with the women who want to vote?

Cumulative

Little grains of short weight,
Little crooked twists,
Fill the land with magnates
And philanthropists.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



SAY MUM, I'M GONA QUIT THIS HERE JOB RIGH NOW! THIS THING OF HAVIN' COMPANY FER DINNER EVERY EVENIN' IS TOO MUCH. ALL I DO IS COOK — COOK — COOK
1.
OH MOLLY, YOU SURELY WOULDN'T LEAVE ME LIKE THIS! WE COULD NOT GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU, AND WE ALL LIKE YOU SO MUCH.
2.
I KNOW MOLLY THAT WE HAVE HAD QUITE A BIT OF COMPANY LATELY AND EVERY ONE HAS SPOKEN ABOUT YOUR COOKING. IT HAS MADE AN AWFUL HIT.
3.
JUST LAST NIGHT AT DINNER GEORGE SPOKE OF YOUR COFFEE, HOW GOOD IT WAS, AND HOW LUCKY WE ARE TO HAVE YOU WITH US.
4.
WELL—
NOW YOU SEE MOLLY? YOU SILLY GIRL.
5.
EVERY LITTLE MOVEMENT
6.
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CIGARETTE PAPER.

So Light that 500 Sheets Go to Make an Ounce.

Of the great army of cigarette smokers there is probably not more then one in a hundred who knows that rice paper, in which the tobacco is wrapped, has nothing to do with rice, but is made from the membranes of the breadfruit tree or more commonly of fine new trimmings of flax and hemp.

So light is this paper that 500 of the tiny sheets go to make an ounce. They are perfectly combustible and give off the minimum of smoke. Before being rolled with tobacco they are analyzed to prove that they are free from all deleterious ingredients and that they contain nothing but the purest paper fibre. Only new material—flax and hemp trimmings—is used, and these are thoroughly purified.

Chopped by machinery into minute particles, they are well mixed by a revolving fan and then reduced to a dust, which is placed in a solution of lime and soda. After remaining in solution for some time it undergoes a thorough washing process, the water being the purest kind.

Then the pulp is rolled out into peper. At first it is of a grayish tinge, the pure white of the finished product being obtained by an electric process.

The French manufacturers of cigarette paper practically supply the entire world, the output of Austria and Italy being insignificant.

PASSING OF THE CLOWN.

Perriots and the Huge Three-Ring Circus the Cause.

Mr. Alfred Miaco of the circus deplores the passing of the clown.

This is largely the observation of the European-bred artist. Strictly speaking, while we have developed many clowns, they have been clowns mostly in an invidious sense. Miaco, with the training to qualify him as a legitimate actor, in less distracted surroundings would give us finished pantomine in rare play with the eyes and hands.

Continental Europe has its perriots who are public idols. Plays are written for them and composers of standing write their incidental music.

Of men like these, England's Grimaldi was famous. George Caron, the last of a long line of clowns and the funniest of them all, died a few years ago at the height of his career.

While these instances are of the theatre rather than of the circus, the school which devloped Miaco did not take into calculations three rings and a jumble of changing sights. The clown held the centre and was the mainstay of the entertainment. For him to have to be dependent upon sudden collapse under the weight of a slap stick would have been the sign of the passing of art.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A MILLION FOR ROADS

Ontario Government Again Goes Down Into Pocket.

Highways Throughout the Province Are Provided For By an Amendment to the Improvement Act by Which County Clerks Will Report and Work Will Be Centralized—Debate on Speech Resumed.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Another million dollars has been set aside by the Provincial Government out of the consolidated revenue of the province in aid of the improvement of public highways. The same amount, which was set aside some time ago, having become exhausted, provision is being made by the Government to continue its policy of defraying one-third of the cost of building good roads throughout the province.

Announcement to this effect was made in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, when he introduced a bill to amend the act to aid in the improvement of public highways.

The existing act is to be amended by providing that the management of all road improvement under the Highway Improvement Act is to be centralized in a capable county road superintendent or engineer, appointed by and acted under the direction of the county council. A foreman or inspector is to be placed by the road superintendent or engineer in charge of any works which he personally can't oversee, but a member of the county council shall not be so employed.

In future the clerk of every county, before the first of every February, shall publish a detailed statement of all expenditure on or in connection with county roads or bridges for the preceding year. At least 100 copies of the statement shall be printed, and any elector in the county who applies shall be supplied with one. To the Lieutenant-Governor in council is given power to strike from the approved plan of the county roads system any roads which the Minister of Public Works finds has ceased to be used or for any other reason is not of sufficient importance to be constructed and maintained as a county road.

In resuming his remarks on the debate on the speech from the throne, Sir James Whitney declared that he had little more to say. "There is one matter, however," said the Premier, "that I must refer to. Observations have been made—playfully, I suppose—that the Government had abandoned a policy, about something or other. I presume it is the transfer of the Hydro-Electric Commission to a Department of the Government that is referred to. I want to say that no proposed policy of this kind has been abandoned."

Sir James then set forth the facts connected with the "determined and bitter opposition" of the Laurier Government, their helping of private companies to get and retain control of the waterfalls in Eastern Ontario, also the failure of the Hydro-electric to make progress against such a determined opposition. The idea then arose of transferring the Hydro-electric to a Department of the Government.

"But there was a Dominion election on Sept. 21," said Sir James. "The blight was removed." (Applause.) "The darkest hour is just before the dawn. The work of combatting the Hydro-electric has been removed. The people of Canada have endorsed the Hydro-electric policy. We will, for the present, defer the transfer of the Hydro-electric, but when the proper time comes, the transfer will be made to a Department of the Government."

J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, said the Government was still wandering in the wilderness. Every year the speech from the throne was containing references to less and less progressive legislation. The Government was going back instead of forward.

Mr. Elliott said that 1909 was the last year in which the revenue of the province has been sufficient to meet the estimates.

"The Provincial Treasurer points with pride to the succession duties, yet he sent up a wail about the succession dues when the Ross Government was in power that you'd have thought he would never soil his hands with anything like succession dues."

Echoes of the reciprocity campaign resounded through the legislative chamber when Mr. Elliott referred to the neglect of the Government in investigating the combines in existence, that increased the cost of living.

Mr. Elliott also referred to the action of the Government in "fighting tooth and nail to defeat Allan Studholme, the only representative of the labor interests in the Legislature.

"But I see Mr. Studholme is still here," remarked Mr. Elliott.

Hon. I. B. Lucas reviewed the policy of the Government, and what he described as the lack of policy and indefiniteness on questions of public policy that characterized the attitude of the leader and all the members of the Opposition.

On bilingual schools, he said, neither Mr. Rowell nor his adherents had any policy.

"They find amusement in the differences of opinion said to have been expressed on this subject by the Attorney-General and the Minister of Public Works."

On the temperance question, Mr. Lucas charged the Opposition leader with being equally indefinite.

"In his speeches," he said, "he expresses no new ideas, no point on which anyone could form an opinion, no distinctive policy around which public opinion could be marshalled. The Opposition's charges against the expenditure of the Government were general, but he declared that not one item of the Government's expenditure could be challenged."

Mr. Lucas further referred to the Hydro-electric policy, and asked what stand the Liberals took on that? Hon. A. G. MacKay had been advocating a flat rate for Hydro-electric power for Owen Sound. Does that not look like sectional appeal? What do my honorable friends on the opposite side of the House think of that?

J. T. Hart (East Simcoe) referred particularly to the bilingual school question, and said there was not a man in the House who would object to the French language being used as a medium to teach English in the schools.

W. McDonald (Centre Bruce) protested particularly against the educational policy of the Government and the abolition of certain model schools.

A. H. Musgrove (North Huron) said the model school question was not a contest between parties, but between the candidates. When model schools were first established, there was as much oratory as there is now. Teachers, he said, preferred normal to model schools.

Mr. McCormick (E. Lambton) moved the adjournment of the debate.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. Walter Taylor of St. Catharines is dead.

J. H. Brown, a leading Liberal of London, Ont., is dead.

John Deep was killed by a fall into the Little Nipissing mine at Cobalt.

Mrs. Z. A. Lash died at her home on Grenville street, Toronto, yesterday.

Samuel Noxon, one of the founders of Noxon Bros.' works at Ingersoll, died at Picton.

The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild ended their convention in Toronto yesterday.

The biological building of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph was damaged by fire.

Two Stratford children were bitten by a big collie dog, which was killed and its head sent to Toronto for examination.

The Government has awarded the contract for the improvements at St. John, N.B., harbor to Norton Griffiths for $7,500,000.

Earl Carrington, Lord Privy Seal of Britain, and Lord Pentland, Secretary of State for Scotland, have resigned their offices.

Justice F. A. Laurence of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia died at 11 o'clock last night at his home in Truro. He had been ill for several weeks.

At a suffrage demonstration at London, James Ramsay Macdonald, Socialist-Laborite M.P., declared that the labor party would try to secure adult suffrage at this session.

The Arctic experts, Bartlett and Bernier, at a conference with the Federal Cabinet yesterday, stated that Port Nelson is the best deep water terminal for the Hudson Bay Railway.

Premier Borden, by command of His Majesty the King, was yesterday appointed a member of the Privy Council. This is a confirmation of the honor announced at the beginning of the year.

The decrease in the quantity of ice passing over Niagara Falls yesterday lessened the danger of an ice jam, although the lower river is choked with ice from the mouth to Queenston and Lake Ontario is filled with ice.

Fifteen hundred fighting bulls, under training for the arena at Villafranca, Portugal, ran amuck. Many persons were seriously injury. Finally the herd was driven toward the River Tagus, where one thousand of them were drowned.

Roadhouse Gets Job.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—W. Bert Roadhouse, who has been for the past three years secretary to the Minister and to the Department, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in succession to C. C. James. Mr. Roadhouse has been relieved of what may be described as the "outside" work by the appointment of C. F. Bailey, B.S.A., live stock specialist attached to the institutes branch, as assistant deputy minister. The Deputy Minister will, as before, have supervision of the executive work of administration, which has grown so enormously that it will occupy the entire time of one man.

The assistant deputy minister will have supervision of the outside work of the Department, which is growing in importance. This includes the work of the district representatives. The system of district representatives has grown very rapidly in the past few years. It has been under the direction of the Deputy Minister, but has rapidly assumed too large an importance to be handled in that way. It will, therefore, be placed in charge of the assistant deputy minister, who will have an opportunity of giving personal attention and personal oversight, which will result in increasing its efficiency and popularity.

The resignation of Mr. James as Deputy Minister takes effect on Feb. 29.

One Dead In Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—A fire and an explosion wiped out the life of one man and injured four other persons yesterday afternoon.

Major John Rogers, manager of the Canadian Abbey's Effervescent Salt Co., for the past eight years, was so badly burned that his body was unrecognizable.

George Woodburn, employed by the J. W. Hughes Co., was caught on the second flat and was terribly burned. His recovery is doubtful.

The damage will not exceed $20,000, about equally divided between the two firms of J. W. Hughes and Abbey's Effervescent Salts Co. The losses are covered by insurance.

Serious Fire at O. A. C.

Guelph, Feb. 13.—Fire was discovered in the third floor of the Biological Building at the Ontario Agricultural College at noon yesterday.

Two alarms were turned in and both college and the city fire departments responded. Considerable damage was done, as there were valuable specimens in the building.

The cause of the fire is thought to have been short-circuiting of wires.

Fireman Lannan fell and fractured his skull.

Troops Ordered to Mexico.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 14.—That four companies of the Twenty-Ninth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Niagara, opposite Niagara-on-the-Lake, have received secret orders to be in readiness for service on the Mexican frontier was learned last night. The troops expect to leave the fort this week.

STILL BLOCKING BILL

Opposition Uses Up Another Day in the Commons.

Hugh Guthrie Brings In Several Amendments to the Tariff Bill, But All Are Voted Down by the Government — Generalities Would Disappear, Says Foster—The Senate Is Unruly.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Another whole day spent in committee on a single clause of the tariff commission bill.

Hon. G. E. Foster pointed out that with the information gathered by the commission before Parliament and the people of Canada, no Minister would ever be able to shield himself behind generalities in framing his tariff. There was neither Toryism nor Gritism in absolute facts, and this commission was told to get absolute facts.

Hon. W. T. White replied to the leader of the Opposition by reading from a speech of Sir Wilfrid, in which he declared himself in favor of a tariff commission such as they have in the United States. The Premier pointed out that Ministerial control of the commission was necessary in pointing out the superior urgency of certain lines of enquiry.

W. F. Maclean (S. York) thought too much definition or limitation would prevent the desirable flexibility of the commission. It should be given a free hand, but be under the direction of a responsible Minister.

Hugh Guthrie (South Wellington) moved several amendments to remove the commission from the direction of the Minister, to substitute a report to Parliament for a report to the Minister and to strike out the sub-section providing for investigating trusts, mergers and combines by the commission. All were lost, the first on a vote of 40 to 76.

The last amendment provoked quite a vigorous debate. F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) claimed that the Government were taking away from the judges of the land, not the power, but the fact of investigating trusts, mergers and combines.

Hon. F. W. White declared it was surprising that all the trusts, mergers and combines had sprung up since Sept. 21. He indignantly denied that he was connected with any trust, merger and combine, and told Hon. Frank Oliver that if he kept himself as free from sinister influence he would do well.

Dr. Clarke (Red Deer) thought the inalienable prerogative of Parliament to preserve, which Britain had cut off a king's head and curbed the power of the House of Lords, was jeopardized by the further tyranny of the trusts.

W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) declared that there was more chance for protection being introduced into England than free trade into Canada. Of course, there would be no place for a free trader on the commission. Would the Minister of Militia, if he wanted a rifle to arm the militia, leave it to Andrew Carnegie and Rev. J. A. Macdonald? They would choose a gun that would not go off. So would the member for Red Deer with the tariff.

Mr. Cockshutt thought the 500,000 workers employed by the manufacturers were worthy of consideration. They were struggling just as hard as the farmer.

The Government yesterday declined to accept the amendment of the Senate to the enquiries bill. Hon. Mr. Lougheed, for the Government, declared that the proposal by Senator Kerr that persons employed to make enquiries should be for five years debarred from holding public office, was a design to wreck the bill. The proposal stands at the deadlock stage, and will come up again on Thursday.

Senator Kerr said that, while the Government might not know it, a person appointed as investigating commissioner or an expert, who had the same power, might have the idea of becoming an applicant for a Government place. It would be a monstrous thing to have a man investigated by a person who could condemn him for the purpose of obtaining his place.

Mr. Lougheed said that under no circumstances could the Government accept the amendment proposed. It was no doubt in the power of the Senate to pass the amendment and destroy the bill if they saw fit, by passing the amendment. Senator Kerr had dwelt upon the desirability of insuring impartiality on the part of the commissioners. He would point out that the Government had to take full responsibility for the character and work of the commissioners they named to carry on investigations.

Urges Debate on Navy.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mr. Paule Emile Lamarche, member for Nicolet County, has given notice of a question to ask the Government if it is their intention to set aside a date for the discussion of the resolution of Mr. Albert Sevigny, member for Dorchester, concerning the repeal of the navy bill of the Laurier Government.

Mr. Lamarche explains that the object of his question is to reply to the taunts of the Liberal press, who maintain that the French-Conservative members were not sincere in their election promises to ask for the repeal of the navy bill. As the Sevigny resolution now stands on the order paper, it seems almost impossible that it can be discussed in Parliament owing to the amount of more pressing business.

Turks Were Beaten Off.

Derna, Tripoli, Feb. 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Turks in force made two determined attempts to rush the Italian lines last night, but were beaten off after desperate hand-to-hand fighting. The Turks used hand grenades, but these had little effect.

Th Italians were greatly aided by dogs, which gave warning of the approach of the Turks. They also threw their searchlights on the advancing forces. The Turks lost sixty killed, while the Italians lost three killed and 22 wounded.

NEEDS MORE SHIPS.

French Deputies Decide to Spend Money on Defence.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The future activity of France on the land and the sea and in the air was indicated in the discussions yesterday in the two Houses of Parliament, of the army and navy budgets.

The trend of the discussion was that France must strongly develop all her lines of defence and offence so as to hold her rank among the great powers and maintain her alliances, and thus exercise an influence in the world for peace.

During the discussions of the naval budget in the Chamber of Deputies, Gaston Thomson, former Minister of Marine, chairman of the naval committee, declared that it was an irreducible minimum. France was ready to practice a pacific policy which involved the limitation of armaments, but the policy of peace meant that she must be solidly armed. "America couples her proposal for an international arbitration with activity in naval construction. England never built so many battleships as now. Germany, Austria and Italy are all developing their navies," he said.

Senator Alexandre Millerand, speaking in the Senate, outlined the aviation program of the Government, for which from $4,500,000 to $5,000,000 yearly is asked. Fifteen dirigibles, he said, would be constructed, but the special arm of France was the aeroplane. This year the army could mobilize 334 aeroplanes, divided into 27 squadrons, and manned by 344 officer pilots, and 344 observers. An aeronautic regiment was also to be constituted.

In the Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Delcasse, Minister of Marine, answering the critics, said that it was not in the interests of France to increase automatically the number of ships built in a ratio with those built by other powers. It sufficed for France to have forces enough to ensure security in the Mediterranean, and he insisted that that was amply assured by the program.

The Chamber of Deputies last night adopted the naval program by a vote of 452 to 73. M. Delcasse, Minister of Marine, in submitting the proposals, said that France must have enough warships to ensure security in the Mediterranean, but that it was not necessary to keep pace with the construction activities of other nations. An additional article was adopted prohibiting the giving of Government contracts to firms which have, or have had within a year, members of the Senate or Chambers on their directorate or as legal counsel.

The Senate adopted the aviation program, for which approximately $5,000,000 yearly is asked.

Burned Her Child.

Halifax, Feb. 14.—"I put the baby in the stove and burned it. I'm sorry now, but I did it when the feeling came over me."

These were the words of Ada McCarron, the wife of James McCarron of this city, in confessing to the police yesterday afternoon that she put her five weeks' old child in the hot blast stove in her house and burned it alive. She said she did this nine days ago and then spread the story that the child had been kidnapped from the cradle. Mrs. McCarron is locked up on a charge of murder.

When the police visited the woman's house in the north end the day the child disappeared, they examined the hot blast stove from which the ashes had been removed. It was then cold, but that was four hours afterwards. The ash barrel was searched and but little bones were found there, whether human or not remains to be proved.

It is believed that the woman is mentally unbalanced.

Irishmen Disappointed.

London, Feb. 14.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The home rule bill, as announced by Winston Churchill, is being discussed all over Ireland and general disappointment is expressed over the financial proposals. Various public bodies suggest that if Ireland is not given full control of all taxes levied in the country a national convention should reject the proposal.

Patrick White, M.P., last night said that unless under home rule the Irish Parliament had full and free legislative authority the bill would be useless.

At a meeting of the executive of the United Irish League, held at Drogheda, N. T. Murphy said that the only measure of self-government acceptable would be one that would give Irishmen full power to deal with everything concerning Ireland and full control of every tax.

Forty-Six Drown.

Nagasaki, Japan, Feb. 14.—The Japanese steamers Ryoha Maru and Mori Maru were in collision off this port yesterday, and were so badly damaged that both sank almost immediately. Thirty-two of the former's crew and fourteen of the latter's were caught between decks and drowned, the remainder being rescued by steamers that witnessed the disaster.

The Ryoha Maru was a steamer of 81 tons net, built in 1878, at Hiogo, Japan, and owned by the Yoshida Keitaro, while the Mori Maru was a steamer of 1,109 tons net, built at West Hartlepool, Eng., in 1880, and owned by the Yoshida Seiko.

Lavergne Keeps Out.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—The report to the effect that Mr. Armand Lavergne had left for South Renfrew, to speak in favor of Hon. George P. Graham, is unfounded.

Mr. Lavergne is at his seat in the Legislature. When interviewed yesterday he said that his health was not good enough to allow him to take part in an election fight at the moment.

Soo's Y.M.C.A. Fund.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 14.—At the close of the first day's campaign in Y.M.C.A. movement to secure $50,000 for construction of a new building, the amount subscribed totals $27,000. In addition to the amounts mentioned Monday, the following have each subscribed $1,000. Dr. Bromley, P. T. Rowland, ex-Mayor T. E. Simpson and George Farwell.

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TO BE BUSY SESSION

History Making Probable in British Parliament.

His Majesty To-day Opens the Houses of Great Britain and Outlook Is For an Exciting Time — Militant Suffragettes Have a Surprise In Store — Split In Liberal Ranks Is Predicted.

London, Feb. 14.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—To-day the King will open what is certain to be the most exciting session of Parliament within recent years. It is unlikely, however, that the most momentous questions will be reached until after the Easter debate on the address, which will probably occupy a fortnight and will be followed by financial matters.

There is not the slightest doubt but that many Ministerialist supporters are uneasy through the mammoth character of the program, embracing home rule, Welsh disestablishment, and electoral reform, to say nothing of women's suffrage.

Concerning the last named, militant suffragettes have, it is rumored, what is called a big surprise awaiting the Government, unless women's suffrage is mentioned in the King's speech. It is unlikely the speech will contain such a reference, so we may anticipate another orgy of window-smashing. The police are making full preparations.

Regarding home rule, Unionists are confident that any allocation of Irish customs to the proposed Dublin Parliament will split the Liberal ranks hopelessly, but, unless Redmond obtains this, his Parliamentary authority will be seriously jeopardized.

Nobody claims that there is any general enthusiasm for Welsh disestablishment, and a campaign against it is being pushed vigorously throughout England.

It is improbable that the question of electoral reform will be touched until autumn.

Outside Parliament, the feeling grows that there will be a general election this year. The rates of insurance against this have risen during the last week.

Can Make Bodies Transparent.

London, Feb. 14.—The London press is deeply interested in a discovery said to have been made by a German physician. Prof. Spalteholz, who, by the use of two complicated organic chemicals, makes the human body transparent after death.

The Daily Mirror says: "As a result of this discovery dissection will be unnecessary, as the Spalteholz process makes not only the whole body but the bones transparent, so the full mechanism of human life is displayed.

Briton to Marry Indian Princess.

London, Feb. 14.—The marriage of Mr. Lionel Henry Mander, a nephew of Sir Charles Mander of Wolverhampton, and the Princess Pretiva, second daughter of the late Maharajah Cooch Behar, is soon to take place.

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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY WAS ABLY DISCUSSED

By Prof. Morrison of Queen's Unniversity, Kingston—An Able and Instructive Address Before the Canadian Club—A Pleasant Social Gathering Which was Thoroughly Enjoyed by All who were Present

The Canadian Club of this city have been most fortunate in securing able and pleasing speakers at their monthly gatherings, and last evening's speaker was no exception to the rule. The gathering took place at Wallace's restaurant and the spacious banqueting room was filled by members of the Club and others. A most tempting repast was provided and served by a number of capable and obliging waiters.

Mr. J. Elliott, President of the Club, occupied the chair and in introducing the speaker of the evening, Prof. Morrison, of Queen's University, referred to the fact that the Club was progressing and the membership had reached the 200 mark. He was pleased to welcome the new members.

Prof. Morrison, at the commencement of his able and interesting address, launched out at once upon the subject, the title of which was "British Foreign Policy." The speaker referred to the British policy as it affected the colonies, British possessions and the European powers generally. The key note of his address was that the British foreign policy is one of peace and conciliation. Britain 250 years ago put off autocracy rule and accepted democracy rule. Britain has interests the world over, and it was a fact that within the Empire there were some foes. Britain always has been to keep her domains in peace. In referring to Canada and the United States the Professor said that Britain was pursuing a policy of arbitration between the two countries, which was beneficial and friendly. Her policy was and has been where danger exists to neutralize same. The greatest gift that Britain had given to us is peace with the neighboring republic. This was a glorious policy. The speaker than spoke of the motherland's policy in regard to India, Egypt and other countries. In referring especially to India, Prof. Morrison said, can we grip that country and rule it still, and beat off enemies, internal and external? Britain must hold on to India. The natural vocation of Britain is to keep the balance wheel of peace balancing. She will save Europe by her friendly policy. What a great country Germany was. Germany long ago should have had her place in the world. Bismarck had the work of raising Germany. Germany must increase, Germany shall not intervene to overthrow existing policies. Autocracy is still on her throne. It is a great military country; this military power has at its back the German nation. It was an exceedingly patriotic nation. All must admire Germany in many respects. The question of England's navy was spoken upon, and the speaker said it was absolutely necessary that Britain should be the mistress of the seas. What links Canada to the mother-land? What links other colonies to Britain? The navy. This question of the navy cannot be trifled with, and Canada must go hand in hand with Great Britain in this matter and take her share. The navy was not militarism. In concluding his address, Prof. Morrison said the British Empire may be defeated, but never downed. (Loud applause.)

At the conclusion of the address the audience sang "Rule Britannia."

A vote of thanks, appropriately moved by Col. Ponton and seconded by Mr. Henry Pringle, was tendered to the speaker, after which the National Anthem was sung.

RUSH TO NEW GOLD FIELD

Yukon Valley is Believed to be the Best Discovery Since the Klondike

The new gold fever which recently broke out in the Yukon territory, sending almost every able-bodied man scurrying out of Dawson in the dead of winter to stake claims, appears to be fully justified, according to United States Consul G. C. Cole at Dawson.

Mr. Cole declares in his official report that the new Yukon discovery is reliably regarded as one of the best since the days of the Klondyke discovery in 1898. The new gold-field is about sixty miles from the mouth of Sixty-mile River, one hundred and twenty miles southwest of Dawson, and twenty-five miles from the Alaska line. The find, Mr. Cole learns, averages about $1 to the square foot of bedrock, and on receipt of reports of the discovery some 200 men who had come to Dawson to spend the long winter immediately stampeded to the new field, though the temperature was 30 degrees below zero and the ground was covered by fifteen inches ed."

A very reliable miner who has been engaged in mining here since the gold rush in 1908 was the discoverer," reports Mr. Cole. "He reports these formations in sinking a shaft of nineteen and a half feet to bedrock: Six inches of muck, six feet of gravel containing gold, 3 cents to the pan; six feet of muck and seven feet of gravel to bedrock, where the gold is found. In cleaning up the surface of the bedrock, a space of five by eight feet, he obtained $40 worth of high-grade gold, as shown by the gold commissioner's scales here.

"He reports the valley in which the discovery was made to be twenty miles long and 2,000 feet wide, with good working gravel quite similar to that of the famous Benanza Creek of the Klondyke and frozen solid from the surface to bedrock. Should the rest of the valley prove one-fourth as good as the discovery claim is represented to be, many more millions of dollars in gold will be aded to the one hundred and fifty-odd millions the Yukon territory has already produc- of snow.

OUR NEW STORY.

A splendid serial entitled "The Secret of Paul Farley," begins in tomorrow's Intelligencer. Be sure and start with the first chapter.

Some women think it a sin to do a lot of things they urge men to do.

THE WARSHIP MAINE IS NOW AFLOAT IN HER COFFERDAM

Water Pumped Into the Basin Surrounding the Historic Hulk in Havana Harbor—She is Ready to be Towed Out—Orders from Washington to Release the Ship are Expected Within a Fortnight

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—It was announced tonight that Major Ferguson, who has been in charge of the engineering task of raising the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, hopes to float the ship to the top of the cofferdam tomorrow morning.

The actual freeing of the wreck from the walls of the cofferdam is a question which now rests with the Navy Department in Washington. Major Ferguson will have the Maine all ready for her exit as soon as he receives orders.

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Havana, Feb. 12.—The wreck of the Maine floated free of the mud tonight, when water was turned into the cofferdam surrounding the wreck. The water in the cofferdam is now about fourteen feet below the harbor leval at low tide. It is the intention tomorrow to admit the water more rapidly, so that by nightfall the wreck will be raised to the harbor level, leaving nothing more to be done except to break the dam and float out the ship.

Water was forced into the cofferdam through a system of pipes fixed at the bottom of the ship, the power being supplied by a pump which had been recovered from the wreck. The ship began to rise almost immediately The midship section which had been furnished with a bulkhead, raised more readily because of superior buoyancy than the heavily weighted sharp-pointed stern, so that tonight the Maine is somewhat down by the stern. The hull still lists to port, which is being corrected by ballast. No leaks of any importance have been discovered.

As the water rose slowly until it covered the whole floor of the cofferdam nearly twenty feet of mooring line was run out fore and aft on both sides to hold the ship fast, and prevent the possibility of it being blown against the sides of the dam.

Many hundreds of visitors thronged the dam all day, watching the refloating of the Maine. None of them were admitted aboard ship however, for fear of accident. Major Ferguson, who has had charge of the work, has received congratulations from many quarters on his success. The ship will remain secure withn the dam until orders are received from Washington to float her out which can be done within a fortnight.

Ever since it was decided to remove the Maine from Havana harbor the Navy Department has been flooded with applications for various parts of the hull. Many of these offers were from persons entitled to consideration, but many of them were from theatrical managers who desired to exhibit the relics. Offers for that portion of the hull about to be towed to sea were made by exhibition interests and it was admitted that some of them approached $1,000,000.

This sum, it was said, would more than cover the cost of clearing the wreck, and Congressman Sisson, in the last session of Congress unsuccessfully endeavored to have the House adopt an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill permitting the sale of the hull for exhibition purposes. He was backed up by Congressman Macon, who said there was plenty of novelty seekers and Coney Islanders who would gladly pay a good price for it, charge an admission fee for a view, and sell pieces of it at so much per curio. The mere suggestion of such a thing was put down with indignant speeches by several Representatives. Among them was Congressman Fitzgerald, who said that the American people would not tolerate making a show of the vessel for the sake of the profit there might be in it for the Government.

Early this year a board consisting of Lieut.-Col. Edward Burr of the corps of engineers, and Commander Richard H. Leigh was appointed to receive and pass upon all applications that had been made for relics. The mainmast is to be erected in Arlington National Cemetery. The foremast which is still at Governors' Isle, is still subject to disposal. Havana was given the choice of any part of the wreck it desires. Under a special act of Congress the parts of the wreck not needed by the Government may be given to any municipality, military or naval association, or to former officers and crew of the old Maine or their heirs, provided the relics will be cared for and the United States put to any expense.

DEATH OF MICHAEL BUCKLEY

We regret to be called on to-day to chronicle the death of Michael Buckley, which sad event occurred at his home on Dundas Street at an early hour yesterday morning.

He had been in the best of health until Sunday night, when he was stricken with acute indigestion, which affected his heart, causing his sudden demise.

Deceased was born in Tyendinaga nearly seventy years ago, where he resided until eleven years ago, when he moved to this city.

Besides his widow and one brother, William, of Tyendinaga, three sons and four daughters are left to mourn his loss They are, Mrs. James McAvoy, Melrose; Mrs. Charles Doran, Superior, Wis.; Miss Maud, Yarbo, Sask.; and Miss Ursula, at home; Frederick Buckley, Thurlow; Levi Buckley, Myrs Hall; and Frank of this city.

Mr. Buckley was a man of sterling habits, and by his kind and genial disposition won many friends both in this city and the northern part of the county of Hastings, who will no doubt regret to hear of his death.

In religion he was a faithful and consistent member of St. Michael's Church.

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A most disgraceful row occurred on Saturday evening in one of our hotels. We withhold a description of the fight and the brutishness of the fighters.

On Monday afternoon our Cheese Board will meet and in the evening will hold a banquet.

A young gentleman and a lady friend went to Belleville for the day. On their return the boys thought it was a wedding and gathered together in order to give them a warm reception, but before the fun commenced they found out their mistake.

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"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was thoroughly cured."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT.
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley.

Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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Challenge the Judge.

It was a case in an Irish court, and, the prisoner seeming hard to satisfy, juryman after juryman was asked to leave the box. However, all things come to an end, even in Ireland, and at last the swearing of the jury was completed. And then the prisoner leaned over the dock and sought the ear of his counsel.

"The jury's all right now, I think," he whispered; "but ye must challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him sivral times already, and maybe he's beginnin' to have a prejudice."

Sophistry of a Sophist.

A certain archbishop, when asked woman to misstate her age, replied:

"A lie may be defined as a statement made by one rational being to another rational being, with the intent to deceive. Now, as no rational being would think of asking a woman her age with the expectation of being answered truthfully, one of the elements of the lie is lacking, and the woman's statement cannot, strictly speaking, be defined as such."

Australia has Tallest Tree.

Australia claims to have the tallest tree in the world. It has long been thought that to California belongs this distinction, but, while California trees are of gigantic dimensions they do not come up to Australia's eucalyptus trees. The Californians are noted not so much for their height as for their girth and diameter. The tallest tree in California yet discovered was found by actual measurement to be 340ft high. Australia's record gum tree can beat this by 140ft.

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At the rink last night between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, a very fast and exciting game of hockey was played between the Jewellers and the Corby I.X.L. teams. In the first half the game was fast and it looked close for both sides. The checking was heavy and the Jewelers looked slim beside their opponents. The half ended with 2 to 1 in favor of Corby's. The second half was equally as fast and when it finished the score was 2—2. Had the outsiders played their usual team, no doubt the Jewellers would have defeated them badly, but they secured men from the city. Mr. Dawkins refereed the game.

The line up was as follows:—

Corbys—L. Johns, goal; Orr, point; Wilson, cover point; A. Johns, centre; Jose, right wing; Hume, left wing; Spear, rover.

Jewellers—McBride, goal; Hamilton, point; A. Wannacott, cover point; Best, centre; Bell, right wing; W. Wannacott, left wing; Soales, rover.

A DISCLAIMER.

Dear Sir,—You say I was standing on my head when watching the game between Belleville and Trenton in Belleville. I beg to inform you different. I was standing on three legs, right side up with care, too. I did not write up that game at all. I did not have my write up ready, so it was written by somebody else. I hope you will be, as you always have been, fair, and insert this in your paper. Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain

Yours respectfully,
P. J. JENNINGS, Trenton.

OSHAWA IS OUT.

The Toronto Canoe Club juniors beat Oshawa at Toronto last night by 6 to 3 and thus enter the semi-finals. Their score on the round with Oshawa was 17 to 3. They now meet Berlin.

CHAUCER'S CLEVER RETORT.

Chaucer Elliott is right there with the ready retort every time some one heckles him. Saturday night at Excelsior rink, while he was refereeing the T.A.A.C.-Eaton game, a bibulous individual with a fiery red nose shouted down at Elliott during a cessation of play:

"Say, Chaucer, aren't you a bit off color to-night?"

"No, old chap," replied Chaucer, right off the bat. "It's your nose."—Toronto Star.

BILLIARDS.

FRENCH CHAMPION BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Edouard Roudil, holder of the amateur billiard title of Europe, was decisively defeated in the opening match yesterday afternoon of the international 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at the Liederkranz Club, by Joseph Mayer of the Columbia Club of Philadelphia. The match went forty-four innings, and the score was 400 to 221. Mayer's winning average was 9 4-44, while the Frenchman averaged only 5 1-44.

POGGENBURG SECOND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The playoff of the tie for second place in the national amateur 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at the Hanover Club in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for J. Ferdinard Poggenburg over Percy Collins in forty-four innings by a score of 400 to 310. Poggenburg led from the start and piled up billiards so swiftly in the early part of the game that Collins was left far in the rear. Runs of 58, 46 and 42 in a bunch sent his total to 221, while Collins had only reached the 105 mark.

DEMAREST CHALLENGES HOPPE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, former champion at 18.2 balk-line billiards, has challenged Willie Hoppe, present holder of the championship. If Hoppe accepts ,which is more than likely, the game will be played within sixty days at the Hotel Astor.

THE RING.

A POOR BOUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Fight fans agreed to-day that Jim Stewart, the Brooklyn architect, was a wonderful "turkey trotter," but no miller. In his bout with Carl Morris last night he hung on, and backed around the ring until Referee Charlie White warned him that he was supposed to be engaged in a boxing match, instead of a dance. Morris did not show to much advantage, although he flattened Stewart's nose and cut his mouth. His punches lacked steam.

PALZER KNOCKED OUT WHITE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At. Palzer, of New York, the heavyweight, who recently knocked out Al Kaufman, was far too strong for Sailor White, knocking out his man with a heavy right hook to the jaw in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Royal A. C. tonight. Palzer's heavy body punches weakened White.

THE INDIAN
By Alec Jones

Within twelve miles of Calgary, a city of 50,000 people, and with telephone communication with that city, the Sarcee Indians pursue their lives and observe exactly as their forefathers the ancient habits and customs of their tribe.

Two years ago there was a great festival at which seven of the oldest chiefs related the stories of their exploits, which the painter of the tribe preserved at the office of the agent of the Sarcee reserve.

While the history of the palefaces has been in the daily newspaper, the magazine and the Government archives, the Indians have no such means of collecting, preserving and disseminating information of their great men. The Indian lad, writes Ethel Heydon, in a magazine, relies on campfire stories and a well tanned steer hide covered with queer characters painted crudely with a sort of ink made of the juices of plants.

These records are not haphazard, but they are not altogether regular. When several chiefs and medicine men of the tribe are growing old an assembly is arranged where a famous Indian interpreter and painter meets the aged men. One by one the old men stand forth before the people and recount the stories of their lives.

They tell thrilling tales of the battles in which they have fought, of the scalps they have taken and the horses they have stolen. These three achievements are regarded as the three most honorable, and various exploits of the great men. Compared with these the white man's election to Parliament, his appointment to high office and his great commercial achievements are as nothing.

Sometimes their meetings last several days. The old men are enthusiastic in their descriptions of by-gone days; they recite rapidly and gesticulate much. The members of the tribe, sitting about them, listen eagerly, storing the details to be told over and over again to their sons and their sons' sons, until they are tribal traditions of the long past. As they talk the painter sits upon the ground with his steer hide spread before him and paints with his dyes rude pictures to illustrate the incidents.

A circle represents a barricade or encampment; awkwardly drawn pictures of animals stand for the horses he has stolen; a galloping horse with a man on its back suggests the story of wild flight across the prairie before pursuing enemies; a flag may mean a bloody battle won; a tadpole-like mark a scalped Indian. The figures are very crude, the drawings no better than those a four-year-old child makes on its slate. But some ingenuity is exercised in the grouping and each sketch is, in a way, a key to the thrilling tales which in time become history.

Bull Head, the last great chief of the Sarcees, died on the reserve last spring. He was acknowledged to be the most cautious and farseeing of the tribe, and always represent them in any dealings with the whites. The Indians are still in fear of him, and think that his spirit haunts the reserve. His record is pictured on the skins. The interpretation is necessarily brief.

Circle and figures in the upper part of the column tell the story of one of the bloodiest and most disastrous battles in Sarcee history, when the Sarcees were ambushed by the Crees and lost over fifty warriors. Looking closely one may discern a Cree who has been shot by Bull Head; Bull Head's squaw crawled out and carried him in and the chief scalped him. This battle occurred at the Vermilion Creek, near Battleford in 1866.

Another group illustrates a subsequent battle with the Crees, when Bull Head pulled a Cree warrior off his horse and scalped him. Two horizontal figures near the solitary horse in the second group depict this thrilling deed. The splotch of tents below stands for the scene of another battle with the Crees. Bull Head and his followers are in desperate retreat — Bull Head's squaw falls from her horse; the chief stops and helps her onto his own horse.

To the left and a little below the circle which represents a barricade Bull Head is seen shaking hands with a Cree whose life he saved; Cree and Sarcee were friends in peace but foes in war. Immediately after this demonstration the Cree returned to his barricade and the Sarcee chief to his tribe to resume the fight. Bull Head's record, which follows, shows four men killed and scalped, five tomahawks, two spears, five bows and two war clubs captured.

All the thrilling elaborations of these details are told to the children of the subdued redskins even now as they assemble around their campfires within sight of automobiles passing from Calgary along the new government road through the reserve.

FARMER NALLEY HAS CURE FOR TONSORIALITIS.

Nalley came to town for the live stock show and dropped in on Charlie Berryman, a barber, for a shave. A shave is 5 cents in Clarence, Iowa, but Nalley was in a spending mood so he placed a dime on the counter and climbed into the chair. When he came out from under Berryman's spell, he was handed the following bill:

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Hair singe	.2
Head massage	.3
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Hair tonic	1.0

Nalley paid the $3.20, went out and got a policeman and Berryman was fined $10 in the Municipal court.

Woman's views on woman's worth take on varied and far-reaching turns.

Most men have a sense of satisfaction in being able to attract the notice of big persons.

Women generally regard their women associates with a feeling akin to suspicion.

Good Plan to Follow.

Bakers in France are subjected to certain unusual rules and regulations. In large fortified towns, for instance they must always have a certain stock in hand, in case of war. Not only this, but everywhere they have to deposit a sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a security of good conduct; and the law, not content with merely looking after their weights and measures, actually decides the price at which bread is sold.

Airing the Furniture

When a gentleman with decided tendencies towards looking after everybody's business but his own saw a furniture van being loaded near his house he sallied forth into the street on investigation bent.

"I say, carter," he began, bumptiously, "are the people here moving?"

The vanman looked at him scornfully, then he wiped the perspiration from his brow.

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What the Hero Wished

The bugle sounded, into the barrack square marched the regiment; then formed a hollow square, and waited. For it was an important occasion. Patrick Dolan, a scarred and sunburnt warrior, was to receive some little token of his country's gratitude. A notable act of bravery had brought Patrick, into the limelight.

"Men," said the officer commanding, "I am proud to pin this medal on the breast of Patrick Dolan — a Briton and a hero! And, under a special order, I shall place five pounds to his credit in the bank, as some little reward for his gallant conduct."

Patrick stepped forward and, as heroes do, looked uncomfortable. Still, there was one request he wanted to make.

"If—if it's all the same to you, sorr," he blurted out, "I'd rather ye'd pin the five-pound note on me chist, and place the medal to me cridit at the bank, sorr!"

"What started the riot at the performance of 'Hamlet' last night?"

"Why, Hamlet held the skull and said: 'Alas! poor Yorick. You are not the only deadhead in the house.'"

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN

Although an editor is expected to know everything, and although his store of miscellaneous information is usually large, yet there are some things of which he — if he is an average editor — has never heard. Such, evidently, was the case with James Payn, the well-known novelist, when he was editor of 'Cornhill.'

One day an unannounced caller who had managed to evade the porter downstairs opened Payn's door. His hair was long and his clothes were shabby and untidy. He had a roll of papers in his hand. Payn, surmising a poet and an epic several thousand lines long, looked up.

"Well, sir?"

"I've brought you something about sarcoma and carcinoma."

"We are overcrowded with poetry — couldn't accept another line, not if it were by Milton."

"Poetry!" the caller flashed. "Do you know anything about sarcoma and carcinoma?"

"Italian lovers, aren't they?" said Payn, imperturbably.

The caller retreated, with a withering glance at the editor. Under the same roof as the 'Cornhill' was the office of a medical and surgical journal, and it was there that the caller sought for the disposal of a treatise on those cancerous growths with the euphonious names which, with a layman's ignorance, Payn ascribed to poetry.

French Language Used in England.

Though we are in the twentieth century the Norman French of Edward the Confessor is still, in a way, the legal voice of Parliament. Whenever a bill has passed the British Commons, the Clerk, before he forwards it to the House of Lords, writes upon it according to ancient usage: "Soit baillé aux Seigneurs" (Let it be sent to the Lords). If it is sent from the Peers to the Commons, it bears the like endorsement: "Soit baille aux Communes" (Let it be sent to the Commons).

One Way.

"How did you get your husband out to that musicale last night?"

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STEWART VICTIM OF TREACHERY

Belgian Criminal Spy Admits Being in Pay of Both Governments—Betrayed Stewart for German Gold; He Says—Uncorroborated Evidence of This Individual Accepted by German Judges

LONDON, Feb. 14.—English feeling over the Stewart case is increased by this morning's disclosure in the German paper, the "Hamburger Nachrichten," which has interviewed Rue, alias Arsene Verrue, the Belgian criminal spy upon whose uncorroborated evidence Mr. Stewart was sentenced to there and a half years' imprisonment in a German fortress.

He came over to the War Office, he alleges, and saw a Major and a Lieut-Colonel, and the latter engaged him as a spy at the yearly salary of $1,250 He spent the next three years travelling in Germany, and sent several reports to the War Office, dealing mostly with general politics.

At the end of 1909, his War Office salary was diminished by half, and in April 1910, the brewery dismissed him for unexplained reasons. A fortnight later the War Office stopped his salary saying that in future he would be paid by results.

Thereupon he entered into relationship with an agent in Brussels, who engaged him to do counter-espionage work in Germany's interests at the same time. He continued, during 1910 and 1911 sending reports to the British War Office, but was, he says, miserably paid.

On July 30th, last, when Anglo-German relations were so strained that war seemed imminent, a man called Martin came to him as the reputed envoy of the British Intelligence Department, and paid him $65. After Mr. Stewart was arrested, Verrue declaerd that he and Martin were one and the same person, though he admitted tiat Martin had a different appearance.

All this Mr. Stewart stoutly denied at the trial, demanding corroborative evidence.

This identification by an admitted criminal, who, on his own confession, was secretly in the pay of both governments, was the cardinal point in Mr. Stewart's trial.

Verrue says:—

"I am no Englishman. I was treated much better by Germany. Therefore my duty was to save Germany from the efforts of English espionage."

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

ASSEMBLY AT ARMOURIES.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire an assembly will be held in the Armouries this evening The interior of the building is being appropriately decorated for the occasion.

SENT TO LINDSAY.

The remains of J. J. Spencely, the victim of yesterday's collision on the Midland railway here, were last evening shipped to Lindsay for interment. They were accompanied by some members of the crew of the ill-fated train.

BURIED IN ST. JAMES'.

Many citizens from the city and vicinity were this morning in attendance at the obsequies of the late Mr. Michael Buckley. The remains were taken to St. Michael's Church, where Rev. Father Meehan conducted services, also at St. James' cemetery, where interment took place. The bearers were Messrs. P. J. Wims, F. Dolan, F. P. Carney, W. Williamson, J. M. and T. Hurley.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

As the result of the overflowing last night of a basin in the upper storey of the Robertson Block east side of Front Street, considerable damage was done to Mr. H. A. Morgan's tailoring establishment, which is situated below. A large portion of the ceiling gave way and a quantity of manufactured clothing was saturated with water.

LADIES "AT HOME"

The girls' branch of the W. A. in connection with Christ Church last evening were at home socially at the Parish Hall. It was termed a social evening in every respect. A large number were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Rector, Rev. R. C. Blagiave, was chairman, filling the position most acceptably. A programme was rendered, consisting of solos by Messrs. A. Henthorn and F. G. Burke, and readings and recitations by Mr. MacLachlan. There were two guessing contests participated in and prize awarded for same. At the close refreshments in abundance were served.

LIQUOR GALORE.

Three days ago a party called at a down-town grocery store and asked permission to leave a valise in the store, intimating that he call for the same in a short time. As the party in question did not call for the valise it was decided to investigate what it contained, and the proprietor of the store did so yesterday. He was rather surprised to find in the valise three sealed bottles of whiskey, a bottle of brandy and wine and two boxes of imported cigars. It appears that the liquor and cigars were taken from a certain hotel in the city and were not missed by the proprietor. It is possible that some one will be involved in trouble over the affair.

PIANO RECITAL.

A highly pleasing function was the piano recital which was given in St. Agnes Hall last night by the pupils of Miss Emberson, assisted by Mrs. Wilmot. A lengthy programme was capably interpreted by the following young ladies, whose performances evidenced careful and capable tuition: Misses Gene Caldwell (pupil of Mrs. Wilmot), Frances Leslie, Kathleen Diamond, Alice Lazier, Hilda Ackerill, Mary Wilkins, Beatrice Coles (pupil of Miss H. MacCunig), Ruth Howard, Marion Wright, Thelma Vermilyea, May Evans, Miriam Mabbett, Bessie Benjamin, Marjorie Cochrane, Helen MacCunig, Jean Clinton and Phyllis Bogart. During the evening Mrs. C. Wilmot rendered two selections in her usual finished and pleasing manner. The concert closed with the National Anthem.

KNIGHTS "AT HOME"

Belleville Council Knights of Columbus were "at home" last evening to their members and their ladies, many visiting Knights being present from Toronto, Brockville, Deseronto Campbellford and Trenton. The academy adjoining the council chamber was used for dancing, the entire suite of rooms were elegantly decorated and curing the course of the evening presented a scene of splendor. The refreshments were served in the ante-chamber, which was particularly attractive in Valentine decorations, words being inadequate to express the charming effect this room presented. The patronesses were Mrs. Frank Dolan, Mrs. L. P. Hughes and Mrs. Jas. St. Charles. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Dr. Dolan, Mr. L. P. Hughes and C. C. St. Charles. The music for the dancing was furnished by the Belleville Orchestral Society, the stewards being, Messrs. W. K. Wims, John E. Lally, Jas. Lee, Frank Fitzpatrick, Wm. J. Doyle, Wm. J. Connolly, Wm. Meagher, A. E. Byrne, Chas. Bawden, T. Dolan.

JUNIOR MINISTERS FOR DEPARTMENTS

British System of Under-Secretaries May be Adopted in Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—With a view to determining the advantages to be obtained from the adoption of the system of under-secretaries, the Government has communicated with the Imperial authorities, and is in possession of a memorandum which will be taken up immediately by the Cabinet. The enormous accumulation of routine work in some of the big departments has created a need for some sort of quasi-Ministerial body which, without having a place in the Cabinet, will be in a position to lift a great deal of work from the shoulders of the Ministers. The rearrangement of departmental branches will bring about a more equal division of work, but will still leave a few of the Ministers heavily burdened. This will require the appointment of a full dozen junior Ministers for Parliamentary work, the Ministers of Labor Inland Revenue and Customs being pretty well able to look after themselves.

Under the scheme as proposed the chief Minister will be responsible for the general policy and administration of his department, lesser matters being left to the junior Minister, such as the exposition of less important details, the defence of estimates, answering of questions, dealing with some of the private bills. The junior Ministers, or under-secretaries, would necessarily have to reside in Ottawa, and would be paid something more than the salary of a Deputy Minister. It is possible that the scheme may be extended to allow Ministers to speak in the Senate on questions of policy, while voting in the Lower House only.

JUDGE WHIPS A LAWYER.

Texas Jurist Leaves Bench, Fights, and Then Fines Himself.

MIDLAND, Texas, Feb. 13.—"Judge you are a liar."

Bang! went the gavel.

"This court stands adjourned until I whip the man who just called me a liar," exclaimed the Judge.

Immediately proceedings halted and Judge J. H. Knowles, presiding in Commissioners' Court, withdrew with Commissioner Jules Driver.

"This is undignified, (smash) but entirely (biff) manly, according to my (bing) view," declared Judge Knowles as he soundly beat his accuser.

The object lesson completed, Judge Knowles reconvened court, fined himself for fighting, and then the interrupted proceedings were resumed.

In the United States geese for market are kept in a dark pen and daylight let in every few hours. The stupid fowls imagine it is time for breakfast and snap up a meal every few hours.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

CHINA'S NEW PRESIDENT

Yuan Shi Kai was Unanimous Choice of the National Assembly

(Intelligencer Special.)

NANKIN, China, Feb. 15.—Yuan Shi Kai was elected President of the Chinese Republic by the National Assembly to-day. Dr. Sun was agreeable to his election.

WAR IN TRIPOLI

(Intelligencer Special.)

ROME, Italy, Feb. 15.—General Caneva, who recently was recalled from Tripoli, has been ordered to return and assume charge of the campaign against the Turks.

NEW BREAD BILL

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—J. A. Ellis, Conservative member for West Ottawa, has a bread bill to introduce in the Legislature by which the minimum weight of a loaf of bread must be sixteen ounces, instead of twelve as at present.

GOOD ROADS

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—A large deputation from various parts of the province will wait on the Government during the last week of February to ask that the Government's share of the good roads expenditure be increased from one-third to one-half.

THREE MEN KILLED

(Intelligencer Special.)

YARMOUTH, Maine, Feb. 15.—Three trainmen met a terrible death this morning as the result of a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk Railway near the North Yarmouth station. Two freight trains collided with terrific impact, and the wreck taking fire, the three men who were on one of the locomotives were buried beneath the mass and roasted to death.

MORE ARRESTS

(Intelligencer Special.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Feb. 15.—Forty-seven of the fifty-four labor leaders indicted by the United States Government in the alleged dynamiting conspiracy are now in custody, and it is said the remaining seven will be arrested before night. Each of the fifty-four defendants faces thirty-two indictments. Conspiracy and the illegal transportation of dynamite are the charges.

MURDER BY BOYS

(Intelligencer Special.)

DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. 15.—Eight school boys were arrested to-day charged with the murder of John Kelly, assistant master of an industrial school in county of Meath. The boys, its is alleged waylaid Kelly on Monday night and beat him to death with sticks.

Scene from "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE," at Griffin's Opera House, Thursday evening, February 15th.

Hosiery Sale Booming

Many are taking advantage of the remarkable bargains offered in our sale of Sample Hosiery. They are from one of the world's largest and most renowned makers of hosiery and are all perfect goods, nothing whatever the matter with them. The reason they are so cheap is because they are the travellers' samples which we have bought very cheap.

They consist of Men's, Ladies' and Children's plain and ribbed cashmere, cotton, silk and lisle in black, tans, fancy colors, and fancy patterns. These include some extra fine qualities not usually kept in stock that will cost you only the price of ordinary qualities.

30 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices

A Bargain in White Lawns

We have secured a thousand yards of fine white Victoria Lawns which we now offer to accompany our Embroidery Sale. These we consider the best value we have ever offered. They are 38 to 40 inches wide, beautifully finished, regular 15c quality on sale at 10c, and regular 18c quality on sale at 12 1-2c.

Embroidery Bargains

These are all fine qualities of Swiss and Cambric Edgings in narrow and wide widths, divided into three lots for quick selling.

1000 yards worth regularly 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c for	9c yard
500 yards worth regularly 17c, 20c and 25c for	15c yard
500 yards worth regularly 25c to 35c for	20c yard

Real Linen Lace at 5c a yard

On our Lace Counters you will be able, through a special purchase we made, to choose from about 1000 yards of Real Linen Torchon Laces in a variety of widths from 1 inch to 3 inches, worth up to 15c, all at 5c a yard.

The Remainder of our Coats and Furs

Every Cloth Coat and every piece of Fur in our stock reduced in price. Some splendid bargains offering in these.

Ladies' Spring Costumes at $15

Our first shipment of new Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses has arrived. They are simply wonders for value. You will say so when you see them. Smart new styles with all the new touches, beautifully tailored and silk lined, in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, at $13.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

New Prints and Ginghams

Thousands of yards of new English Prints and English and Scotch Ginghams, the best values we have ever offered at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, up to 35c a yard.

New Dress Goods and Suitings

We have put into stock several cases of the advanced styles in Dress Materials and Suitings from the best foreign manufacturers. These consist of Serges, Worsteds, Tweeds, all wool and silk and wool materials, all moderately priced for quick selling.

The Season's Correct Corsets

There is only one correct corset for this season: That is the corset which follows the lines of the natural figure. If the corset is not right in every detail and if it does not fit perfectly, one's gown cannot be right, and consequently one's appearance cannot be correct.

Every correctly gowned woman must look supple, easy and graceful, not tightly corseted.

American Lady Corsets

produce the modish effect to perfection. Let us show you the new spring models.

Prices $1.00 to $4.75

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

New Arrivals for Spring

We are now prepared to show some of the finest and daintiest spring goods that have ever entered this store. For the past week we have been receiving cases of goods from all the leading manufacturers and wholesale houses in Canada and abroad and the patterns and qualities of these are unsurpassable at the price.

New Prints

Thousands of yards of Print in neat designs and dependable qualities for every need You will find in our print stock just the piece which you wanted. Crumm's English Prints for shirting and general use at 15c yard, and a goodly variety of Canadian Prints' Absolutely warranted fast colors and full yard wide, at .... 12 1-2c yd.

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

Everyone knows of the merits of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, so we do not need to dwell upon the quality here, but the patterns, of which there are a host in the Print Department, are really the daintiest and simplest that we have ever had here, and that is saying considerable. Prices still remaining same 12 1-2 & 15c yd

We Haye Just Placed in Stock a Lot of 45 inch Skirting Embroideries

The designs being the newest and most advanced favorites for this seasons wear. We are showing these in three qualities, and, being marked as they are, will surely not last long. Below is a list of them:

4 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............$2.50
5 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............ 1.25
3 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............ .85

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In these days of scientific housekeeping no kitchen is complete without a Kanuck Kitchen Kabinet. It is a woman's work-bench, a place for all utensils and cooking necessities--flour bin, sugar bin, spice and tea and coffee canisters, cupboards, drawers, etc. Everything just where it should be, ready at hand. Price $21 00 up. Other Cabinets $7.50 up.

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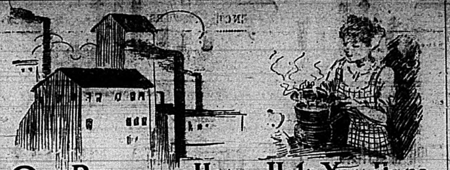

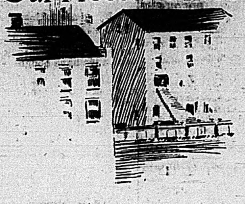

Our Processes Here—Help You Here

In the old days of "oatmeal" the miller was thinking of his goods not of the housekeeper. He made his product in his own way leaving her to find a way to cook it. The only way she could find was the troublesome all-night way. A tedious performance.

Instead of asking the housekeeper to find a way to cook Tillson's Rolled Oats we have found a way of preparing them to suit her cooking convenience.

15 minutes is all we ask of her time, because 15 minutes cooking turns Tillson's Oats into the most delicious, digestible porridge ever put before a hungry man or child.

Tillson's Oats

Your grocer has Tillson's. Two sizes—10c and 25c. Each 25c package contains a handsome piece of English Porcelain Tableware.

CANADIAN CEREAL & MILLING CO., Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

A humorous bridegroom at a recent wedding at Pittsburg said "No," as a joke, and caused the bride-to-be to faint.

An English bishop suggests that the congregations be made to stand during the sermon. They would certainly find it more difficult to sleep.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

CATHARTICS AND PILLS AND HARSH PHYSICS MAY CAUSE DISTRESSING COMPLAINTS.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies not only relieve constipation, but help to remove the cause of this ailment. They also frequently overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really in our opinion, no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in three sizes of packages; 12 tablets, 10c.; 36 tblets, 25c.; 80 tablets, 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

Drug Clerk Wanted

Young man as drug apprentice. Apply personally at

Waters' Drug Store

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. Elder has returned to his home in Kingston.

Mr. Gerald Rayfield of Toronto, is in the city.

Mrs. R. J. Crawford left to-day for trip to Calgary.

A post card has been received from Mr. C. J. Bowell announcing his safe arrival at Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 12th.

Misses Jean and Anna Thorne are taking a course at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

W. C. Mikel, K.C., President of the Ontario Bar Association, is the guest at a banquet given by the Montreal Bar at Montreal.

Mr. Mott, Head Master of Grier Street School, is ill, and had to dismiss the senior class to-day.

BIRTHS

FOLLIWELL—At Belleville, on Feb. 14th. 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Folliwell, Stone Street, a son.

MOORE—On Feb. 8th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, a daughter. Toronto papers please copy.

DEATHS.

PHILLIPS—In Belleville, on Feb. 14th. 1912, John Philpott Curran Phillips. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Bridge Street east, on Friday afternoon. Interment Belleville cemetery vault. Please omit flowers. Funeral private.

Restful Sleep

is a necessity to every one. Lack of it results in no energy, no vitality, despondency, poor digestion and nervousness.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

the old family remedy, will bring you refreshing sleep and you will become full of new life and energy. Sold in SEALED BOTTLES only by all liquor dealers, or direct, $1.25 a large bottle.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Professor Keys, of Toronto University, will lecture on Coleridge, in St. Agnes' Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 16th. Admission 25c. 1t

Fountain Pens at Doyle's for 25c. F13d3t

HOCKEY.—Y. M. C. A. SENIORS vs. ALBERT COLLEGE, SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 SHARP. SKATING AFTER GAME. ADMISSION 25 CTS. LEAGUE GAME. F15,2t

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Evangelist Wm. Macfarlane, Exeter, England, is expected at Bethel Hall, Sunday. Patriculars to-morrow. 1t

A LIFE INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY—If you have the ability and desire to increase your income, and possibly double it, during your spare time, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (Assets over $500,000,000 00) will undertake to teach and assist a number of desirable new men in life insurance work under a contract providing for liberal first year's commissions, and an annuity which, in event of death would revert to your surviving family.—Apply to C. T. Gillespie, Manager, Manning Arcade, Toronto, Ont. F3, 12td

The various civic committees will meet in session this evening.

The only occupant of the police cells last night was a tramp.

Montreal's Congested Area.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—An indictment of Montreal's congested foreign area was delivered by Dr. F. W. Kelly, past master of the English High School, at a Sunday school convention here yesterday.

In one house, he said, which was only one place out of thousands, there existed in a room, eighteen by ten, a mother, father and five children, six roomers at night, and six more in the day. A garret above this apartment housed three families of eighteen persons.

Unanimous For Church Union.

Brockville, Feb. 15.—The quarterly official board of Wall Street Church, Brockville, representing one of the largest Methodist congregations in the Montreal Conference, voted unanimously in favor of Church union.

DEATH ROLL.

MRS. CHAS. HODGES.

A message was received in the city this morning by Mr. Thomas Soale, announcing the sad event that his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodges, had died at Ottawa at an early hour this morning. Deceased, who was 38 years of age, was born in Belleville and resided here until her marriage a few years ago. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Soale. In addition to the husband, three children survive. The remains will be brought here for interment.

MISS MABEL BRYCE.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Bryce will be shocked to learn of her death, which occurred Wednesday evening of this week, the 14th inst. She will be remembered for her sweet, amiable disposition by a host of friends. Deceased, who was about 19 years of age, was employed as a clerk in the McIntosh Bros'. store for the past two years, and was a consistent member of St. Michael's Church.

J. P. C. PHILLIPS.

Mr. John Philpott Curran Phillips, manager of the Union Bank of Canada here, died at the hospital yesterday evening. Mr. Phillips was seriously injured at the fire in the bank premises a few weeks ago, and, after a brave fight, gradually grew worse, and had been unconscious for some days before his death. Mr. Phillips was born at London, his father, Dr. Thomas Phillips, and his mother being of old Dublin families, kith and kin, as his name suggests, with one of the great figures in Irish history. To the management of the Hastings Loan & Investment Society, whose affairs he successfully administered for many years, Mr. Phillips brought an already ripe experience as a banker, and upon the merger of that company with the Sun & Hastings, he was immediately appointed manager of the United Empire Bank, of whose branch here—now the Union Bank—he was the pioneer and founder. Straight out-spoken, of sterling worth, and unswerving honesty, Belleville loses in him a good citizen; and as a courteous gentleman of the old school, hospitable in his home, faithful to his friends, he will be mourned by many who, with all citizens of Belleville, extend sincerest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

MRS. J. L. SPRUNG.

Mrs. John L. Sprung, a lady who was well known and highly esteemed died last evening at the family's residence, Ameliasburg. Deceased, who was in her 71st year, was born in Ameliasburg and had resided there all her life. Mrs. Sprung had been for many years an active member of the Methodist Church. Her husband preceded her to the tomb some 19 years ago. Surviving are two sons, J. W. and M. C., of Ameliasburg and one daughter, Mrs. Charles McTaggart, of Saskatchewan.

MICHAEL O'MEARA.

Mr. Michael O'Meara, formerly of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, died at Kankakee, Ill. Tuesday, Feb. 13, where he had been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Langan, wife of Thos. N. Langan, a popular real estate man of Illinois State Since Mr. O'Meara was superannuated he has been residing with his son, Mr. Martin J. O'Meara, London, Ont. from whose residence his funeral took place on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated for his soul after which the remains were laid to rest in the family plot in St. Peter's cemetery. Mr. O'Meara was supervisor farmer at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from 1879 to 1899 and previously held the same position at London Asylum for some years. He was an admirable character and had not an enemy. Fidelity to duty, honesty, truthfulness and witty good humor were a few of his many enviable characteristics. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland. He leaves to mourn him two sons, Martin J. O'Meara, of London, Ont., and James F. O'Meara, Northumberland, Pa.; and two daughters, Mrs. David Roche, Watford, Ont. and Sister Mary Aurelia, St. Joseph's Community, Toronto. His brothers, Messrs. Martin and T. J. O'Meara, of the P. O. department, London, and his sister, Mrs. Andrew McDonnell, Watford, Ont.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explans the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D. D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once.

Of course other druggists have D. D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema, because we have had the agency for so long.

Or you can get a free trial bottle by writing the D.D.D Laboratories, 49 Colborne St., Toronto.—J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Brace Up

Your system by taking pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil.

Sold in bulk, 50c pint.

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ST. JOHN—HALIFAX—LIVERPOOL

Steamer.	St. John.	Halifax
Corsican	Feb. 16th.	Feb. 17th.
Hesperian	Feb. 24th.	
Tunisian	Mar. 1st.	Mar. 2nd.
Grampian	Mar. 9th.	

BOSTON—PORTLAND—GLASGOW

Steamer.	Boston.	Portland
Ionian	Feb. 15th.	
Sicilian		Feb. 22nd.
Carthaginian	Feb. 29th.	
Numidian		Mar. 7th.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First Class, Liverpool Service........$72.50
Second Class, Liverpool Service......$50.00
Second Class, Glasgow Service.........$45.00
Third Class, $30.25 or $31.25, according to steamer and service.

For full particulars of summer sailings and rates, apply

H. C. THOMPSON, G. T. R.
S. BURROWS, C. P. R.
Belleville, Ont.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The last game of hockey is billed for Saturday night at the rink, when the Y.M.C.A. seniors will meet Albert College seniors in a local senior league match. Neither team has lost a game this season, and both are out to win. The game will begin at eight sharp and the rink will be ready for skaters from 9 to 10. Watch tomorrow's paper for the line-up of both teams—both are strong.

Money Back Dandruff Cure

Think of it, dear reader, if PARISIAN SAGE isn't the most invigorating and pleasant hair dressing you ever used—money back.

If it doesn't banish dandruff, stop hair from falling and do away with scalp itch—money back. 50c. at J. V. Doyle's and druggists everywhere.

"PARISIAN SAGE as a hair grower and scalp cleaner is all right."—Mrs. Dora M. Daniels, Williamstown, W. Va.

"PARISIAN SAGE cured me of terrible itching of the scalp."—Mrs. C. P. Pope, Oxford, Ala.

Wealth may not bring a man happiness, but it surrounds him with a multitude of would-be friends.

KODAK

days you will always have but baby days are soon gone. Keep the precious memories by kodaking the little ones often.

Brownie Cameras..$1.00 to $12.00
Kodaks..........$10.00 to $20.00

And All Supplies.

LATTIMER'S DRUG STORE

THE WEATHER

Mostly fair and comparatively mild to-day and on Friday, with a few light local snow falls.

	1911	1912
Highest	24	32
Lowest	5	16

Marmalade Oranges
Florida Oranges
Bananas

A full line of
Moir's and Lowney's Chocolates
—AT—
Jas. Wallace & Co's.

See What $2.00 Can Do

When we have to make up an assortment for a one-price window, it means some sacrifice on our part. We are BOUND to produce SOME good buying opportunities.

It may be to your advantage to look over our $2.00 window.

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The Store With the Big Clock

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Established 1871

Delicious Teas and Coffee
Huyler's and Neilson's Chocolates

TAPIOCA - - - Pearl
SAGO - - - - Genuine
RICE - - - - Rangoon, Patna, Carolina

All of the finest quality at lowest prices.

PRESERVED FRUITS in tins

Apricots
Peaches
Plums
Gages
Strawberries
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Pineapple, etc.

All of the finest quality.
Popular prices.

Many a woman encourages a man by trying to discourage him.

A man seldom worries about his character if his reputation is good.

Love may not make the world go round, but it seems to make a lot of people giddy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Our Sale of Electric Fixtures Will Continue for Another Week

Straight 25 per cent. off on all Fixtures, Portables and Shades.

We are also prepared to do wiring at much reduced rates.

The Electric Installation Co'y., Limited
Office 46 Bridge St. Phone 530

FOR THAT TIRED FEELING

in your horses give them plenty of high grade and substantial food such as you always buy at Fairfield's. The animal that feeds on our choice oats, hay, middlings, Banner and Stock Food shows the effect of his keep in his glossy coat and lively step, and it doesn't cost any more than you will pay elsewhere for inferior foods.

H. E. FAIRFIELD

REMNANT SALE

After our big alteration sale we are left with hundreds of remnants in every line throughout the whole store. These we must clear, and that quickly, before we list our stock for inventory, which will be in a few days.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Prints, Ginghams, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings, Shirtings, Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Muslins, Vestings, Flannels, etc. All clearing at reductions of

1-4 to 1-2 less than regular prices

New Allover Laces

We have just opened up and put into stock our first shipment of Allover Laces. Prices 25c to $1.50.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Established 1873 — 105 Branches

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
Foxboro Branch open Tuesdays and Fridays.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PRESIDENT — — SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN.
VICE-PRESIDENT — — JONATHAN HODGSON
GENERAL MANAGER — — E. F. HEBDEN.

Paid-up Capital	$ 6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911	63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911	81,028,961

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H. SNEYD, ... Manager Belleville Branch.

THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

— BY —
JOHN MARCH
(AUTHOR OF "A CHILD OF MANY PRAYERS," ETC.).

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CHAPTER I.

Sowing the Wind

The quaint little town of Vilvorde lay still and parched beneath the July sun. Its fierce rays bleached the uneven granite blocks and scorched the grass-grown pavements in the Rue St. Lucien. It shone full upon a white-faced house fronting the narrow street. It burnished the brass plate fixed to the gateway, dazzling, and effectually preventing the occasional pedestrian from deciphering the otherwise usually plain inscription—Pensionnat des Dames Squillier.

At an upstairs window, the lower half of the sash thrown up, and totally unprotected from the afternoon sun, two girls were sitting. They were conversing in low eager tones, when suddenly they ceased, and leaned forward to watch a small procession of priests and acolytes carrying Extreme Unction to some poor soul at the point of death.

The silence, the solemnity of the scene, the reverence of the peasants kneeling among black-peaked shadows striping the sunlit thoroughfare, saddened and sobered them for awhile. But they were young and healthy, standing, as it were, upon the threshold of life, and life appeared exceedingly desirable to them at that moment, seeing that the unknown future loomed big with the realization of youth's golden dreams—and the day, too, was very fair.

"There goes Le Chat Botte," exclaimed the elder girl, tossing a gaudy picture-book to the worm-eaten boards, "a legacy of the long line of aspiring pupils who follow me."

"And may they also master the language in three months," Agnes Fleming rejoined, looking at her companion with eyes full of affectionate admiration. Pauline Jervois smiled.

"I believe that fact still astonishes you, Agnes," she said.

"It did, and to a certain extent it does now, but I shall never be surprised again at anything you may do."

"Why, what do you mean, cherie?"

"I mean—it seems a strange thing to say just as we are going to part, when we've been such good friends and comrades in spite of your—your braininess; but, honestly, I don't quite understand you, Pauline. I can't understand that uncanny, intuitive mental grasp you have of abstruse subjects, quite through down to every-day, common-place matters; it gives me a horrid, creepy feeling."

Pauline Jervoise turned a pair of wonderful dark eyes upon the lovely English face opposite to her, and laid a large, thin, white hand upon her friend's knee.

"I am not going to disparage my mental gifts even to my sweet Agnes," she said, smiling, "because I am openly and confessedly proud of my brain power. Long ago I became fully alive to the extent of my intellectual capacity, and I glory in the knowledge, but at the same time, Agnes, my whole training and trend of education enables me to arrive at a quick, apposite conclusion in regard to most problems. Concerning the French language, I must have been a dullard indeed had I not spoken it in a few months. When you consider I am as conversant with the dead languages, as intimate with their authors as I am with the works of both English and American novelists, that I speak fluent German, and a while ago I gained more than a smattering of Italian—when you take into consideration these accessories, these favorable circumstances, does it stand to reason that I could very well help myself?"

"No—yes—well, there, I don't know, Pauline, dearest. In the whole three months we've been together you have never said so much about yourself as you have during these last five minutes. Please don't stop, tell me about your people, where you live, where you went to school, anything, so that you tell me something."

Pauline clasped her large, capable looking hands behind her shapely shorn head, raised her eyes to the blue sky, and let the sunlight dance and sparkle in their dark depths.

"There is little to tell," she said, a smile curving her upper lip, until the gleam of small even teeth became visible. "It was lessons, Agnes, lessons, school, classes, study, short rests, and again study—nothing more."

"But your parents, dear, your home."

"I have no parents. I don't even remember them; still I know that my father was a celebrated violinist, and the only thing of value that I possess is his Stradivarius. I was born in New York, and until recently I have always lived there with my only relative, Aunt Barbara Jervois."

"Only one relation in the world! How you must love your Aunt Barbara!"

Again the slow smile caught the upper lip.

"I am afraid I do not love her. Sitting here beside you a sense of duty and thankfulness for my scholarly attainments makes me feel I ought and I believe I do, respect her. Nevertheless, looking back to my childhood, I—oh, Agnes, picture to yourself a little precocious child, all brain and nerve and timidity. Picture her in the hands of a clever, capable woman bent upon moulding a prodigy out of that delicate intelligence, regardless of the mental and physical cost. Think of that little child through the livelong summer gazing across her Latin grammar at the birds singing their hearts out with joy in the large cool branches of the elms, listening to the murmur of the bees in the core of the great yellow blossoms, striving bravely, ever so bravely, to crush a pernicious desire to lie down and rest, to sleep in yonder lush grass and sweet-scented clover. Think of her through the monotony of a rigorous winter. The short dreary days of study, the long evenings by the reading lamp, analyzing Milton's poems in preference to the darkness and solitude of her bedchamber. I could shed an ocean of tears when I think of that clever, white-faced dark-eyed child plodding steadily and faithfully through that travesty of childhood, and—Agnes, what a foolish girl you are!"

Agnes Flemming had slipped to the floor, and lay with her head in Pauline's lap, tenderly kissing first one white hand and then the other.

"Oh, never mind me, why didn't you tell me all this before? I would have petted you, I would have loved you ever so much more. Go on, tell me—afterwards, when you grew older—did you go to school?"

"I went to school, to classes, to lectures, and then to College, and matriculated. This last nine months I have allowed myself as a sort of recreation in which to acquire fluent French and German. I was twenty-four yesterday, to-morrow I leave Vilvorde, and at Harwich I part with the only friend I ever made—all very prosaic, simple and uninteresting, eh, cherie?"

"Very pitiful," she said, a tender sadness in her voice. "Tell me," she added, suddenly twining her arms round her friend's waist, "tell me about to-morrow, what will you do, where will you go to-morrow?"

Pauline Jervis unwound the loving arms and walked to the end of the room. Agnes watched her expectantly, as she came back and knelt at the window, clasping her hands upon the dusty sill.

"To-morrow?" she asked softly, when the silence, broken only by the buzzing of the flies on the window-pane, had become well night intolerable, "let me see, to-morrow will be different from the stagnant realm of those innumerable yesterdays. To-morrow I shall be free, free to court success, free to give rein to all my ambitious yearnings, free to take my intellect into the world and win name and fame among the savants of the day. The thought, Agnes, is like the sweet rich flavor of a frost-bitten apple, such as one finds under the tree in December."

"And you will, Dear, I know you will," Agnes exclaimed enthusiastically, "you will become the talk of London, the world will rave about you, you will be feted at every capital in Europe, and people will go mad to know you Poor me in the little village of Weyberne will sometimes manage to get a London paper, and read about the celebrated Pauline Jervois, how her last essay influenced the House of Lords in passing—"

Pauline laid a nervous hand over her friend's mouth.

"Such wild extravagance proves you don't take me seriously."

"Oh, but I do. I take everything you say and do most seriously."

"And being assured also that you love me, that you wish me well, I will take this opportunity of sharing a secret with you."

"Oh, you dear, sweet Pauline!"

"Come close, put your head on my shoulder, and listen quietly. First you must promise that however shocked and displeased you may be, you will treat my confidence as a sacred trust. Will you be faithful and true to me in this one instance so long as I need your help? By your help I mean your silence."

Agnes Fleming drew a deep breath.

"Yes," she said slowly, "I—I promise."

"Well, now listen. You remember the night of my arrival, the night of the Easter tableaux? Mademoiselle Duval was taken ill a few hours before I came, and Miss Fleming was stranded, she was minus her cavalier. No one in the school was sufficiently tall to attempt the part, and naturally the new arrival, being five feet nine, was hailed with vehement delight."

"Oh, yes; how those silly girls crowded round you, and—"

"Never mind the girls. I was going to say you remember Miss Jervois going away to unpack, and half an hour later a tall, slight young man walked into the refectoire and took his place beside Miss Fleming? After the curtain dropped I believe that youth put his arm round Miss Fleming's waist and kissed her, and if I remember rightly Miss Fleming actually blushed. Why, I verily believe she is blushing again at the recollection. Did you fall in love with me that night, Miss Fleming?"

Agnes threw back her head—and displayed a crimson face.

"You know I did—oh, Pauline, the whole hateful farce was so bewildering, the impersonation was so horribly realistic, I don't like to recall that evening."

Pauline Jervois let her head fall back till it rested against an old oak bureau, a little smile curving her lips, with more than a suspicion of amusement lurking in her dark eyes. She remembered Agnes' embarrassment, the anxiety of the other girls to obtain a word, or even a look from her, Madame's deference while exchanging pleasantries in the vestibule, and afterwards the severe catechising in Madame's sanctum. She had created a remarkable sensation, produced an extraordinary impression throughout the establishment. It seemed clear enough to Pauline that the two most important factors on this plane of existence were the accident of sex, and a puissant poise of brain.

"You thought the impersonation good, strong, true, reliable?" she asked abruptly, sitting upright and looking straight into Agnes's eyes.

"Much too good—it was simply devilish."

"You naughty girl, Agnes!"

(To be continued.)

The man who hesitates is lost, so far as the leap year girl is concerned.

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UNDER THE N. P.

Part IV. of the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, which has just been issued, contains some figures that are of very great importance, as showing the progress of Canada under the National Policy, which a large sect on of the Grit party are endeavoring to destroy. These figures are tabulated herewith, comparison being made between 1879, being the last year under the tariff, which was revised by the Conservative party in that year, and the fiscal year 1911. The official statement is as follows:

BANKING—	1879.	1911.
Capital paid up	$64,159,427	$101,065,306
Notes issued by banks	18,090,814	88,618,699
" " by Dominion	10,789,719	99,308,945
DEPOSITS IN—		
Chartered banks	64,403,337	874,672,408
P. O. Savings Banks	3,105,191	43,017,587
Special savings banks	5,491,105	36,152,216
Total deposits	79,105,085	968,183,679
Loans to the public	130,472,200	786,743,770
Total revenue	22,517,382	117,780,410
Total expenditure	24,455,382	87,774,198
Net debt	142,990,187	340,042,052
Fire insurance	407,357,985	*2,034,276,740
Life insurance	86,273,702	*856,113,059
MINERAL PRODUCTION—†		
Metallic	10,221,225	*106,823,623
Non-metallic	8,102,647	57,384,750
Money orders issued	6,788,723	70,614,862
P. O. revenue	1,534,363	12,212,952
P. O. expenditure	2,167,266	11,020,223
STEAM RAILWAYS—		
Miles in operation	6,858	25,400
Total traffic	19,925,066	188,733,494
Operating expenses	16,188,282	131,034,785
Passengers carried	6,523,186	37,097,718
Freight, tons	8,348,810	79,884,282
Imports	81,964,427	472,247,540
Exports	71,491,255	297,196,365
Customs revenue	12,939,541	73,312,368

*For year 1910.
†No return previous to 1886.

The foregoing figures carry their own comment with them. They speak more eloquently than any words from the pen of the most gifted writer of the extraordinary progress which Canada under the policy which was given effect to by the Conservative party a few months after their triumphant return to power on the 17th of September, 1878.

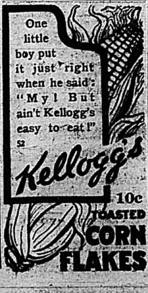
MEN FOR HOUSEWORK.

A wealthy father in Chicago has caused considearble discussion in and out of the newspapers by declaring his intention to have his college educated son trained as a cook. The father's position, remarks a contemporary, is that the professions are over-crowded, so much so that many of those following them are unable to make an independent or even a comfortable living. This, he asserts is true to practically all of the vocations that are open to educated young men are without technical and special training. On the other hand the field for young men who have acquired expert knowledge in any particular line is wide open and offering handsome inducements. Take for example the vocation of cook. A first class cook, or a master cook, is called a chef, and a chef may command, according to his ability and opportunity, anywhere from $150 to $750 a month. Many chefs in private houses, it is said, are paid salaries running up to $10,000 a year.

Now, why is it not every whit as "respectable" and as honorable to be a first-class chef as to be a first-class anything else? What distinction, as a matter of fact, can be drawn between the accomplished cook and the accomplished man in any other line of work? Why should the Chicago father be criticised because he would rather have his son become a first-class cook than, for instance, a third-class lawyer?

This leads naturally to consideration of the question. Why not train boys as well as girls in domestic economy, in household work? There is almost no field of activity so little crowded as the field of domestic science. What essential difference is there between much of the labor now cheerfully and properly performed by men and boys and that which they would be obliged to perform in the household?

Custom decrees that women shall do certain things and the men shall do certain things, but custom is not at all binding. It has been disregarded in many ways during recent years. Customs that were formerly honored in the observance are now abhorred. It is, among other things, no longer customary to sneer at any kind of honest labor. Household work being honorable for women must necessarily be honorabe for men. To open it up to men would have the first effect of relieving congestion in other quarters and thereby widening the field of labor in general. If men should go into household work largely this might prove an incentive to women to do likewise, with the happy result eventually that the foolish belief that domestic service in any more degrading than any other form of service would be forever destroyed.



One little boy put it just right when he said: "My! But ain't Kellogg's easy to eat!"
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CURRENT COMMENT.

Germany tries and convicts an English spy in secret. England tries and convicts a German spy in public. And that indicates the difference between the two countries; that suggests also why it would be well for civilization if England shall continue mistress of the seas.—Kingston Standard.

Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leader, is going into South Renfrew to help Mr. Graham. In view of this fact, and of Mr. Bourassa's daily attacks on the Borden Government, it must be hard for the Liberal newspaper writers to summon up enough nerve to declare as they do that the Nationalists are running the Government.—Hamilton Herald.

Shortly before his departure for India King George was visiting at a country house near the scene of one of Oliver Cromwell's battles. Strolling out one morning alone he met the village blacksmith. "I say, my good fellow," said His Majesty genially, "I understand there was a big battle fought here." "Well—er," stammered the blacksmith, recognising and saluting the King, "I did 'ave a round or two with Bill the postman, but I didn't know your Majesty 'ad 'eard of it."—Boston Transcript.

When Canada wants freer importation of American products it will proceed to lower the Canadian imposts against American products. Similarly, when the United States seek more of Canada's products they will promptly proceed to scale down the American duties. That is the reciprocity which involves no surrender of fiscal sovereignty. It is the only kind which Canada will agree to.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right but it needs something to improve the shape of it."

"Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of the men near him in the House have declared their resolve to continue their endeavors for reciprocity with the United States. Do they apprehend that the labors of a Tariff Commission would bring out a body of facts to further fortify Canada against the schemes of the domestic Continentalists? Of one thing the people may be assured, and are assured, namely, that the reasons for the Laurier opposition to the Tariff Commission idea are purely party reasons, and are not based on a consideration of the public advantage.—Mail and Empire.

The saving habit is one which grows with practice. It soon becomes almost as easy to save money as it is to spend it, if the depositor takes a pride in his account and regards it as something to be guarded against extravagance and passing whim. Money at interest is an anchor in the time of storm. It is a safeguard against disaster.—So says the Nashville Tennessean. It was to inculcate such a habit in the youth of the land that the school savings bank system was devised, and it has been highly successful wherever introduced. The Board of Education of Belleville ought to deal with the matter at their next session.

A Shoe Snap For Men

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Object to Electoral Reform.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The council of the Montreal Board of Trade at its annual meeting yesterday expressed its disapproval of the act which the Liberal Government is passing in the Provincial Legislature to amend the Quebec Election Act. The amended act will practically grant adult manhood suffrage and it also abolishes plural voting.

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Hebert Decision Not Yet.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Yesterday according to expectation, was to have seen the delivery of the judgment in the Hebert case, but though a number of reporters were on the job in Judge Charbonneau's court, nothing transpired.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Midgie Station, N. B.—One can hardly believe this as it is not natural, but it was my case. For ten months I suffered from suppression. I had different doctors, tried different medicines, but none helped me. My friends told me I would go into a decline. One day a lady friend told me what your medicine had done for her, so I wrote you for advice and received your reply with pleasure.

I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at the second bottle showed improvement. Now I am regular and never was so well in my life, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

Please publish my letter for the benefit of others.—MRS. JOSIAH W. HICKS, Midgie Station, N. B.

Indian Head, Sask.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is indeed a boon to women who suffer from female ills. My health is better now than it has been in my five years of married life and I thank you for the good your advice and medicine have done me. I had spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any benefit.—MRS. FRANK COOPER, Box 448, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

TAX REFORM BILL.

Mr. Ellis of West Ottawa Introduces One In Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A bill for tax reform was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. Ellis (West Ottawa). It follows on the line of the Saskatchewan Act, and is no identical with the Fripp bill. The latter bill provided that taxes on buildings and improvements should be wiped out at one stroke. The Ellis bill provided that assessment on buildings and improvements may be reduced in the first year 40 per cent., and by 15 per cent. each year thereafter until eliminated. It provides also that the bill shall only come into force in any municipality on a vote of the property owners.

After the House had adjourned, N. W. Rowell stated that the Government had evidently managed to get their bill in ahead of his. But he had arranged that his bill should come up on the same day as Mr. Ellis'.

Sam Clark (West Northumberland) thought that the bill to prevent minors from frequently billiard rooms should be modified. He thought it was something of a hardship for boys 16 or 17 years not to be allowed to go into a pool room to play a game of billiards.

Mr. Ellis (Ottawa West) has also given notice that he will introduce a bread bill in the Legislature. He says the present bread law pleases neither the public nor the bakers.

It is understood that the new bill will virtually be a repeal of the Nickle Bread Act, and substituting therefor the provisions of the McNaught Act, which was previously in force.

Hon. Mr. Hanna in reply to a question from Mr. McQueen, said that the Government, in compliance with requests, had spent $180,511.65 within the last ten years to assist local sanitoria in caring for tubercular patients and to provide facilities for their treatment. In addition, the Government, in 1907, appropriated $1,000 for a tuberculosis exhibit. The last official figure of the annual deaths from tuberculosis showed that out of eight countries of the world, Ontario stood lowest with a record of 102 deaths out of 100,000 population. The past year had been one of the best in the province.

T. Herb Lennox (North York) will be chairman of the standing orders committee of the Legislature, and Hon. J. S. Hendrie will be chairman of the railway committee.

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LABOR MEN ARRESTED

Nearly All the Indicted Are Captured in Dynamite Cases.

Almost the Entire Official Staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Now In Custody—Frank Ryan, President of the Union, Is Held—All Will Be Let Out on Bail.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—The U. S. Government yesterday arrested almost all of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

It took into custody within a few hours practically the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including the chief officers, members of the executive board and about twenty business agents and former business agents. Those included Frank M. Ryan, the president; J. T. Butler of Buffalo, N.Y., the first vice-president, and Herbert S. Hockin, the second vice-president and successor of John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer, and each of these men are required to give $10,000 bond for his appearance for arraignment here, with all the other defendants, on March 12.

More than forty of the men, chiefly labor union officials, who are charged with conspiring to destroy by dynamite or nitro-glycerine, the property of employers of non-union labor, were under arrest by last night, and it was declared the apprehension of all the others would follow within 48 hours.

The most prominent of those taken into custody is Frank Ryan, president of the International Ironworkers, this city; Vice-Presidents Butler and Hockin—the latter also acting as secretary-treasurer since the arrest of John McNamara; Spurgeon Meadows, business agent of the district council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; and C. E. Dowd, representing the International Machinists Union. These three unions are alleged to have been involved in the conspiracy.

McManigal has charged that Hockin was "the man that put him in the dynamiting business."

Mr. Ryan said: "I desire to say in the public and for the satisfaction of my friends, both in the union and outside of labor union circles, that I am innocent of knowingly having violated any law of the United States, or of any law of any state in the Union. Therefore I have no fear of a trial and I am absolutely confident and know that I will be able to prove myself innocent of any crime charged whatsoever before any fair-minded court and jury in the country."

By its action the Government revealed the identities of the men whom it charges with being the accomplices of the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal in the dynamite plots, embracing almost one hundred explosions which were begun in Massachusetts in 1905, which were scattered over the country for six years, and which resulted in the wrecking of The Los Angeles Times' building, and an attempt to blow up President Taft's special train at Santa Barbara, Cal., last October.

Fourteen of those indicted are each required to furnish $10,000 bond, and forty are each required to furnish $5,000 bond, making an aggregate bond required of $340,000. Some of those whom the Government was unable to find yesterday, were reported to have disappeared through fear of inability to get bonds. It was intimated that the Iron Workers' Association would be unable to furnish security for its indicted members.

The indictment on which all the men were arrested was made public yesterday. It charges all the fifty-four men with conspiracy to violate the statutes forbidding the carrying of explosives on passenger trains and details forty-seven transportations charged as overt acts and names Ortie E. McManigal, the McNamaras, or Herbert S. Hockin in each act, but does not specify the part taken by the other defendants.

Altogether the indictments contain 128 counts against each of the defendants and the penalty for any one of the offences varies from 18 months to two years.

The following have been indicted, and all but one or two arrested: William K. Benson, Detroit; John J. McCray, former member executive; F. K. Painter, Omaha, Neb., business agent; J. W. Irwin, Peoria, Ill.; Patrick Ryan, Chicago; Milton H. Davis, Philadelphia, former member of executive; William Bernhardt, Cincinnati; Frank N. Ryan, president of International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers Union, Indianapolis; Sturgeon P. Meadows, Indianapolis; J. T. Butler, of Buffalo; Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit; Fred. Sherman, Indianapolis; Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Frank J. Higgins, Hartford, Conn.; Hiram Cline, Muncie, Ind.; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago; William Schoupe, Chicago; James Cooney, Chicago; James Coughlin, Chicago; Charles W. Wachmeistein, Detroit; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit; John Barry, St. Louis; Paul Morrin, St. Louis; Michael J. Cuname, Philadelphia; Frank C. Webb, former member of Ironworkers' executive, New York; Patrick F. Farrell, New York; Daniel Brophy, Brooklyn; Clarence Dowd, Mansfield, Ohio; E. E. Phillips, Syracuse; John Carroll, Syracuse; M. J. Hannon, Scranton; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; George (Nipper) Anderson, Cleveland; Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis; Edward Clark, Cincinnati; A. J. Cavanaugh, Springfield, Ill.; M. L. Fennell, Springfield, Ill.; Ed. Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; W. J. McCain, Kansas City; W. Bert Brown, Kansas City; Henry W. Legleitner, Pittsburg; W. E. Redden, Milwaukee; Herman G. Sieffort, Milwaukee; Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa; Frank Mooney, Duluth, Minn.; M. J. Young, Boston, member Ironworkers' executive and president Boston local; Phillip A. Cooley, New Orleans, member executive board; Olav A. Tvietmoe, San Francisco; secretary-treasurer state and local building trades council (already indicted in California); Eugene A. Clancey, San Francisco, former member of executive board (already indicted in California).

Gompers Is Mum.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 15.—The contempt of court proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, was resumed before Justice Wright yesterday.

Mr. Gompers was in court when news of the wholesale arrests was brought to him. There was no intimation that the president would make a statement. He already has declared that he knows absolutely nothing of any dynamiting.

No evidence, it was declared here last night, has been secured against officials of the American Federation.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

C. H. Ross, a pioneer business man of Barrie, is dead.

A conference of Dominion fruit growers is in progress at Ottawa.

Clydesdale and Shire horses, valued at $50,000, were shipped from Britain to Canada yesterday.

The merger of the Inland and the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Companies has been completed.

J. J. Spenceley, Grand Trunk brakeman, was thrown under the engine in a collision at Belleville and scalded to death.

With almost two feet of ice in the River Thames from Chatham to the mouth of the river, there is grave danger of destructive floods.

A. W. Atwater, K.C., consulting attorney of the City of Montreal, has been asked to run for the English House of Commons in the Unionist interests.

Medical reciprocity between the different provinces of Canada was approved yesterday by the legislation committee of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

Toronto is to have the finest grain elevator between Montreal and Fort William. It will be of re-inforced concrete and the cost will reach about $1,000,000.

Sheriff Mowat of Toronto yesterday received an official communication from Ottawa saying that the death sentence of Joseph Jessimane had been changed to one of life imprisonment.

Rev. W. A. Ball, who is to work under Rev. W. G. Boyd at Edmonton, and Rev. Maurice Beardshaw, under Rev. Douglas Ellison at Regina, received the official dismissal at Lambeth Palace yesterday.

Earl Grey, speaking at the Central Poor Law Conference in London, eulogized the extension of child emigration, and said the selection and protection exercised by the Canadian authorities was highly creditable.

Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday presented an estimate of the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway to the House of Commons. The grand total, including interest charges, is placed at two hundred and fifty-eight millions.

Mariners Make Requests.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A representative delegation of the Dominion Marine Association waited on the Ministers of Marine and Railways and Canals yesterday. Their most important request was that the canals be open on Sunday. The Soo canal already is operated on Sunday. Another request was for the opening of the canals earlier this season than usual, owing to the congestion in the west. The association renewed its demand that navigation be paramount, and that on the St. Lawrence and other rivers it should not be subordinated to power schemes. Some slight amendments to the Shipping Act were also suggested, among them one that tugs or wrecking vessels be allowed without license to carry men in cases of emergency.

Took the Lid Off All Right.

Windsor, Feb. 15.—J. Fee, foreman of a repair gang of Bell Telephone Co., and A. H. Gilmore, lineman, narrowly escaped death Tuesday night when natural gas in a manhole exploded. Both were thrown about thirty feet.

The cold weather had hampered work by freezing the covers on the manholes. A colored man announced that he could lift a lid, which he proceeded to do by piling straw on top of the manhole and then igniting it. The cover was blown about sixty feet.

Children Fell Into Sea.

San Remo, Italy, Feb. 15.—While 45 school children were promenading the San Remo roadway a large part of it collapsed, and all of the children were carried down.

The accident was due to subterranean sea erosion, which had undermined a considerable part of the district.

A large number of the children were killed. All were swallowed up in the underground sea when the road sunk.

Woman Shot by Burglars.

New York, Feb. 15.—While holding the door of her 43rd street apartment against three would-be burglars, who were trying to force their way into her home at one o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. John Burns, aged 23, was shot twice, both bullets narrowly missing her heart. The shots were fired through the keyhole.

Mayor of Windsor Dead.

Windsor, Feb. 15.—Mayor J. W. Hanna, who suffered nervous collapse following his re-election for a third term by the largest mayoralty majority ever recorded here, died yesterday morning. He was born in the county of Leeds, and was 52 years of age. A public funeral will be held.

Moving Pictures In Schools.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Recorder Weir, in fining the proprietor of a moving picture theatre for admitting children without a guardian said if the films were shown in the schools to supplement history and geography lessons minors might thereby be kept out of theatres.

New Quebec Railway.

Quebec, Feb. 15.—The Ottawa, Abittibi and Hudson Bay Railway Co. is built, not from a point near Hull, on th Ottawa River, as first proposed, but from Montral eeeeeh2U etaoin but from Montreal. The work must be begun within three years.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Rapidly decreasing supplies, with predictions that within a month the total store at Liverpool would be the smallest since the year of the Leiter corner, gave strength to-day to the market for wheat. Closing prices were 5-8c to 7-8c higher than last night. Corn made a net gain of 1-4c to 1-2c, and oats 1-4c to 1-2c. In provisions the outcome varied from 2 1-2c decline to an advance of a dime.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ½d lower to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn ½d lower. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅛c to ⅜c higher. Paris wheat closed ⅜c lower to ⅛c higher, Antwerp ⅜c lower, Berlin ½c higher, and Budapest ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	101⅝	102	101⅝	102b	101⅝
do. new.	101½	101⅝	101⅜	101⅝b	101⅜
July	102⅝	102⅞	102½	102⅝a	102⅜

Oats—	To-day.	Yest.
May	44⅝b	44
July	44⅛a	43⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 96 to $....	
Wheat, goose, bushel.....	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 83	0 85

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 36	....
Butter, store lots	0 28	0 30
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat came weaker this morning at a further decline in prices of 1½d per quarter, but later in the day there was an improved demand from foreign buyers, and bids were advanced 1½d, but, as they were still out of line, no new business was done. A feature of the local market was the good demand for American corn, and sales of 23 cars of No. 3 yellow to arrive were made at 74½c, ex-track.

There was an increased demand for oats and bids of 51½c for extra No. 1 feed in round lots were made freely, which sellers would not accept. The export trade in flour was quiet, but the demand from local and country buyers continues fairly good. Bran and shorts are scarce and in good demand.

The first importation of New Zealand butter for the season has arrived, and it is being offered to the trade at the same prices as Canadian creamery. Eggs firm and in fair demand. Dressed hogs advanced 25c per 100 pounds.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 73½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.02 to $1.08.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15¾c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10 to $10.25; country, $9.25 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06¼; No. 1 northern, $1.05¼; No. 2 northern, $1.02¼; May, $1.04⅝ bid; July, $1.05¼.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 10 were 800 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1151 hogs and 400 calves. To-day's offerings were 400 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs and 600 calves.

Owing to the smaller offerings of cattle and the improved quality, a firm feeling prevailed in the market, and the advance in prices noted on Monday was well maintained. There was a good demand for the best grades of steers, heifers and cows, and a fairly active trade was done, top quality steers selling as high as $7, but there was no demand for the common and inferior stock, as the market is still over-supplied with this class of beef, for which there is only a limited demand.

The market for calves was weaker, on account of the increased receipts and the fact that the bulk of the stock is of poor quality, it being too young and not fit for killing; but, in spite of this fact, the demand was good, and fairly good prices were realized. Sheep and lambs were rather scarce and in good demand at firm prices.

There was no change in the condition of the market for hogs, prices being firmly maintained under a good demand from packers, and sales of selected lots were made at $7.25 to $7.35 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.50 to $7; do., medium, $4.50 to $5.50; do., common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $3.50 to $4.50; do., bulls, $4.50 to $6; feeding bulls, $3 to $4; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7.25 to $7.35.

Calves, $2.50 to $8.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market slow, steady; prime steers, $7 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 50 head; market active, steady; cull to choice, $6 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000; market slow, steady; choice lambs, $6.75 to $6.90; cull to fair, $5.25 to $6.50; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550; market active and steady; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.60; pigs, $6.25; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; heavy, $6.50 to $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady; beeves, $4.70 to $8.60; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.75; western steers, $4.85 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.90 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; calves, $5.75 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market, 5c lower; light, $5.75 to $6.15; mixed, $5.85 to $6.20; heavy, $5.85 to $6.20; rough, $5.85 to $6; pigs, $4.25 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market, strong; native, $3.15 to $4.70; western, $3.40 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.75; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.60; western, $4.50 to $6.65.

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We are now showing all the new Spring Models in these Corsets, with a style designed for every figure, in every size from 18 to 36 waist measures, at prices from.................... $1.00 to $3.00 a pair

Bungalow Curtain Nets

These are the newest thing in Window Curtain Nets, and we are showing a lot of very pretty weaves and designs in Cream, Ecru, Arab and Paris shades in plain and fancy edged Nets, to sell at 20c., 25c., 30c. and 35c. per yard.

Tailored Shirt Waists $1.2

These are some broken lines in Ladies' Shirt Waists, all tailored styles, in plain white and fine stripe effects, mostly small sizes 32, 34 and 36; regular $1.50 to Waists; to clear, your choice only

$9.50 Ladies' Dress Skirts only $3.50 each

We don't think we ever offered such values in a clearing of Dress Skirts. To begin with, this lot of Dress Skirts contains several lines of our very best and most expensive Skirts, the styles are all good, and the range of sizes well assorted, but being odd lines, with in some only one or two Skirts of a tyles, but in the clearing lot we have still Forty-Five of these Skirts, regularly sold up to $9.50 each, to clear, your choice for 3.50

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"Lion" Too Powerful.

London, Feb. 15.—It transpires that the trouble with the new dreadnought Lion, necessitating extensive alterations in the engine and boiler rooms is the development of abnormal heat by her powerful engines. In other words she develops too much power.

Many naval constructors, according to The Morning Post, believe that these developments confirm Sir William White's opinion that the size limit of vessels has been nearly reached.

Roosevelt Getting Ready.

New York, Feb. 15.—The platform upon which Col. Theodore Roosevelt will run for the Presidency if he accepts the nomination, has been discussed by Roosevelt and progressive Republican leaders from nearly every section of the country during the past few days. It was reported, and was the subject of a conference yesterday among Roosevelt and Republican leaders of five states.

Missionaries Not Abused.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Japanese Government yesterday authorized the press to contradict recent reports as to the maltreatment of Korean converts to Christianity by the Japanese authorities. Lieut.-Gen. Count Terauchi, the Japanese resident-general of Korea, is very sympathic toward evangelization.

You May Have Catarrh And Not Know It

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6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at $12.75
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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station

Going East.

No. 8.—12.30 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a.m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p.m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'.

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'.
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The Toronto Star, no doubt unintentionally pays the following tribute to the N. P.: "During the last fifteen years the progress of Canada has been so rapid that some people feared it could not last. They said that there were always fat and lean years, cycles of prosperity and depression, hard times alternating with good times. Still the good times continued, the lean years did not come, the depression did not arrive. Each year was better than the last."

A mirror often prevents a woman from getting lonesome.

INQUEST WAS OPENED IN THE RAILWAY FATALITY

Conductor Nugent of the Double-Header Testified—His Train Was on Main Line for Freight Service—Had no Notice that the Line was Blocked by Cars—There was no Light on Cars and Did not See them Before Collision

The coroner's inquest to inquire into the circumstances whereby the unfortunate brakeman, J. J. Spencely, of Lindsay, met his untimely death here yesterday was opened yesterday afternoon before Coroner Farley at Tickell & Sons' undertaking establishment. The jury is composed of the following citizens: Messrs. L. R. Terwilligar, foreman; J. Fenn, P. Harrison, F. Dolan, E. T. Cherry, R. W. Adams, C. H. Bonisteel, W. S. Clarke and Ald. Canning

After the Coroner had briefly outlined the circumstances of the accident, as he had been informed, the jury viewed body. Some evidence was submitted, when the enquiry was adjourned until Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

Sergt. Naphin, being sworn, said he summoned the jury by order of the Coroner and all were qualified to act. Personally he knew nothing of the accident. Saw the body of Spencely, and acting under orders of the Coroner, had the body removed to Tickell's undertaking establishment.

Percy Nugent, being sworn, said he resided at Lindsay. He was conductor on the train which came from Lindsay to Belleville. It was a double-header freight train and left Lindsay at 6.50 Tuesday night; arrived at Belleville at 4.15 Wednesday morning. Witness knew the deceased and recognized the body as that of J. J. Spencely, of Lindsay, who was brakeman on the train. The cause of death was on account of a collision which occurred on the east leg of the 'Y'. The crew of the train had no instruction that there were cars on the line. There was no light on the cars the double-header struck. In this case the line was blocked by cars. He had seen this line blocked here before, but they had received word of such. At Peterborough orders were given for the train to go on through to Belleville. Spencely was a single man, residing at Lindsay, and had been working for the road a year or so. The deceased set a switch which let the train on the leg of the 'Y' where the cars were standing. The cars were not seen until the engines hit them. When the collision occurred the train was moving slowly. Witness got off the train to turn the switch and was about to get into the caboose when the collision occurred. He should have had an order that the 'Y' was blocked with cars. The Lindsay office where witness received his orders should have been notified from Belleville that the 'Y' was not clear. The freight trains coming into Belleville always took the east line where the collision occurred. It was the main line for the freight service. Having had no notice, the crew did not expect that there were cars standing on the line.

This was all the evidence available at the time and the enquiry was adjourned.

AT HOLLOWAY STREET.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Holloway Street Methodist Church a social gathering was held in the Sunday School rooms of the church last evening. A large number were in attendance and a programme of interest was given. Mr. C. J. Wills filled the chair in an acceptable manner and gave an address, as did also the pastor, Rev. A. R. Sanderson. At the conclusion of the programme dainty refreshments were served. Those taking part in the programme were as follows:

Instrumental solo—Miss Sweetman.
Reading—Mr. Scriver.
Duet—The little Misses Stork.
Quartette—Messrs. J. Boyd, R. Minns, T. Taylor and G. Dulmage.
Reading—Mrs. R. J. Smith.
Solo—Miss Terwilligar.
Solo—Mr. T. Taylor.
Duet—Miss K. MacMurray and Mrs. Sanderson.
Instrumental solo—Miss Williams.
Solo—Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson.
Reading—Mrs. R. J. Smith.
Quartette—Messrs. Boyd, Minns, Dulmage and Taylor.

COGITATIONS OF AN OLD FRIEND

Prof. Denys Gives the Readers of the Intelligencer Some of His Musings

TO the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Mr. Editor,—It indeed seems an age since we last chatted together, and as the frosted pane, no less than the wailing wind, proclaims the intense cold out and we snugly sit by the heated hearth, we are tempted to moralize, not, perhaps, after the fashion of certain disquieting theorizers whose words challenge our very conception of things, but rather in the restful, hopeful manner soothing alike to soul and senses. There are, to be sure, trials and thorns enough in the path of each and every one of us; and to burden to-day's duty with yesterday's troubles is to make tomorrow's task more trying. Prior experience, obviously, should serve in shaping ulterior endeavors, yet discrimination as to what should and what should not be recalled will enhance comfort.

I am, Mr. Editor, fast acquiring a reputation for vast verities and it's not any too soon if I am to impress mankind before I become a guest of the grave. As the snows of time fall upon your head and your brow bends under their weight, you rightly grow pensive. Especially is it when the day's din has ceased and night spreads her mantle over mortals, enveloping all in tranquility, that the mind, instinct with reflection, will stray away and wonder at much that fascinates or frets the flesh. Then you may meet who, day in and day out, laze and lounge with a placidness and assurance surpassing comprehension. They are the drones of the hive. Others are money-making mad, they thirst after the tempting coin and must have it. It were in vain that you, in your innocence, would, before them, dilate on the sweetness, sacredness of art, music, rhetoric, painting and other ennobling aspirations of the human genius. No, rise in stocks and real estate is the only rational concern! There are, too, the little morose men who never learned to smile. Life to them holds naught but regret and faces intended to be fair have faded and fallen beneath the constant cloud. How different is the earnest toiler and pursuer of the ideal. Hours are all too swift for his activity. Silent as a star beam, he is as bright again and benignant. His trained reason waves an acceptable sceptre and his worth wins lasting friendships.

This missive I would deem incomplete without at least a passing reference to the Grand Prelate Belleville has sent us. Some have the head, others the heart; but when the two are so harmoniously combined, you pause and inwardly praise Providence for the gift of such men. And as the best I have kept for the last, I now conclude, Mr. Editor, with kindliest wishes to you and the friends whose memory I cherish beyond all I can say.

Votre ami,
PAUL DENYS.

Kingston, Feb. 14, 1912.

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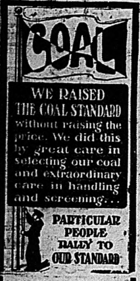

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that M. Connors, of the Hastings House, on the west side of Front Street, in the City of Belleville, has made application for transfer of his license to John Bohan, of the same place. The Board of License Commissioners for West Hastings will meet at the Inspector's Office, 157 Albert Street, Belleville, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering such application for transfer.

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HOCKEY NOTES.

Preston got a six-goal lead on Paris last night, winning at home by 9 to 3.

At Madoc last night Stirling beat Madoc 7 to 1.

At Peterborough last night the local Intermediates were put out by Midland, who won the game by 4 to 1, and the round by 14 to 3.

Toronto hockey fans will have an opportunity of seeing the best intermediate teams in the O.H.A. running on Friday night, when the Mount Forest team plays Midland, the winners of the Midland-Peterborough series, a sudden-death game. The winner will meet the winner of Preston-Paris for the championship.

In Cleveland artificial ice rink they start to freeze the ice at 7.45, and as it only takes fifteen minutes to become frozen, it is ready at 8 o'clock, then a gong rings and teams take the ice for practice. At 8.10 the second gong rings for the referee and officials to appear on the scene, and at 8.15 the third gong announces the start of the game. The game is played in twenty-minute halves, under the eastern offside rule.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—With the magnates of the American League most of whom are accompanied by their managers, all present, the annual schedule meeting was held at the Congress Hotel to-day Ban Johnson presiding.

The adoption of the schedule is purely a formal matter as the playing programme of two years ago was practically agreed upon as the one to be followed this year. Lively discussion as to the changes in the rules, providing for the disposition of recruits who have been drafted and are about to be returned to the minors, was expected. The magnates will also exchange opinions upon the proposal that waivers be secured from all clubs in the two major leagues before a player may be sent to the minors.

The keenest interest, however, seemed to be over the matter of players and the ing to reach agreements for trades to strengthen their respective teams.

SPORTING NEWS

CURLING.

BELLEVILLE vs. KINGSTON—SENIORS WON, JUNIORS LOST.

The local curlers last night won and lost in their Senior and Junior matches with Kingston, which took place here. It was one of the series in connection with the Central Canada Curling Association for trophies. The result was a win for the senior rinks by 9 shots, while the juniors lost the game by the narrow margin of one shot. For the latter rinks, when the last end came to be played, Belleville was leading by two shots. The Kingston rink, skipped by H. Turcotte, secured a 4 end, while on the other rink the local players were not able to secure more than one shot. A large number of interested spectators were present during the match, including many ladies. Owing to the senior players from Kingston not arriving until after 9 o'clock, that game was late in starting and was not concluded until after 1 o'clock this morning. In both games 18 ends were played. The players and scores were as follows:—

Seniors.

Belleville—	Kingston—
A. McGie,	J. McIlquham,
J. H. Vermilyea,	W. H. Montgomery,
S. Robertson,	E. Lyons,
B. Iler,	E. O. Sliter,
Skip......20	Skip......11

Kingston. 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0—11
Belleville 0 4 0 1 4 0 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 0 2 0 2 1—20

J. M. Farley,	W. P. Hedley,
F. Quick,	Prof. Gwillim,
E. F. Ketcheson,	W. P. Spaulding,
J. A. McFee,	W. R. Sills,
Skip......16	Skip......16

Kingston. 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 4 0 0 2 0 4 2 0 2 0 1—16
Belleville 0 2 1 0 0 4 4 2 1 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 1 0—16

Juniors.

Belleville—	Kingston—
F. D. Diamond,	W. A. Mitchell,
J. G. Galloway,	H. Douglas,
W. M. Watson,	J. Hooper,
A. P. Allen,	A. Turcotte,
Skip......20	Skip......20

Kingston. 3 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 4 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 2 4—20
Belleville 0 1 0 1 3 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 5 0 2 2 0 0—20

B. L. Hyman,	A. B. Williams,
H. Holland,	Geo. Smythe,
Capt. Bottum,	Geo. E. Sarle,
W. J. Cook,	W. J. Driver,
Skip......14	Skip......15

Belleville 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 3 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1—14
Kingston. 1 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 3 1 0—15

At the conclusion of the match the visitors were entertained at the club rooms.

HOCKEY.

THE "NEVER-SWEATS" WON.

One of the most strenuous and exciting games of hockey that has been witnessed at the Arena this season took place last night between the "Never-Sweats" and the "Can't-Swims," and the former team, in "Can't-Swims" and the former team proved to be the winners by a score of 6 to 2.

The members of The Intelligencer's literary staff being otherwise engaged, a volunteer contributor has furnished the following points on the game:—

Bert McCoy was the star of the game. He made a sensational end to end rush and scored. This happened twice. Bert made a tremendous hit, and is the best "point" man that has been seen on Belleville ice in some time.

We are very glad to say there is no truth in the report that Herbert Chown and Harry A. Elvins have accepted a position with the National Hockey Association, although they would be quite capable.

The Wallaces were very much in evidence. "Chuck" Wallace was the most strenuous man on the ice; "Beecher" was easily the star of the Can't-Swims, but played a very rough game. "That" scored one goal; "Irsty" made an end to end rush. "Rock" Huffman was as good as his name; he never made a move throughout the whole game, only an occasional "slash." Ted Clarke was a little shaky on his feet, but a very wicked shot. The rest played in such a style as to evidence their ability in fast company.

Never-Sweats—		Can't-Swims—
Irsty Wallace	Goal	Bill Wallace
Bert McCoy	Point	Beecher Wallace
Harry Elvins	C. point	Ed. Blaylock
Herb. Chown	Rover	Rock Huffman
Chick Wallace	Centre	Lou Taugher
Fhat Wallace	R. wing	Basil Taugher
Ted Clarke	L. wing	Tom Manley

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OUTLAW LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Columbian Baseball League was organized here last night. Franchises were awarded to eight cities, and John T. Powers, of Chicago, was elected president for one year. The league will begin playing the latter part of April, and will continue until the latter part of September or the early part of October.

The cities in the league, owners of the franchises and the playing grounds follow:

Kansas City—J. C. Masker, Gordon and Koeph Athletic Park.

Chicago—William Niesen, Gunther's Park.

St. Louis—Otto Stieffel and former Governor Lon Stevens; no grounds decided on.

Louisville—Garnett Zorn, Walter H Pearce and George B. Coder, Butchertown grounds.

Indianapolis—W. A. Matthews, Riverside Beach.

Detroit—John Roesink, Mack Park.

Cleveland—Mat Hinkel, Luna Park.

Milwaukee—Judge William Melville; grounds purchased but location unknown.

The one umpire system will be used, and contract jumping will not be encouraged, according to President Powers, but the reserve clause will not be recognized. Letters from 65 players, forty of them on the reserve lists, were exhibited by President Powers, and in each the writer asked for a contract with the new league. Powers also said that the magnates at the meeting had deposited the money for the preliminary organization.

Danny Shay or Warren Gillis elected to be manager of the Kansas City team; Ed. McKean, of the Cleveland team; Thomas Hackett, catcher of the Spokane team, of the St. Louis team; and either German Schaeffer, Artie Hofman or Chick Fraser will be manager of the Louisville team.

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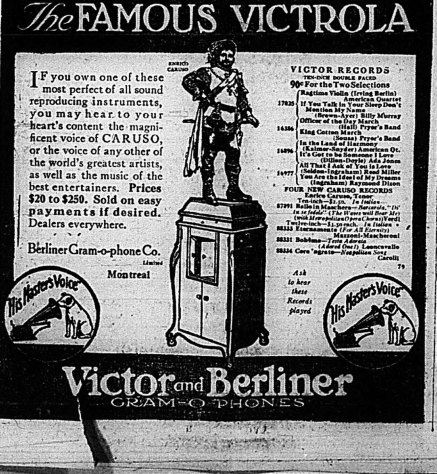

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FOUR HANGED AT CHICAGO

They Murdered a Market Gardener Whom They Had Waylaid

(Intelligencer Special.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Ewald and Frank Shiblawski, Philip Somerling, and Thomas Schulcs, four men who waylaid and murdered Fred Guelzow, a market gardener, were hanged this morning in the county jail.

The lawyers for Thomas Jennings, also under sentence to die, argued before Judge Landis that in convicting him by fingerprints he was forced to give evidence against himself in violation of his constitutional rights. Unless Judge Landis stays the execution Jennings will be hanged this afternoon.

Judge Landis refused to grant a respite and Jennings was hanged this afternoon.

ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY

(Intelligencer Special.)

GANANOQUE, Feb. 16.—Alexander Pelow, accused of stealing valuable fox skins, escaped from a constable while being taken to court, crossed a frozen bay and is believed to be hiding on island.

NO MORE "OBEY"

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The word "obey" will be stricken from the Church of England marriage service. The matter came up at a meeting of the lower house of Convocation of the province of Canterbury yesterday and a resolution was adopted recommending that the "scriptural form of the last exhortation in the marriage ceremony be revised." The house also agreed to revise the collect following in the marriage asking for children for the couple.

GRAIN CONGESTION AT PORT ARTHUR

Railways' Inability to Handle Western Trade Shown in a Striking Manner

One of the results of the railways' inability to cope with shipping of grain from the West, and the absence of granary space to store it when it is shipped, is illustrated in a striking manner by the fact that at the present moment twenty-six big Great Lake steamers lie in Port Arthur with no less than five and one-half million tons of grain in their holds. They are the steamers Agnew, Thompson, Osler, Zimmerman, Wolvin, Wallace, Ashley, Meacham, Hutchinson, Midland Queen, Dundee, Pollock, Peavy, Barlum, Adams, Shaughnessy, Beaverton, Gordon, Canadian, Renvoyle, Plumber, Saskatoon, Turret Court, Pellatt, Jasques and Ames.

"The owners of the grain haven't been able to get it shipped farther than Port Arthur," said one of the company's officials, "and the granaries are already filled there now. So when it comes down that far by train, the only thing to do is to rent storage space in the big boats that are docked there for the winter. This it had been necessary to do other years, but never to the extent it is being done this year. What they'll do with the surplus when all the available boats are filled, I don't know. The elevators are full, and the railway cars are full in the yard."

The work of getting the boats from the drydocks and wharves up to the granaries—a distance of five miles—to be loaded, has been most difficult. In some places the ice is five feet thick, and the tug Whalen has been busy ever since the ice formed breaking the ice and escorting the big boats from their winter moorings up to be loaded, and away again to make way for the next one. The storage rights are selling at a premium, too.

"The Whalen is the only tug on fresh water that could break the ice," said the steamboat man.

The grain will be kept in the boats till about April 15, or when the ice breaks up, and will then be carried to Montreal for export.

DESPERATE WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Florence Munville Takes a Quantity of Muriatic Acid—She was to Have Answered a Charge in Court This Morning—Arrested on a Warrant Charging Attempted Suicide

A week ago Mrs. Florence Munville, who resides on Wharf Street, was placed under arrest on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. She was subsequently allowed out on bail to appear in Police Court this morning. Evidently she had no desire to do so, but instead made an attempt to end her existence. She procured a bottle which contained hydrochloric or muriatic acid and drank a quantity of it. She was immediately taken deathly sick and as speedily as possible a physician was summoned and administered an antidote, which had the effect of counteracting the poison.

The acid burned the womans throat to some extent. He rcondition was, however, such that she was unable to appear in court to answer to the charge preferred against her.

In consequence the case was preemptorily enlarged until to-morrow, and a warrant was issued by the Magistrate for the arrest of the woman, on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, which warrant was executed later in the day.

Mrs. Munville is well known in this city, where she has resided all her life. It is stated that she was under the impression that she was partaking of carbolic acid. Had she drank as freely of that as she did of the muriatic acid which she took, in all probability her life would have been forfeited.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

ASSAULT AND ABUSE

A young man amed Losee was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with assaulting and using abusive language towards D. A. Moon. The accused was subsequently released on bail and the case will be ventilated in police court some day next week.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A lively runaway occurred on Front Street this afternoon, but fortunately no person was injured. A horse belonging to Mr. R. Elvins and attached to a delivery sleigh ran away. At the corner of Front and Campbell Streets the animal became loosed from the vehicle and ran up the hill. The harness and sleigh were damaged.

QUINTE QUEEN SOLD.

The steamer Quinte Queen, the well-known bay and river boat, has been sold to Ottawa interests. The boat will be used by the directors of the new "Belle Isle" park, to be started on Ottawa's Coney Island next summer. She will be employed in passenger service between Ottawa City and the new park, as soon as navigation opens. The Quinte Queen, although a small boat, can accommodate about 400 passengers. She was employed last year in passenger and excursion traffic on the bay.

ANOTHER BANK COMING.

We are informed that the Farmers Bank building on the corner of Front and McAnnany Streets has been secured by the Molson's Bank and a branch of that banking institution will be opened up here in the near future.

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LAST SAD RITES

The funeral of the late Mr. J. P. C. Phillips was held this afternoon and was private. At the family residence, Bridge Street, services were conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, Rector of St. Thomas' Church. Although there was a request for no flowers many beautiful floral designs were contributed by friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. R. Tannahill, J. W. Murray, H. Sneyd, C. M. Stork, H. Saunders and Col. Stewart.

MASONIC PRESENTATION

A large number of the members of King Baldwin Preceptory and visiting members from Preceptories in Kingston, Peterborough, Port Hope, and Picton, were present last night at a union festival held here. During the evening Knight A. McGinnis was presented with a silver tea service in recognition of his 30 years' of eminent service in all matters pertaining to Masonry. A detailed report of the proceedings will appear to-morrow.

WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RY.

4 Killed, 25 Hurt—Locomotive Truck Broke and Nine Cars Were Derailed

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania railroad office here reports that four persons were killed and twenty-five others were injured when nine cars of the east bound Pennsylvania limited express from Chicago was derailed at Warrior's Ridge, Pa., four miles west of Huntingdon.

The accident was caused by the truck of the second locomotive breaking.

Another Version.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 15.—Information here of the wreck of the Pennsylvania limited, four miles west of here, is that the train ran into a freight and that three of the overturned cars went into the Juniata River.

The cars crashed into the telegraph poles and the wires are all down.

FIREMAN INTOXICATED.

EAST ORANGE, N.J., Feb. 15.—Two firemen became intoxicated early this morning while fighting a fire in the storeroom of Charles M. Decker & Bros.' liquor store. A number of bottles were broken by the heat, and the fumes of the liquor were strong in the air. Assistant Chief Flynn and Foreman Menzel inhaled some of the vapor, and took on all the symptoms of real drunkenness. Their intoxication passed off quickly, however, and they were soon back at work, none the worse of the experience.

The fire started about midnight and lasted for six hours, causing a loss of $50,000. The entire loss is covered by

$25,000 DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN N. Y.

Highwaymen take Possession of Taxi in Which Messengers were Carrying Currency

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district this morning by three highwaymen, who overpowered W. S. Smith, aged 61, and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National Bank at 680 Broadway.

Both messengers were badly injured, and the robbers escaped with the money—$15,000 in five-dollar bills and $10,000 in one hundred dollar bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange Bank.

The taxicab had proceeded up Broadway when, for some unexplained reason, the chauffeur turned west into Church street and began to pass the rear of Trinity church yard. About midway of the old cemetery the men sprang from the curb.

One jumped on the chauffeur's seat and pressed a revolver through his overcoat pocket against the chauffeur, Gine Martini, commanding him to drive swiftly on without making any outcry.

Inside the vehicle the other two robbers were belaboring the bank messengers over the head. At Park Place the highwaymen jumped out, bearing the tin box, which contained the currency, and sprang into a big black automobile, which seemed to be awaiting their coming.

The taxicab chauffeur continued to run his machine until he reached a policeman.

CANADIANS DINED AT CHICAGO

Stratford Old Boys who Live in Chicago Held Social Gathering

Inspired, no doubt, by the great success of the banquet held by their friends of the Belleville Club of Chicago in the Windy City in January, the Stratford Old Boys of that city held a banquet in the Great Northern Hotel at that place, on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst. A very pleasant evening was spent, a good dinner, good fellowship and good speeches were enjoyed. The speakers were John Brown, Mayor of Stratford; W. Preston, chairman Old Boys Reunion Committee; J. J. Arnold, manager foreign exchange department, First National Bank, Chicago; C. D. MacPherson, London Old Boys; John I. Foerster, Chicago; Thos. F. Lynch, Belleville Old Boys; also Mr. Robertson and M. D. Lynch, Belleville Club; Dr. J. Allan Graham, Kingston Club; Chas. O'Donnell, J. P. Stewart and Wm. Schwan, the latter three all of Stratford.

VERY STRANGE CASE; READS LIKE FICTION

This is a strange story if true, of Foulke E. Brandt, former valet for Mortimer L. Schiff, a New York millionaire, who has been five years a prisoner in Dannemora, and has now been taken out on writ of habeas corpus, on the plea that he has been falsely imprisoned. The story is that after being discharged from his position, he was found in the home of his employer, committing a burglary, to which he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment. His statement is that for some reason he was employed by Schiff to commit the burglary, walked into the house through unlocked back doors and was arrested by arrangement as he came out of the front door. That he pleaded guilty under an understanding that he was to have a light six months' sentence, for which he was to be amply remunerated. He was sentenced to thirty years, all communication with him cut off, and every effort to release him defeated and application for his pardon denied. He seems to have finally reached somebody who would interest themselves in his case and he has been taken to New York for a re-hearing and investigation into the circumstances of his alleged crime, sentence, and incarceration. The mystery surrounding it all makes it a most interesting and important case. It implies some family secret desired buried in oblivion; a plot, aided by the lawyers of Schiff, the subordination of officers of the law and prison wardens and keepers and the power of wealth to keep an undesirable secluded within prison walls by the trick of an arranged for crime, the inducement of a light sentence, and financial reward. If such a thing can be done, as is implied, and which seems to have made such an impression of truth on the attorney-general of the state and on the governor himself, who has recently denied a pardon, it not only makes a plot for a novel, but shows a most serious power of wealth and a condition that needs instant remedy. If through the power of wealth a man can be removed to a living death, then there is something at fault with legal machinery, and the execution of the law, designed to protect men in their lives, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, it savors of Russian methods. The untangling of this skein in the life of Brandt will be watched for with great interest. It may be all pure fiction, but it shows a possibility that ought not to be possible.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The Star Course number advertised by mistake for to-night and Saturday night will not be put on until the original dates, Feb. 23 and 24—one week hence.

Mr. M. Gilbert has been appointed collector of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund subscriptions, by the local Board of Directors, and is now working on the subscription list.

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The following men will appear on the Association line-up in their hockey match Saturday night in the Arena against Albert College: Goal, Orman; point, E. Moore; cover, Tuite; rover, Barrett; centre, Bowen; right, Finkle; left, A. Moore. The College will have the old reliable Brown, Ford, Minorgan and other speedy players. Game starts at eight, with an hour's skating afterwards.

FOR MONDAY ONLY
DEMONSTRATION OF DRESS FORMS

On Monday next a special demonstrator of the Hall Borchert Dress Form Co. will be at our store to exhibit and explain the use and workings of these forms We will have a stock of all the styles and will be pleased to have all ladies interested in home dressmaking call and see the demonstration of these forms.

For this day only there will be two numbers on sale at special prices. These will be procurable on Monday only.

Form 73, covered with grey jersy cloth, with skirt and stand for.... ....$2.98
Form 7 is a very fine adjustable form with all fittings at the special price of $7.50

Hosiery Sale Booming

Many are taking advantage of the remarkable bargains offered in our sale of Sample Hosiery. They are from one of the world's largest and most renowned makers of hosiery and are all perfect goods, nothing whatever the matter with them. The reason they are so cheap is because they are the travellers' samples which we have bought very cheap.

They consist of Men's, Ladies' and Children's plain and ribbed cashmere, cotton, silk and lisle in black, tans, fancy colors, and fancy patterns. These include some extra fine qualities not usually kept in stock that will cost you only the price of ordinary qualities.

30 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices

A Bargain in White Lawns

We have secured a thousand yards of fine white Victoria Lawns which we now offer to accompany our Embroidery Sale. These we consider the best value we have ever offered. They are 38 to 40 inches wide, beautifully finished, regular 15c quality on sale at 10c, and regular 18c quality on sale at 12 1-2c.

Embroidery Bargains

These are all fine qualities of Swiss and Cambric Edgings in narrow and wide widths, divided into three lots for quick selling.

1000 yards worth regularly 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c for............... 9c yard
500 yards worth regularly 17c, 20c and 25c for........................15c yard
500 yards worth regularly 25c to 35c for .... 20c yard

Real Linen Lace at 5c a yard

On our Lace Counters you will be able, through a special purchase we made, to choose from about 1000 yards of Real Linen Torchon Laces in a variety of widths from 1 inch to 3 inches, worth up to 15c, all at 5c a yard.

The Remainder of our Coats and Furs

Every Cloth Coat and every piece of Fur in our stock reduced in price. Some splendid bargains offering in these.

Ladies' Spring Costumes at $15

Our first shipment of new Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses has arrived. They are simply wonders for value. You will say so when you see them. Smart new styles with all the new touches, beautifully tailored and silk lined, in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, at $13.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

New Prints and Ginghams

Thousands of yards of new English Prints and English and Scotch Ginghams, the best values we have ever offered at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, up to 35c a yard.

New Dress Goods and Suitings

We have put into stock several cases of the advanced styles in Dress Materials and Suitings from the best foreign manufacturers. These consist of Serges, Worsteds, Tweeds, all wool and silk and wool materials, all moderately priced for quick selling.

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THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KIN S OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

New Arrivals for Spring

We are now prepared to show some of the finest and daintiest spring goods that have ever entered this store. For the past week we have been receiving cases of goods from all the leading manufacturers and wholesale houses in Canada and abroad and the patterns and qualities of these are unsurpassable at the price.

New Prints

Thousands of yards of Print in neat designs and dependable qualities for every need. You will find in our print stock just the piece which you wanted. Crumm's English Prints for shirting and general use at 15c yard, and a goodly variety of Canadian Prints! Absolutely warranted fast colors and full yard wide, at .... **12 1-2c yd.**

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

Everyone knows of the merits of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, so we do not need to dwell upon the quality here, but the patterns, of which there are a host in the Print Department, are really the daintiest and simplest that we have ever had here, and that is saying considerable. Prices still remaining same **12 1-2 & 15c yd**

We Have Just Placed in Stock a Lot of 45 inch Skirting Embroideries

The designs being the newest and most advanced favorites for this seasons wear. We are showing these in three qualities, and, being marked as they are, will surely not last long. Below is a list of them:

4 designs, full 45 in. at per yard $2.50
5 designs, full 45 in. at per yard 1.25
3 designs, full 45 in. at per yard .... .85

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Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

If we remember right, the white man's burden wasn't a load of money.

When a woman is in doubt she can prove that she isn't by arguing with her husband.

It is easier for a man to learn things that it is for him to make a lot of money out of what he has learned.

Doctors Condemn Oily Liniments

PUBLIC ARE WARNED AGAINST STRONG-SMELLING, OILY LINIMENTS CONTAINING HARMFUL ACIDS AND AMMONIA.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation, and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline" to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice, he had witnessed cases of rheumtism, sciatica, lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Drug Clerk Wanted

Young man as drug apprentice. Apply personally at

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DEATH ROLL.

PETER S. McLEAN.

Few were aware that Peter S. McLean, editor of The Picton Times, was ill until the word was passed around Wednesday night about 9.30 that he had passed away. Friday morning, 9th inst., he was at his desk as usual. Feeling uncomfortable he decided to go home about ten o'clock. Pneumonia developed and early this week his case took a serious turn. In the prime of life and highly esteemed, his passing is greatly regretted. In 1885 John W. McLean and his two sons, John and Peter S., took charge of The Picton Times. In 1896, the elder son, John, was called in much the same manner as his brother Peter. In 1900 John W. McLean, the father, died. Since that time Peter S. McLean has had full control of The Times. Mr. S. McLean married Annie M. Patterson daughter of Mr. W. E. Patterson. Five children, one girl and four boys, are deprived of the parental care of a parent who dearly loved his family. Besides his wife and family, his mother and two sisters are bereaved.—Picton Times.

MARIA CALLERY.

Miss Maria Callery, a maiden lady who resided on North Front Street, died yesterday at the age of 64 years. She had been ill for some time. Miss Callery was born in Tyendinaga township, but had lived here for a considerable period. Deceased was a member of St. Michael's Church. Two brothers and three sisters survive.

MEMORANDUM:

The Grand Trunk Railway System have ordered 1,000 freight cars as follows:

250 Refrigerator—40 ft. long, 60,000 pounds capacity, from Canadian Car and Foundry Coo

250 Refrigerator—40 ft. long, 60,000 pounds capacity, from American Car and Foundry Co. Chicago.

250 Automobile steel under-frame cars—40 ft. long, 60,000 pounds capacity, from American Car and Foundry Co., Chicago.

250 Automobile steel under-frame cars—40 ft. long, 60,000 pounds capacity, from Western Car and Foundry Co., Chicago.

Delivery of these cars to commence in April, 1912, and to be completed at the rate of 25 cars per day.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

HOCKEY.—Y. M. C. A. SENIORS vs. ALBERT COLLEGE, SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 SHARP. SKATING AFTER GAME. ADMISSION 25 CTS. LEAGUE GAME. F15,2t

A LIFE INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY—If you have the ability and desire to increase your income, and possibly double it, during your spare time, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (Assets over $500,000,000 00) will undertake to teach and assist a number of desirable new men in life insurance work under a contract providing for liberal first year's commissions, and an annuity which, in event of death would revert to your surviving family.—Apply to C. T. Gillespie, Manager, Manning Arcade, Toronto, Ont. F3, 12t-1

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

Wm. MacFarlane, Exeter, England, Bethel Hall, Sunday evening.

BALANCE THE WRONG WAY

United States Exports of Manufactures.

An examination of the trade statistics of the United States throws an interesting side light upon the country's present overtures for Reciprocity with us. For the nine months ending September, 1910, their exports of domestic merchandise of every kind were $1,193,321,512, of which $210,490,966 were manufactures for further use in manufacturing, and $401,684,694 were manufactures ready for consumption. The sum of these two, $612,625,660, accounts for 51 per cent. of all of their exports put together. But this is not crediting the exports of manufactures with a class known as "foodstuffs, partly manufactured," which are valued at $180,159,193. If we regard this also as legitimately forming a part of the exports of manufactured goods, it means that of every thing the United States exported for the nine months ending September last, manufactured goods amounted to over 66 per cent.

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Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Nathol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment and also create a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by a disease of the scalp.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well-defined nourishing properties, perfect the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent. of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think, in every particular better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Belleville only at our store—The Rexall Store, J. S. McKeown.

Stop! Think!

The rush and roar of deadly modern life is everywhere.

Your nerves are weak and worn, they are overtaxed, strained to the breaking point.

Strengthen them, build them, vitalize them with a Food-Tonic.

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TWO NEW YORK CHINATOWN GANGS IN A PISTOL FIGHT

"Big Jack" Sirocco's Friends Ambush "Jimmey Kelley" and "Louie the Lump"—Twice Tried to Kill Them—On Second Attempt a Passing Laborer is Mortally Hurt and Two Gangsters are Jailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Lieut. Becker and his strong-arm men from Police Headquarters were grimly waiting for an outburst of hostilities between two gangs whose hunting-grounds overlap in the Chinatown section when, early yesterday morning, their feud twice flared up into pistol practice that landed two men in the Tombs, and sent a third, an innocent bystander, to the Hudson Street Hospital, where it was said last night his condition was most critical.

This, the police say, is just another chapter in the ancient bitterness between the followers of "Big Jack" Sirocco and "Jimmy Kelly," an Italian, whose real name is De Silva. Kelly it is who gathered together the broken fragments of Monk Eastman's gang and gradually built up his own, with a Fourteenth Street saloon as a base of operations. Later he moved down into lucrative Chinatown, and there, as proprietor of Mandarin Gardens, at the top of Doyer Street, he has been a power to be reckoned with and a thorn in the flesh of Big Jack.

Early last week the whisper reached Headquarters that Sirocco's friends were going down to Doyer Street at their earliest convenience and shoot up the place. If possible, the whisper had it, Kelly would be put out of business in more senses than one, and guns for the affair were to be had at a saloon on Broome Street.

First, Becker and his men visited the saloon and found the whisper verified to the extent of three ugly revolvers. Then they mingled with the crowd in the prosperous Mandarin Gardens and waited. They waited all that evening, Friday, and the next evening, but everything was serenely quiet. The nervous Kelly's fears began to subside a little, and yesterday morning, before dawn, he ventured to put his nose out of doors, taking with him as he went, however, a bodyguard in the person of "Louie the Lump," the same ready fearless fighter who, the police believe, abruptly ended the famous Kid Twist's dark life.

These two were making their way up the Bowery at 5 o'clock and were passing No. 16, where once the Hip Songs lived, when a revolver was fired from the doorway of that historic structure. The first shot was followed by a swift second and third, and Patrolman Williams rounded the corner just in time to see two young men crossing the street on the dead run and two 38 calibre revolvers lying on the sidewalk in front of No. 16.

Williams collared the two who were running and had them before Magistrate McQuade later in the morning in the Tombs Court, where they were discharged.

It was about 9 o'clock that Kelly and his bodyguard, whose real name is Louis Poggi, were marching along Baxter Street, near where it crosses Franklyn when the neighborhood was startled by a regular fusilade of shots and the detectives from the Elizabeth Street station swooped down to find people running in every direction, and they pounced upon him. Another they fished out of a pharmacy. His name was Charles Isola, and though he vowed he had just stepped into his cousin's place to ask after a sick relative in Italy, the detectives assured him that he was one of those who pulled a gun and used it.

Kelly, meanwhile, unscathed in all this excitement, fled in absolute terror to the Elizabeth Street station where he had all but climbed in to the lap of the Lieutenant in his anxiety to be shielded from the power of the police.

But one who had nothing to do with the fracas was found lying on the street with a bullet wound in his chest. This was Patrick McKenna, a laborer out of work. The detectives took their two prisoners before him but the wounded man didn't know who they were or who had shot him. His chances looked very slim, and in the ambulance on the way to the Hudson Street Hospital a priest administered the extreme unction.

Poggi and Isola, who earnestly disavowed any knowledge of the gun fight, were put in the Tombs to await the hospital report on McKenna's condition.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. C. Farley, Canifton, is confined to his home through sickness.

Miss Ethel Baker, of a Business College, Belleville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Deseronto Post.

Capt. Chas. Rogers, of Queen Street, has moved up on Georgian Bay and rented his house.

Miss Frances Ingram left last night on an extended visit to relatives in Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cockram of Madoc were visitors in the city today.

Miss Lillie Clement, who has been ill for the last week, is improving nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Bodle, College Hill, are both serously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Brown, nee Olive Gorman, will receive at the home of her mother, No. 42, Bettes Street, Tuesday, afternoon and evening, Feb. 20th.

Mrs. Sarah Clapp, formerly of this city, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Barr at Hatzic, British Columbia, is seriously ill.

Rev. A. L. Geen, of Belleville, took the services in St. Mary Magdalene's church on Sunday.—Mrs. Leslie Jewell, of Picton, is visiting in Belleville.—Picton Gazette.

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CHAPTER I.

Sowing the Wind

The quaint little town of Vilvorde lay still and parched beneath the July sun. Its fierce rays bleached the uneven granite blocks and scorched the grass-grown pavements in the Rue St. Lucien. It shone full upon a white-faced house fronting the narrow street. It burnished the brass plate fixed to the gateway, dazzling, and effectually preventing the occasional pedestrian from deciphering the otherwise usually plain inscription—Pensionnat des Dames Squillier.

At an upstairs window, the lower half of the sash thrown up, and totally unprotected from the afternoon sun, two girls were sitting. They were conversing in low eager tones, when suddenly they ceased, and leaned forward to watch a small procession of priests and acolytes carrying Extreme Unction to some poor soul at the point of death.

The silence, the solemnity of the scene, the reverence of the peasants kneeling among black-peaked shadows striping the sunlit thoroughfare, saddened and sobered them for awhile. But they were young and healthy, standing, as it were, upon the threshold of life, and life appeared exceedingly desirable to them at that moment, seeing that the unknown future loomed big with the realization of youth's golden dreams—and the day, too, was very fair.

"There goes Le Chat Botte," exclaimed the elder girl, tossing a gaudy picture-book to the worm-eaten boards, "a legacy of the long line of aspiring pupils who follow me."

"And may they also master the language in three months," Agnes Fleming rejoined, looking at her companion with eyes full of affectionate admiration. Pauline Jervois smiled.

"I believe that fact still astonishes you, Agnes," she said.

"It did, and to a certain extent it does now, but I shall never be surprised again at anything you may do."

"Why, what do you mean, cherie?"

"I mean—it seems a strange thing to say just as we are going to part, when we've been such good friends and comrades in spite of your—your braininess; but, honestly, I don't quite understand you, Pauline. I can't understand that uncanny, intuitive mental grasp you have of abstruse subjects, quite through down to every-day, common-place matters; it gives me a horrid, creepy feeling."

Pauline Jervoise turned a pair of wonderful dark eyes upon the lovely English face opposite to her, and laid a large, thin, white hand upon her friend's knee.

"I am not going to disparage my mental gifts even to my sweet Agnes," she said, smiling, "because I am openly and confessedly proud of my brain power. Long ago I became fully alive to the extent of my intellectual capacity, and I glory in the knowledge, but at the same time, Agnes, my whole training and trend of education enables me to arrive at a quick, apposite conclusion in regard to most problems. Concerning the French language, I must have been a dullard indeed had I not spoken it in a few months. When you consider I am as conversant with the dead languages, as intimate with their authors as I am with the works of both English and American novelists, that I speak fluent German, and a while ago I gained more than a smattering of Italian—when you take into consideration these accessories, these favorable circumstances, does it stand to reason that I could very well help myself?"

"No—yes—well, there, I don't know, Pauline, dearest. In the whole three months we've been together you have never said so much about yourself as you have during these last five minutes. Please don't stop, tell me about your people, where you live, where you went to school, anything, so that you tell me something."

Pauline clasped her large, capable looking hands behind her shapely shorn head, raised her eyes to the blue sky, and let the sunlight dance and sparkle in their dark depths.

"There is little to tell," she said, a smile curving her upper lip, until the gleam of small even teeth became visible. "It was lessons, Agnes, lessons, school, classes, study, short rests, and again study—nothing more."

"But your parents, dear, your home."

"I have no parents. I don't even remember them; still I know that my father was a celebrated violinist, and the only thing of value that I possess is his Stradivarius. I was born in New York, and until recently I have always lived there with my only relative, Aunt Barbara Jervois."

"Only one relation in the world! How you must love your Aunt Barbara!"

Again the slow smile caught the upper lip.

"I am afraid I do not love her. Sitting here beside you a sense of duty and thankfulness for my scholarly attainments makes me feel I ought and I believe I do, respect her. Nevertheless, looking back to my childhood, I—oh, Agnes, picture to yourself a little precocious child, all brain and nerve and timidity. Picture her in the hands of a clever, capable woman bent upon moulding a prodigy out of that delicate intelligence, regardless of the mental and physical cost. Think of that little child through the livelong summer gazing across her Latin grammar at the birds singing their hearts out with joy in the large cool branches of the elms, listening to the murmur of the bees in the core of the great yellow blossoms, striving bravely, ever so bravely, to crush a pernicious desire to lie down and rest, to sleep in yonder lush grass and sweet-scented clover. Think of her through the monotony of a rigorous winter. The short dreary days of study, the long evenings by the reading lamp, analyzing Milton's poems in preference to the darkness and solitude of her bedchamber. I could shed an ocean of tears when I think of that clever, white-faced dark-eyed child plodding steadily and faithfully through that travesty of childhood, and—Agnes, what a foolish girl you are!"

Agnes Flemming had slipped to the floor, and lay with her head in Pauline's lap, tenderly kissing first one white hand and then the other.

"Oh never mind me, why didn't you tell me all this before? I would have petted you, I would have loved you ever so much more. Go on, tell me—afterwards, when you grew older—did you go to school?"

"I went to school, to classes, to lectures, and then to College, and matriculated. This last nine months I have allowed myself as a sort of recreation in which to acquire fluent French and German. I was twenty-four yesterday, to-morrow I leave Vilvorde, and at Harwich I part with the only friend I ever made—all very prosaic, simple and uninteresting, eh, cherie?"

"Very pitiful," she said, a tender sadness in her voice. "Tell me," she added, suddenly twining her arms round her friend's waist, "tell me about to-morrow, what will you do, where will you go to-morrow?"

Pauline Jervis unwound the loving arms and walked to the end of the room. Agnes watched her expectantly, as she came back and knelt at the window, clasping her hands upon the dusty sill.

"To-morrow?" she asked softly, when the silence, broken only by the buzzing of the flies on the window-pane, had become well night intolerable, "let me see, to-morrow will be different from the stagnant realm of those innumerable yesterdays. To-morrow I shall be free, free to court success, free to give rein to all my ambitious yearnings, free to take my intellect into the world and win name and fame among the savants of the day. The thought, Agnes, is like the sweet rich flavor of a frost-bitten apple, such as one finds under the tree in December."

"And you will, Dear, I know you will," Agnes exclaimed enthusiastically, "you will become the talk of London, the world will rave about you, you will be feted at every capital in Europe, and people will go mad to know you Poor me in the little village of Weyberne will sometimes manage to get a London paper, and read about the celebrated Pauline Jervois, how her last essay influenced the House of Lords in passing—"

Pauline laid a nervous hand over her friend's mouth.

"Such wild extravagance proves you don't take me seriously."

"Oh, but I do. I take everything you say and do most seriously."

"And being assured also that you love me, that you wish me well, I will take this opportunity of sharing a secret with you."

"Oh, you dear, sweet Pauline!"

"Come close, put your head on my shoulder, and listen quietly. First you must promise that however shocked and displeased you may be, you will treat my confidence as a sacred trust. Will you be faithful and true to me in this one instance so long as I need your help? By your help I mean your silence."

Agnes Fleming drew a deep breath.

"Yes," she said slowly, "I—I promise."

"Well, now listen. You remember the night of my arrival, the night of the Easter tableaux? Mademoiselle Duval was taken ill a few hours before I came, and Miss Fleming was stranded, she was minus her cavalier. No one in the school was sufficiently tall to attempt the part, and naturally the new arrival, being five feet nine, was hailed with vehement delight."

"Oh, yes; how those silly girls crowded round you, and—"

"Never mind the girls. I was going to say you remember Miss Jervois going away to unpack, and half an hour later a tall, slight young man walked into the refectoire and took his place beside Miss Fleming? After the curtain dropped I believe that youth put his arm round Miss Fleming's waist and kissed her, and if I remember rightly Miss Fleming actually blushed. Why, I verily believe she is blushing again at the recollection. Did you fall in love with me that night, Miss Fleming?"

Agnes threw back her head—and displayed a crimson face.

"You know I did—oh, Pauline, the whole hateful farce was so bewildering, the impersonation was so horribly realistic. I don't like to recall that evening."

Pauline Jervois let her head fall back till it rested against an old oak bureau, a little smile curving her lips, with more than a suspicion of amusement lurking in her dark eyes. She remembered Agnes' embarrassment; the anxiety of the other girls to obtain a word, or even a look from her, Madame's deference while exchanging pleasantries in the vestibule, and afterwards the severe catechising in Madame's sanctum. She had created a remarkable sensation, produced an extraordinary impression throughout the establishment. It seemed clear enough to Pauline that the two most important factors on this plane of existence were the accident of sex, and a puissant poise of brain.

"You thought the impersonation good, strong, true, reliable?" she asked abruptly, sitting upright and looking straight into Agnes's eyes.

"Much too good—it was simply devilish."

"You naughty girl, Agnes!"

"Pauline, I am dying to hear the secret."

"That is the secret—as I appeared in the tableaux on the night of my arrival, so shall I appear to-morrow in—London."

All the pretty color left Agnes's fair face, she sprang to her feet, and held out her hands imploringly.

"Oh, don't," she exclaimed, "don't do such a mad, repulsive thing as that; I am so fond of you, I couldn't bear to think of you doing such a vile, wicked thing. You can't do it, you'll never do it, you have too nice, too clean a mind, you are so sweet, so gentle, so dear, so loveable, so tender-hearted, so everything that is poss—e, darling, you are joking!"

"Do I look it?" she asked gravely.

No, indeed, the dark face, the glorious eyes bending over Agnes were full of purpose, full of strong patient determination. Agnes gave one questioning glance at the thin, clever face, and knew instinctively that persuasion and argument were alike futile. Some strange, undreamed-of force had bubbled up above the surface of Pauline's calm, sweet nature, and froze there, forming a hard incrustation between her responsive heart and Agnes's imploring eyes, and instinctively feeling this she put out a hand somewhat blindly to find her chair.

"Yes, sit down," Pauline said tenderly; "I startled you, dear; I have looked forward so long to this crisis in my life that I scarcely realized how ugly and even appalling the scheme might seem to you. I must tell you about it, get you used to the idea; I can't afford to part with the only love I have ever known. Listen, Aggie, try to follow me, try to see the thing with my eyes, in my light. With my brain, my ability, my tact, my purity of purpose there is nothing wrong, nothing repulsive, nothing to which the most prudish could take exception, or need mind."

Agnes looked at her with surprised inquiry.

"It came about like this, sweet: Three years ago the college gave a series of amateur theatricals, interspersed with Greek plays, the parents of the undergraduates and the elite of the townspeople being invited. I was cast for the part of a dandy in a modern society piece, and Aunt Barbara, who always liked to do things well, took me to a first-class tailor, and I was measured for the suit you saw me in at the tableaux. The play was a huge success, and my rendering, my interpretation of the dandy, brought down the house. Later in the evening I felt a touch upon my arm, and turned to find Mr. Jerome, the mathematical master, at my elbow.

"'What an all-round clever fellow you are, Jervois,' he said, laughingly.

"'Not at all,' I returned in the same strain. 'I can't help myself, it's simply second nature.'

"'If you had changed your sex with your clothes now, to-morrow I could have placed you on the first rung of the ladder of fame.'

"'And can't you in spite of my being a woman?' I asked earnestly.

"'No, I can't,' he said gravely, 'a woman is so hedged round by social customs and domestic traditions that it is next to impossible to emancipate her. With her inherited conservatism, her conventionalities, her vaporings, her straining at gnats, and swallowing camels, and also with Mrs. Grundy's watchful and malicious eye continually upon her, she is handicapped at life's starting post, and therefore best left to run to seed in her own hackneyed fashion. To take your own peculiar ecas, Miss Jervois; Dame Nature played you a scurvy trick when she dropped that nicely arranged grey substance into the cavity of your skull. What a woman is going to do with your intellect and achievements I can't conceive. There is no occasion to minimize palpable facts; you are by far the cleverest woman I have met. Were I in your shoes, Miss Jervois, I would never resume—pardon me—the petticoat; and you, I know for a fact, would not be the first Americaine to step over the conventional traces in order to give her head fair play.' The suggestion sounded detestable, and not altogether free from vulgarity, Agnes, but I believe he meant it kindly."

Agnes looked up piteously.

"But you have decided to carry out his advice?"

"Yes, the seed was sown, and when each day brought fresh evidences of the truth of his assertion, it grew, nourished and spread itself like a green bay tree."

"I don't see that I can do much to help you."

"I think I said it was your silence I wanted."

"Then why did you tell me, Pauline? whatever possessed you to tell me! Why, oh, why did you?"

"Because I was under the impression you cared for me, Agnes. I never had much time for sentiment; I never had the time nor the inclination to give a fellow-creature a second thought. But I have been idling here, and you have occupied a very prominent place in my thoughts while I have been growing over-weeningly proud of the—what shall I call it?—tender consideration you have shown me. My heart has been getting very sore at the prospect of parting with the only soul who has ever shown me one jot of—tender consideration. Still, I have lived without love, and I can do without it; my career, my aspirations, my ambition, suffice me, though somehow lately I fancied it would be a pleasant thing to feel there was something in the world a human being who knew this—weakness, this failing of mine,—and, knowing, would sympathize, not condemn it."

"I do care for you," she said passionately, her eyes full of tears. "I must love you, and you know it, Pauline. You compel it. I don't understand it; all I know is that you are intrinsically different from most people. You are naturally good, genuinely conscientious, and unnecessarily considerate of others; you look at life from such a correct standpoint—save in this one terrible instance—that any feeling of friendship from you is very precious to me. All the same, I think you are acting wrongly. I am certain there will be no luck, no success, no reward. Paul, dear, consider; no good can possibly come out of evil."

"Is it an evil? Dear Agnes, it can't be. I feel so earnest about it; I feel the responsibility, the gravity of the undertaking, and I mean to be so steadfast, so purposeful. I mean to be kind and careful of others, to do nothing but what is right, honest and just. I intend to fight and win my way to the top of the tree alone and unaided; but I shall not push or trample on others; I shall swing myself from branch to branch, gently; I shall hurt no one—unless, God help me, I fall."

"I can't bear to think of it, Pauline. What about love and marriage? Suppose you fell in—"

Hitherto Pauline had always smiled, a quiet, slow, dreamy smile; now the first real uncontrollable ripple of laughter echoed through the hot, sunlit garret.

"Dear Agnes! Susceptibility was never my strong point. I don't anticipate much difficulty in keeping my heart under my heel. Agnes, exactly as a nun takes the veil which shuts her irrevocably away from the world, so do I take this step; it raises an irremovable barrier between me and all human love. I have trodden the winepress alone, and I can go on alone to the end. I have never been sought after, never petted, nor loved; I have never been used to sympathy, to care, or attention. I have simply worked. I have plodded, toiled, striven for one aim, one object, one end; still I have been idling here in some thick-blooded heart warmth, and, undoubtedly, I shall feel a bit lonely and chilly to-morrow."

Agnes went to her, put her arms around her neck and held her close.

"What will you do in London to-morrow?" she asked after a throbbing silence.

"Remain at an hotel until I find employment.

"What kind of employment, dear?"

"I don't know. I shall take whatever offers itself. I can fill almost any post, nothing much will come amiss to me."

"Have you money? Do please tell me if you haven't enough."

"Plenty, cherie, my violin will fetch a long price."

"You will write to me? You must write, Paul. I don't approve of this venture, but I can't bear to lose touch with you."

"I will write at intervals unless you forget to give me your address," Pauline said, smiling through wet eyelashes. "I will write to tell you where I am, and how the world is treating me. I shall have nothing to look forward to or to love but your letters, so don't quite forget me, Agnes."

"Will you kiss me, Pauline, and say you forgive me?"

"A thousand times! Hist! There is the tea-bell and the last of the tartines."

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THE BEEHIVE — CHARLES N. SULMAN

Reichstag Not Enthusiastic Over Britain's Advances.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The bitterness against Great Britain evoked by last summer's events has not yet passed away. The references in the Reichstag yesterday to the British Secretary of War's mission were unmistakably cool, except on the part of the Socialists, who warmly favor better relations between Germany and Great Britain.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a statement respecting the conversations which took place between the German Ministers and Viscount Haldane, said that they would be continued. The spokesmen for the Conservative Centre and the National Liberals, while declaring that they would welcome a rapprochement, recommended very reserved action.

The Chancellor said: "Viscount Haldane, although without binding the British Government, still at the instance of the British Cabinet, discussed with us the point at which the interests of both countries come into contact.

"The object of the British Secretary of War and of the German Government was to find a basis on which the mutual relations of the two countries were heartily welcomed by us, have been exhaustive and frank, and will be continued."

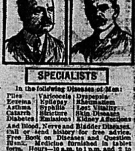
The Imperial Chancellor hoped that the House would not ask for further announcements at the present moment. His speech was heartily and generally applauded.

The National Liberal speakers said: "We all will support the peace efforts as heretofore, but the chief assistance must come from the English."

School Boys' Murdered Master.

New York, Feb. 16.—A cable from Dublin say: Eight school boys were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of John Kelly, assistant master of an industrial school in County Meath.

The boys, it is alleged, waylaid Kelly while he was making his rounds Monday night and beat him to death with sticks.



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CHILDREN'S SAVINGS

Several years have elapsed since the Penny Savings Banks were established in the Public Schools of Guelph, and, that the result has been highly satisfactory is evidenced by the Herald of that city, which remarks that although some are indifferent to the scheme of Penny Banks in the schools, that fact that last year the sum of $81,000 was as a result of the children's savings deposited in the chartered banks is a wholesome evidence of the good that is being done.

This is the age of extravagance and the absence of a regular system of laying up in store for the "rainy day" which comes inevitably may truly be termed the curse of the average household. That being so parents everywhere ought to hold up both hands in support of a system which lays the foundation for remedying this evil of the day. It is all nonsense to say that this system of hoarding will make misers and misanthropes of the youngsters, developing into worse traits as they grow older.

But lay the foundation for economy, living within one's income, and systematic saving when young, and there is always a possibility of these instincts surviving the almost irresistible maelstrom of extravagant living and running into debt for which this age is becoming notorious.

Therefore, let us hail the Penny Bank as one of the blessings of this life, and if the system is not altogether an ideal one, eventually it can be taken over by the country and run as a children's national bank. If the children last year accumulated $81,000 by the saving of their pennies the prospects ahead are incalculable and the good done so enormous as to be beyond cavil.

In Guelph alone over $2,000 was stored in the penny banks. Think of it! Over Two Thousand Dollars! Yet even that only represented a dollar per head for each school child attending the Public Schools. If the idea spreads to the Collegiate Institute and is taken up by the Separate Schools, as there is a probability of, the sum would be largely augmented. But even here we have $2,000 ready for the day when some unforeseen adversity strikes the child or the home, and there is a few dollars in the bank (which no one ever missed in storing it up) to fall back upon.

What is more, there is no more inspiring sight in the world that to see the little customers of the banks march down with proud demeanor to hand their savings to their teacher. And even more striking is the important, yet rather perturbed, expression on their faces when they have to face the teller at the bank and ask him for a dollar or two from the amount they have on deposit. No man who makes the last payment on a long standing note ever feels half as good as the children do when they enter the financial institution in search of their own and unknowingly lay the foundation for traits of saving and business-like methods, which, let us hope, will endure forever.

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CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs proposes to form a Junior Civic League, and the pledge to be taken by its members is about as good a one as could be devised for the making of the city beautiful. This is it:

I promise:

1. Not to destroy any tree, shrub or flower.
2. Not to deface any fence or public building.
3. Not to spit upon the city walks or on the floor of any street car or building.
4. Not to throw waste paper or any other rubbish on the ground.
5. Not to kill or injure any bird, bird's nest, the eggs or the young.
6. Not to use profane language or other bad language or do anything unbecoming a good citizen.
7. To keep back yards as clean as the front lawn.
8. Always to respect the property of others as my own.
9. I, therefore, as a member of the Junior Civic League of the —— school, do pledge myself to cheerfully submit to the laws and ordinances of my city; to do nothing that will render it offense or spread disease and to assist in making it a cleaner, better and more beautiful city in which to live.

If this pledge were carried out by every citizen in Belleville, big and little, it is certain that there would be a tremendous change in the spirit and the appearance of the city. It is possible that the idea might appeal to the Horticultural Society and that it might be adapted to Belleville. If a Civic League were formed among members of the schools, pledges signed and buttons distributed to members, it is very probable that the movement would be a popular one.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and tried to beat her;
But she was a suffragette—
And Peter's in the hospital yet.

Knicker—What sort of a reformer is he?

Bocker—He wants other fellows to abstain from food to make the price go down while he eats it.

Of the making of fairy tales there is no end on the part of the Ottawa representatives of the Grit press. The latest is that the Government's object in the appointment of a Tariff Commission is to disguise a movement for higher protection.

Judge Riddell tells the public that Judge Jeffries, the infamous instrument of bigotry during the reign of Queen Mary, was a wise judge, and cites Jeffries' decision in a civil action as proof. This but adds to the infamy of Jeffries, who, being able, set law at defiance in his treatment of those whom he condemned to the headsman's block or the gallows.

Whenever the subject of investigation of the departments at Ottawa comes up in Parliament, members of the late Liberal Government show a weakness for getting angry and saying harsh things about their successors in office. The public will hardly fail to take note of the circumstance and to ascribe a reason for it. Where everything is clear and straight no one needs to dread the inspectors' examination.—Montreal Gazette.

Toronto is now in receipt yearly of something like $800,000 as its per centage of the gross receipts of the street railway company, and it is expected tht in another two years' time the figures will reach a round million dollars, all of which is used by the city for a general reduction of taxes. That is to say, in other words, that the people who patronize the street cars are helping to lower the taxes of their wealthier neighbors who do not patronize the cars. How would it do to equalize matters by reducing street car rates?—Kingston Standard.

The courageous act for which Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon of the British Navy, who died on the 14th inst., was awarded the Victoria Cross, was done during the second relief of Lucknow in 1857. He was attached as lieutenant to the Naval Brigade, and while the sailors were attacking a strongly occupied fort they suffered from the extraordinary marksmanship of one of the rebels. Salmon volunteered to climb a tree, which exposed him to almost certain death, in order to pick off the Indian marksman. His field glass was shattered in his hand by the sharpshooter, but Salmon took aim and shot the Sepoy dead.

As to the "yellow peril" that a militant China may let loose upon the world, much nonsense has been talked. The constant tendency of geographers for a century has been to reduce the extravagant estimates of Chinese population based by early visitors upon the congested deltas of the great rivers. The common guess of 400,000,000 souls has no statistical basis whatever. No faulty Government numbering of households ever justified an estimate of half that number. Former United States Minister Rockhill, a high authortiy, sets 270,000,000 as a liberal estimate. So far as concerns mere pressure of numbers upon the soil's resources, there is more danger of a brown peril from British India, than of a yellow peril from China; and neither by ideal or by design are the Chinese a military race.—New York World.

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One of the nuisances which ought at once to be suppressed is that of late comers to theatrical performances entering during an act. Several persons who attended the performance at Griffin's last night complain loudly that their enjoyment of the first act was greatly interfered with from that cause. The remedy is in the hands of the management, namely to refuse to seat anyone who enters late until after the act which is in progress has been completed.

Two discoveries made possible the triumphs of modern surgery—the discovery of anaesthesia and the discovery of how to prevent septic conditions in surgical wounds. Because of the latter achievement, Lord Lister, who has just died, is probably regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of the human race. Lister adopted the germ theory as it had been worked out by Pasteur and applied it to surgery. His plans were to kill the germs that were, theoretically, present everywhere—in the air, on the surgeon's instruments and clothes, on the skin of the patient—and thus prevent their entering the wound. He himself recognized the advantages of the adaptation of his system by others for he had the openess of mind that is characteristic of great scientists. His long career was fittingly crowned with the highest honors both professional and public, for he was one of humanity's most useful servants.—New York Tribune.

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PENNSYLANIA'S GIANT DEAD.

Ambrose Moose, Who Weighed 525 Pounds, Was Active Physicially.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 15.—Ambrose Moose, the biggest man in Pennsylvania, died to-day at his home at Mount Carlion. He weighed 626 lbs., was 5 feet 10 inches in height, measured 3 feet across the shoulders, and was more than 5 feet in girth. Moose had strength in proportion to his size. He was employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's oil house, and could lift a barrel of oil weighing 400 pounds without any great effort.

His death came at the zenith ofhis physical powers, for he was only 40 years old. Kidney disease, rapidly followed by dropsy, ended his career. Moose always attracted considerable attention at the sessions of the Order of Moose, of which he was an official.

Fewer people would jump at conclusions if they could see their finish.

CATTLE AND SHEEP ARE DECLINING

Live Stock Convention Discuss the Present Situation in Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—That the beef cattle industry in all parts of the country, particularly in Eastern Canada, was on the down grade, and that cattle-raisers were not producing enough beef to supply the demands of the country alone, were statements made to-day at the meeting of the National Live Stock Convention by Mr. John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont.

The prevailing opinion seemed to be that there was room for considerable improvement in both the dairy and beef cattle industries, and that both could be made more remunerative.

The passing of a number of resolutions and the election of officers was the principal business transacted at to-night's concluding session of the National Live Stock convention. The resolutions were as follows.—

That legislation for stallion registration, already existing in four provinces, be extended to other provinces.

That the Dominion Government adopt a policy for the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis along the line recommended by the International Commssion on the control of bovine tuberculosis.

That the Department of Agriculture be divided and that a Bureau of Live Stock be appointed to foster the live stock industry.

That some permanent arrangement be made by the Minister of Agriculture by which the National Live Stock Association shall be enabled to meet in convention once every three years.

A vote of thanks for the good work done by Dr. J. G. Rutherford.

Recommending that a certain clause in the present act be amended in the wording as it now stands, "That privileges in lower rates of duty be extended to British subjects" be made to read, "The British subjects residing in Canada."

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man.; Vice-President, John Bright, Myrtle, Ont.; Executive Committee, Hon. Mr. Gatneau, P. M. Bredt, Regina, and Captain T. M. Robson, London, Ont.; Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; Directors—British Columbia—A. D. Paterson, Ladner, B.C.; Alberta—John A. Turner, Calgary; Saskatchewan—Robert Linton, Regina; Manitoba—A. McPhail, Brandon; Ontario—W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; Quebec—Victor Sylvester, Clairvaux; New Apohaqui; Nova Scotia—M. Cumming Truro; Prince Edward Island—Hon. W. McKinnon, Charlottetown.

SHEEP INDUSTRY DECLINING.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Col. McCrea, of Guelph, president of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association; Col. Robert McEwen, Byron, Ont., president of the Ontario Breeders' Association; and Mr. Snell, of Huron County, and Peter Elson, M.P., waited on Hon. Martin Burrell this afternoon and asked him to assist in the encouragement of the sheep industry. They pointed out that the sheep industry had in recent years been seriously declining. They showed the advantages from an agricultural point of view in encouraging the industry, and asked that the Minister give substantial aid. They also drew to the attention of the Minister the report of Messrs. Dryden and Rich on the question of sheep raising in Canada, and asked that steps be taken to carry out their recommendations. The Minister promised every consideration to the request.

ON CRUISE OF TWENTY MILES BENEATH ICE.

Twenty American Submarines Started To-day on Remarkable Voyage By Chart and Compass.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 15.—Led by the Moccasin and the Viper, twenty cigar-shaped navy submarines to-day slipped beneath the surface of Chesapeake Bay, beginning the most remarkable cruise ever undertaken by tiny craft—twenty miles under the ice. This test was arranged to enable navy officials to determine how accurately the submarines could cruise by chart and compass when overhead conditions did not allow the use of the conning towers.

The cruise, lasting between two and three hours, will be free from danger to the "subs," say the officers of the fleet, because the ice on the bay is only about two inches thick and the boats can easily break through to the surface if necessary.

Germany tries and convicts an English spy in secret. England tries and convicts a German spy in public. And that indicates the difference between the two countries; that suggests also why it would be well for civilization if England shall continue mistress of the seas.—Kingston Standard.

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NORSE EXPLORER SEES ESQUIMEAUX

Secured Records of their Language and Songs on a Gramaphone—Are Original Canadians—Believed They Have Inhabited Frozen North Nearly 2,000 Years—Immigrating From Asia

Mr. Christian Leden, the Norwegian polar explorer, who is subsidized by the King and Queen as well as the Government of Norway, lately told of his recent visits to the Arthabaska Lake country and his interviews with the various Canadian Indian tribes, as well as his contemplated three years' research beginning in June next amongst the Esquimeaux around the Arctic circle and North West passage. Speaking of his mission and his European associates in similar researches, Mr. Leden stated that although many visits had been paid to Mexico and the southern Indians, few knew anything about the North American Indians, and especially the Canadian Esquimeaux, consequently little is known about their possible or probable origin. From his intercourse with both peoples he is convinced that they were originally one race, and that they are Asiatics, either coming into North America from Mexico or by the Behring Straits.

During the past year Mr. Leden studied very closely the customs of several groups of Esquimeaux and obtained a good many gramophone records of their language, songs, and their appeals to departed souls, all of which will be studied in order, if possible, to establish the correctness or error of the theories which he and others have formed as to the origin of these people.

Mr. Leden said he had had many interviews with Captain Ammundsen, who went through the Northwest pass was too busily engaged upon his voyage in 1906, and although the latter had seen many Esquimeaux groups he age of discovery to pay much attention to the habits and lore of the tribes along these frozen wastes. However, Mr. Leden obtained consderable data from Ammundsen which will be very useful to him during the next three years.

As to the possible length of time which the Esquimeaux have inhabited northern Canada, Mr. Leden said that the Greenlanders had no doubt come over from the Canadian side, and they had been in North Greenland probably 1,500 years, while they had been in South Greenland 1,000 years. When the Vikings first visited the country they brought back no records of living beings, said Mr. Leden, and it was only when South Greenland was visited 700 years later that they brought back the story of men being seen there

The Esquimeaux met with by Mr. Leden during the past year were a very kindly disposed people, when once they found that he was friendly towards them. They believed in a better state hereafter, and had no conception of hell or an evil spirit. Whether they looked forward to plenty of oil and profitable hunting expeditions as a future state being on a par with the happy hunting ground of the North American Indian, Mr. Leden was not sufficiently advanced in the study to say, but his great hope was to visit the Esquimeaux of the Arctic circle and study their languages and customs and make comparisons wth the Indians to the south. He intends to take a geologist along as well as a couple of southern Esquimeaux as interpreters and thinks that it will take at least three years before they will return to civilization.

"Did you find the Esquimeaux a moral people?" was asked.

"I found that wherever the Esquimeaux were kept remote from the whites they were a moral people, but I regret to say that contact with whites did not by any means conduce to bettering their moral status."

Asked what he thought of the Cook-Peary controversy, Mr. Leden said that he had been with Cook three weeks at a time, and he seemed to be all right. In fact he went as far as to say that Cook was sincere, and thought he got to the pole all right, but the fact that only Esquimeaux accompanied him was against the pretention. These ignorant people, he added, knew that they had went ahead so many nights and so many days and that was all that they could say. As for Peary, Mr. Leden also believed he had reached the North Pole.

Mr. Leden is also connected with the Ethnographic museum in Berlin, Germany, which country, he states, tkes a great interest in the studies and researches he is about to make amongst the North American Indians and Esquimeaux.

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No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
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A writer, in Outlook, says he favors woman suffrage, but that a woman should have at least four children to qualify as a voter. Eight would be better.

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AGAINST FORGERY

How Rich Men Protect Themselves from the Forger by Complicated Systems in Watermarks and Numbers.

An elaborate, but at the same time very ingenious, method has been adopted by some of the world's richest men, in order to protect their cheque signatures against fraud. Not only is a different kind of signature used for each day in the week, but the signatures vary according to the amount of the cheque. Suppose, for instance, the millionaire's name is John Peter Smith. On Monday he will sign cheques for $50 or under "J. P. Smith"; from $50 to $250, "J. Peter Smith"; for over $500, "John Peter Smith"; for over $5,000, "John Smith," and so on. On Tuesday there is a re-shuffling of the signatures; $50 cheques will be signed "J. Peter Smith"; $50 to $250, "John Peter Smith"; over $500, "John P. Smith"; over $5,000, "P. Smith," and so on.

Thus the forger who would alter a cheque for $250 into one for $25,000 has many difficulties to face. He may succeed in adding the extra "0"; he may succeed in altering the word "hundred" to "thousand" — which is not so hard as it looks. But when he presents the cheque, the cashier, from the date and the amount, sees that it ought, say, to bear the signature "John P. Smith," when actually the name reads "John Smith." Thus the fraud is discovered. It is not every bank, of course, that would undertake the working of a complicated cipher like this, but a millionaire's account is usually worth taking a good deal of trouble over.

Certain firms in London devote the whole of their attention to the manufacture and printing of cheques, circular notes, letters of credit, and other securities for bankers. One of these firms, after considerable pressure from a certain millionaire, has devised a form of cheque which is watermarked like a Bank of England note, and which is declared to be absolutely safe.

Not only is the maximum amount water-marked in the body of the blank cheque — "under $250" or "under $500" — but the place where the drawee usually signs his name is prepared by a secret process, so that it can be written on only by a special kind of ink, the manufacture of which again, is a secret.

This species of cheque is used by a select body of City men dealing habitually with big sums of money, and up to the present has been found to afford almost absolute security.

Why Is It!

That girlish actions are suggestive of buoyant spirits.

That a pen may be driven, but a pencil does best when it's lead.

That while one swallow does not make a summer, one grasshopper can make more than a dozen springs.

That a tack points heavenwards when it means mischief.

That a man may be truthful in everything else, but he always played a better game of billiards several years ago than he does now.

German Promise Suits

Breach of promise suits are unknown to German law, but the courts at Gottingen have recently had to adjudicate on the nearest approach to such a case as the German code permits. A young professional man of Berlin had a visit from his 'fiancée,' who stayed over the week-end with his mother. On Monday he took her to the station and, as he thought, started her for home. But she got out at the next station, came back and the next thing the young man heard was that she had been seen walking unescorted in the Friedrich Strasse.

He wrote her an angry letter, demanding an explanation. She replied breaking off the engagement. He then requested the return of all his presents and of the money he had spent during their betrothal. As she took no notice of this letter, he brought suit.

But again the mere man had no chance. The courts decided that she was justified in breaking off her engagement by the angry tone of her fiancé's letter, and that her escapade in no way reflected on her character

"NEVER DAE FOR A MEENISTER"

A carping old Scotch woman said to her pastor one day: "Dear me meenisters mak' muckle adae aboot their hard work. But, what's twa bits o' sermons in the week tae mak' up. I cud dae it myself." "Well, Janet," said the minister, "let's hear ye." "Come awa' wi' a text, then," quoth she. He repeated with emphasis: "It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop than with a brawling woman and in a wide house." Janet fired up instantly. "What's that ye say, sir? Dae ye intend onything personal?" "Stop, stop!" broke in the pastor. "You wud never dae for a meenister." "An' what for no'?" asked she sharply. "Because, Janet, you came ower soon tae the application."

Whole Wheat Bread.

London doctors interested in the nutritive value of foodstuffs have issued a document in which they recommend the use of whole meal in making bread instead of fine white flour. It is maintained that there are in the whole meal two and one-half times the amount of mineral substances that nourish the body.

A CLUE TO PARASITE AS CAUSE OF CANCER

Dr. Rious Finds Evidence That Disease is Not Organic, as Has Been Believed—Has Eluded the Microscope—Parasite's Trial Now Found in Experiments on Fowls at the Rockefeller Institute

Prof. A. von Wassermann, Prof. Ehrlich, and their associates who are evolving a specific remedy for cancer may have to change their belief that it is a disease of organic origin. They declared definitely in their preliminary report that it is not parasitic.

Experiments on fowls, which have been conducted during the past two years by Dr. Peyton Rous in the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, tend to show that the malignant tumors are caused by a minute parasite not observable by the most powerful microscope. Prof. Rous found in a chicken a transmissible sarcoma, extremely malignant, and with a tendency to multiply throughout the body. He prepared an emulsion of the tumor, suspended in Ringer's salt solution and passed it through a Berkefeld filter, which kept back the tumor cells and the bacillus prodigiosis, which is distinguished by its scarlet or crimson red coloring.

The filtered fluid, containing neither cells nor parasites that could be detected by the microscope, was then injected into young, well-grown fowls of the variety in which the sarcoma originally occurred, namely, barred Plymouth Rocks. Nine pure-bred fowls were injected in each breast with the filtrate; one slowly developed a sarcoma in each breast, and microscopic growths were later found in its lungs. The tumor thus developed was successfully transplanted to another fowl. Another experiment on twenty chickens failed. Dr. Rous persisted. In his next experiment the filtered solution was kept warm from the moment of its preparation. In four of ten fowls inculated into the muscle of each breast with the filtrate there developed a sarcoma at one of the points of injection.

The growths, which required several weeks to appear, then enlarged with the avirage rapidity. Two of the fowls died and their bodies were found completely filled with the cancerous tissue. Ten more young and vigorous hens were inoculated, and eleven days later a tumor nodule could be detected in two of them; within twenty-eight days eight of the ten fowls showed tumor nodules. In every case the tumor resulting from injection of the cell-free filtrate itself furnished material capable of producing more tumors after injection.

With rapid transmissions from the original tumor, the rate of growth as well as percentage of successful transplantations is increased, as well as their spread throughout the bodily tissue. The tumors from the fowls inoculated with the filtrate have shown the same characteristics. In his report in the Journal of Experimental Medicine, Dr. Rous says that the young fowls are the most favorable subjects for inoculation, and "healthy well-nourished ones prove more susceptible than the thin and ill. Intercurrent illness of the host may cause the sarcoma transiently to disappear." He adds:

"The above traits have figured largely in current discussions of cancer etiolguarded, has not finally concluded garded as evidence against a specific cause for the disease extrinsic of the cells. Such evidence is void, now that a growth has been found possessing the traits mentioned, yet transmissible independently of its cells.

In his recent Ether Day address, Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute, said that several contagious or infectious diseases, like infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, etc., were caused by germs of ultra-microscopic dimensions. He added that evidence is accumulating to support the belief that many of the so-called organic diseases began, originally, in an infection. Dr. Rous, whose report is conservative and guarded, hys not finalla concluded that the self-perpetuating agent active in the cancerous tissue of fowls is a minute parasitic organism. He says merely:

"Analogy with severa infectious diseases of man and the lowe ranimals, caused by ultra-microscopic organisms gives support to this view of the findings, and at present work is being directed to its experimental verification."

The germ theory of cancer is not new, though not generally accepted. Dr. Eugana Doyan announced to the Academy of Medicine of Paris in 1901 that he had isolated by culture a micro-organism which he regarded as the specific cause of cancer.

THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A COLD"—STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pleurisy that did not start with a common cold?

Every cold you catch has in it the makings of one or other of these diseases, if it can break down your defences. And even if it does not develop into something more dangerous, it will keep you thoroughly miserable for a week or two at least.

The wise course, as soon as you feel the cold coming on, is to start taking Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold is knocked out completely. This splendid cough syrup will do the trick quickly and thoroughly.

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THE CONGO DWARFS

Pygmies Whose Mischievousness and Good Nature Seem to Have Inspired Legends of Goblins In Story Books.

In certain respects the great Congo forest of western Central Africa is the most wonderful region in the world. There are ape-like negroes and curious little Congo dwarfs. These dwarfs are less than five feet high, and their behavior is strangely like that of the brownies and goblins found in fairy stories. Their remarkable power of becoming invisible by adroit hiding behind herbage and rocks; their habit of making a home in holes and caverns; their mischievousness and good nature, all seem to suggest that it was some such race as this which inspired legendary stories of a little race having supernatural attributes.

These dwarfs are good or bad neighbors to the ordinary natives, according to the treatment they receive. If their depredations on the banana groves, or their occasional thefts of tobacco or maize are ignored, or even if small gifts of food are left where they may easily find them, they will leave, in their nightly visitations, return gifts of meat or skins, and ivory.

These pygmies live entirely by hunting, although they eat wild honey as well as meat. They live separately, in tiny huts four feet high.

Although they are in some respects quite near the apes in their physical characteristics, they are more clever than the larger negroes.

"CONSECRATED GROUND"

Moliere died while performing a part in one of his own plays. The Archbishop of Paris would not allow his body to be inhumed in consecrated ground. Therefore the king sent for the archbishop and expostulated with him, but he was obstinate and would not willingly comply with his majesty's request. The king desired to know how many feet deep the holy ground reached. The bishop replied, "About eight." "Well," replied the king, "I find there is no getting over your scruples; let his grave be dug twelve feet; that is four feet below your consecrated ground."

SPEAK UP AND SHUT UP

Grenville Kleiser says to public speakers: "stand up, so that you will be seen; speak up, so that you will be heard; shut up, so that you will be liked." For this last injunction Mr. Kleiser shall be numbered among the gods.

"If non-Christian races do not respond to the official efforts of missionary organizations the cause is to be sought, not in the superiority of other religions to Christianity, but in the inferiority of the adventurers, the colonists and the officials of Christian European powers, who have, for generations, exploited the weaker races of mankind."

Yeast: "He's spent a fortune, you know, on irrigation."

Elbowlifter: "Is that so? Land or throat?"

Mr. Charles W. Morse, of Boston, Massachusetts who is convinced that the earth is flat, offers a reward of $1500 — which he has deposited in a Boston bank — to the person who can prove to his satisfaction that the earth is round.

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A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

Mrs. [illegible] E. Pierce, of 244 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have [illegible]."

Mrs. Pierce.

WILL EXPEND $7,500,000 IN THE HARBOR OF ST. JOHN

Contract for the Developments at Courtenay Bay Awarded to Norton Griffith & Co.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Formal assent was given to-day to the order-in-Council awarding the contract for developments at Courtenay Bay, in the harbor of St. John, to Norton Griffiths and Co. The contract price of the contemplated facilities is $7,500,000, and the work is to be completed in four years. In addition the agreement with the contractors calls for the construction of a dry-dock under the Dry Dock Subsidy Act, on which a capital sum of $4,000,000 is to be expended. W. Burton Stewart, managing director for Norton Griffiths & Co., who is here, states that work in Courtenay Bay will be started immediately. The full development of the facilities in Courtenay Bay, towards which the present contract is a start, will, when completed, in the opinion of experts here, constitute one of the most modern and up-to-date harbors in the world. The complete scheme as laid out encloses an area of about 400 acres by means of a breakwater 4,370 feet in length, the construction of which is included in the contaret now awarded. This enclosed area of the harbor will be dredged to a depth of 32 feet below low water, to be increased later to 36 feet. On the city side of the bay, adjoining the tracks of the I.C.R., a large area will be reclaimed for railway terminals and wharves. According to the complete plan, some 22 berths will eventually be provided for vessels from 500 to 800 feet in length. About 4,734 feet of wharves are included in the present contract. On the eastern side of the bay, in the rock, the dry-dock will be built. It will be 900 feet in length and will be construtced with a reclamation sufficient for a shipyard and repairing works. The acceptance of the present contract carries with it the obligations of the contractors to construct the dry-dock under the Subsidy Act, by which the Government guarantees 3 1-2 *per cent.* a year on $4,000,000 for a terminable period of 35 years. The contractors must finance the undertaking and provide the equipment. The main entarnce to the harbor of Courtenay Bay, between the reclamation ground on the city side and the breakwater will be about 1,600 feet.

LETTERS SEIZED.

Huge Quantity of Mail Is State's Proof In Dynamite Cases.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with the full knowledge of the members of the executive committee of the ironworkers, including President F. M. Ryan, that the whole conspiracy extending over years, was recorded on paper, and that Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was shifted shuttle-like over the country on missions of destruction were made public last night by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Mr. Miller announced the contents of an indictment known as that covering "unconsummated acts" of the conspiracy, and it is to be the basis on which the Government intends to conduct its prosecution.

The indictment charges Ryan, Herbest S. Hockin of Detroit, Mich., M. J. Young of Boston, John T. Butler of Buffalo, Frank C. Webb of New York with conducting the conspiracy through the mail, and names all of the fifty-four defendants as abettors.

It declares that a regular system of pointing out non-union steel and iron construction jobs was carried on and that the executive members not only contributed money to buy explosives, but assisted in the work which McManigal was to do.

The basis of all the charges lies chiefly in 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the Ironworkers' international headquarters. These letters purport to be between Ryan, Hockin, Webb and various other officials and business agents.

This is part of an alleged letter from McNamara to Ryan: "I am writing Butler and Hockin about the work of the McClintic-Marshall Co. I have already written Cooley about the work of the other concern at Chalmette."

It is alleged that F. K. Painter wrote to McNamara from Omaha on May 1, 1910, in regard to a job of the Wisconsin Bridge Co., which was damaged by an explosion as follows:

"They have no police protection within ten blocks of the job. There is a power house for the street car company. Hope if there is any way you could give us help to straighten un[illegible] job you will do it, as this is only the second big non-union job in this city."

Hundreds of other letters refer, in more or less guarded terms to various dynamiting exploits. In a letter to Murray L. Pennell, at Springfield, Ohio, in March, 1911, McNamara wrote:

"I am surprised at your letters. That is all I care to say through the mails, for the Lord only knows who reads all the letters that come into this office, as well as those that leave it."

PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Temperance Men Lay Plans For the Next Campaign.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Big issues were up at the Temperance Convention in Toronto yesterday, and a large percentage of the delegates had their say. The question of a prohibition party was one of the big issues, and "public ownership of the liquor traffic by the province" was another. After spending half the afternoon discussing it and making declarations that the temperance people should get to work and cease talking, the following resolution, consisting of four clauses, was adopted, the last of which was proposed by Controller J. O. McCarthy, with a view "to putting teeth into the foregoing clauses":

"That this convention renew its demand for legislation abolishing the barroom and the treating system and drinking in clubs, and the imposition upon the liquor traffic of such other restriction as will most effectively curtail its operations and remedy its evils.

"That no candidate or party that does not support the foregoing policy can be accepted as entitled to the support of electors who realize that the abolition of the barroom is the greatest political issue in this province to-day.

"That the Alliance executive immediately take steps to effect a thorough organization of voters to secure the nomination and election of representatives who can be relied upon to support the policy herein set out.

"That the executive committee be directed to appoint a sub-committee to carry into political action the policy of the Alliance herein and above outlined."

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

RENFREW NOMINATIONS

Rival Factions Narrowly Avoid Having a Row.

Liberals Get the Hall and Conservatives Are Forced to Meet in the Open Air—Feeling Runs High and Intimidation Is Alleged—Dr. Maloney Denies Making Agreement—Says Signers Were Not Authorized.

Renfrew, Feb. 16.—The last week before the election to decide who shall represent South Renfrew in the Dominion House of Commons has begun, and Dr. M. J. Maloney of Eganville and Hon. G. P. Graham of Brockville are the candidates.

Nominated here yesterday, they both addressed large audiences yesterday afternoon with the difference that, while the Conservative candidate spoke in the open air, the late Minister of Railways in the Liberal Government, said what he had to say in the O'Brien Opera House. Dr. Maloney was helped out by W. H. Bennett, M.P. for East Simcoe; John Webster, M.P. for Brockville, and C. J. Thornton, M.P. for West Durham, while T. A. Low, ex-M.P., and Dr. Neilly, M.P. of Humbolt, Sask., spoke for Mr. Graham.

The nominations proper were without feature, but a hitch between the two parties developed when it came to speaking afterwards, and for a period it looked as though trouble might result. It originated in the fact that the Liberals some weeks ago secured the O'Brien theatre for nomination day, of the date of which they were at the time ignorant. A few days before its announcement, Dr. Maloney's supporters rented the theatre for Feb. 15.

About two o'clock a crowd of perhaps 1,000 persons, mostly Maloneyites, marched down the street behind the Renfrew brass band and took up their position in the main thoroughfare in front of the theatre. There they remained for upwards of an hour. Finally, however, Dr. Maloney drove up, and through Peter White, K.C., of Pembroke, invited the crowd down to the market place, where they followed him. The opera house was then opened to the Graham men. At the conclusion, T. A. Low hurried down to the market place with Dr. Neilly.

Dr. Neilly said a few words, but by this time the majority of the crowd had left. Taking the day as a whole, the honors were with the Maloney faction. The Conservative candidate's action in addressing on open air meeting have turned out to be the best tactics.

The agreement by which the Conservatives of South Renfrew were alleged to have bound themselves, was the main topic of conversation at the Maloney meeting.

Dr. Maloney was greeted with loud cheers. South Renfrew had elected Mr. Low, but apparently he wasn't good enough for the Liberal leaders at Ottawa. Mr. Low could not very well be denied the privilege of retiring, but it was not for him to say who should be his successor. The twenty-seven Conservatives who had agreed to elect Hon. Mr. Graham had done simply as individuals and when Hon. G. P. Graham had gone about the constituency saying that Dr. Maloney himself had supported the agreement, he had said that which he knew was untrue. He insulted every elector when he stated the Conservative party had broken faith with him.

A large crowd had assembled in the opera house for the Liberal meeting. Dr. B. G. Connolly of Renfrew was chairman and the speakers were Hon. Mr. Graham himself, T. A. Low, ex-M.P., and Nr. Neely, M.P.

Mr. Low stated he had made up his mind that, while outsiders were trying to run the Conservative party, they would not run the Liberal party.

Referring to the Conservative convention which had nominated Dr. Maloney, Mr. Low stated that at 1.30 Dr. Maloney had supported carrying out the agreement made and at two o'clock he was nominated. The campaign throughout had been one of mud-slinging on the part of the Conservatives. Mr. Graham, he considered, should be allowed to go back to the House to answer the charges which had been made against him.

Hon. Mr. Graham told the audience that he had endeavored before to arrange a joint meeting with his opponents, but the latter had always backed out. Where was Dr. Reid, the man responsible for the holding of this election? Mr. Graham had hoped he would have come up to the present meeting "to say to my face what he said behind my back."

He had obtained an actual written pledge that he would be elected, said the speaker, a pledge that in business would hold good in a court of law.

Mr. Graham took up the Georgian Bay Canal matter, affirming that he approved of the deepening both of the Welland Canal and the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Accepts Asquith's Challenge.

London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Unionists, led by Bonar Law, have decided to accept the challenge thrown out by Premier Asquith to prove that the Government was guilty of corruption in the matter of the appointment of officials. Bonar Law will move a vote of censure and a debate will take place after the proceedings following the King's speech have been concluded.

Meanwhile, Premier Asquith has been asked to issue a return showing the appointments during the Liberal term of office.

Priceless Books Stolen.

London, Feb. 16.—No fewer than 47 historic books and manuscripts, some of which are of almost priceless value, have been stolen from the library of Peterboro Cathedral. The thefts are believed to have extended from January, 1904, to June, 1909, and were only discovered Wednesday, when a middle-aged man was accused of stealing books nominally valued at $500.

WANTS UNIFORM RATES

J. G. Turriff Protests Against Freight Tolls.

Member for Assiniboia Sharply Criticizes the Discrimination Against the West in the Matter of Freight Charges, But Resolution Is Voted Down Because It Duplicates a Move Already Made.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—"Why should there be this discrimination against the west?" asked J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) last evening in moving a resolution for the equalization of western and eastern freight rates in amendment to the motion to go into supply. "Is there any reason for it? Is there any common sense in it?"

Figures quoted by Mr. Turriff showed 20 to 190 per cent. higher rates in the west than those in Ontario. They were 43 to 140 per cent. higher than in the adjoining western States. The C.P.R. was even charging $12 to $102 a carload more than four or five years ago.

Hon. Robert Rogers declared that, as the Government had brought these grievances to the attention of the railway commission, the passage of this resolution would be virtually a vote of want of confidence in that body.

Mr. Turriff's amendment was defeated.

Mr. Turriff defended himself of the charge that he had never raised his voice on the question while the Liberals were in power.

Would anyone say, said Mr. Turriff, that it was just that the people of the west should pay 50 to 100, and in some cases, 150 per cent. higher freight rates than in the east, though the C.P.R. on its own sworn statement had showed that it cost less to operate roads in the west than in the east? Not only did they pay more in the west than in the east, but they paid higher rates than in the contiguous western states. The time had come when this discrimination should be put a stop to.

The railway commission should be enlarged in number or given more help. Mr. Turiff advocated the division of the commission into two sections, not one east and one west, but that one section should deal exclusively with all freight matters.

In conclusion, Mr. Turriff moved, in amendment, seconded by W. M. Martin (Regina), the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Government should lay down the principle that the rates to be charged for the carriages of freight in the western provinces should not exceed those charged in Ontario and Quebec for a similar service to a greater extent than is actually necessary to cover any differences in the cost of hauling and operating that may be shown."

Hon. Robert Rogers, in reply, held that the cost of construction, as well as the cost of operation, had to be taken into consideration in determining freight rates.

The late Minister of Railways, he stated, had declared that the railway commission had full and complete control.

"We accept and recognize the board of railway commissioners as the only legitimate child of the late Government. Accepting this, we are not going to sit here and vote for a resolution which is in reality a vote of want of confidence in the railway commission."

The deplorable conditions in Western Canada were due to the negligence of the late Government. The present Government had take the only legitimate course of securing full and complete justice for these grievances in asking the railway commission to take up the matter and employing three of the ablest lawyers in Canada to present the case to the people. It would serve no good purpose and not be treating the railway commission fairly to pass this resolution.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared it did not matter what were the theoretical rights of the railway board, the actual rights rested with Parliament, and if the railway board had not taken up and settled these grievances, the responsibility for their rectification was on Parliament and the Government.

H. H. Stevens (Vancouver), pointed out that British Columbia had been fighting for relief from a similar grievance. On Monday last the railway commission had taken the formal initial steps for the settlement of the question. Was it just to condemn the commission before they tried the case?

Big Convention Expected.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The meetings of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, to be held in Toronto, Feb. 22 and 23, promise to be extremely interesting. The delegates are to be welcomed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Whitney, Mayor Geary, and Ald. Maguire. Matters of the utmost interest to the province will be discussed.

Invitations have been issued by President Gage for a banquet at the National Club on Thursday night, the 22nd instant. The following speakers will be present: Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Mines and Forests; N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the provincial Opposition; also others to be announced later. Luncheons will be tendered by the City of Toronto, and the Toronto Board of Trade.

To Succeed Dr. Rutherford.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—An order-in-council has been passed dividing the position of veterinary director-general and live stock commissioner, hitherto held by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, into two separate branches. The man most prominently mentioned for veterinary director-general is Dr. A. H. Hall., of Grimsby, Ont., formerly of Quebec.

Burlesquer Shot and Killed.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—Max Abbott of New York, a member of a burlesque company playing here, who was shot Wednesday night by George Stone, after a quarrel in a theatre, died last night. Stone is a brother of Fred. Stone of Montgomery & Stone.

DEBATE DRAGS ALONG

Provincial Opposition Indulges in Oratorical Display.

School System of the Province Comes In For an Attack at the Hands of Dr. J. McQueen—Small Contribution to Public Health Is Also Criticized—New Bills Introduced—Queries Regarding One Brownley.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—An attack on the educational system of the province under the administration of Hon. Dr. Pyne, and an attack on the Government for the small amount devoted to the public health department of the province; these and the replies thereto by the Government supporters as well as an amusing address by R. J. McCormick of East Lambton, were the principal matters before the Legislature at yesterday afternoon's session. A few new bills were introduced, and then the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed.

Dr. J. McQueen of North Wentworth was the chief objector to the present policy of the Government on several matters. Chief among these were the rigorous regulations enforced by the Department of Education with regard to pupils who only fail by a few marks to get the requisite number for a pass.

"I want to make two charges against the school system," said he. "There is too much concentration in Toronto of the public school system of the province. One pupil passed in every subject except geography, where she was two marks behind, and when application was made at Toronto to have this pupil granted a pass, the answer was 'No.' The laws of the Education Department in Toronto are like the laws of the Medes and Persians—unalterable.

"The laws regarding the public school system in this province are in many cases ambiguous.

"The public school system is too cumbersome. The boys and girls between 6 and 14 years in the public schools of the province are being taught entirely too much."

Dr. McQueen deplored the small amount that was spent by the province for the public health. Vast sums devoted to the Hydro-electric and only the miserable sum of $40,000 in the interests of the public health.

While admitting that the Provincial Board of Health had done excellent work, he said it should be empowered to do much more.

"I suggest that the Provincial Secretary cease his prison reform work for a short time and do some Government reform. If he did he would have a reform Government in a few years."

Dr. McQueen practically endorsed a proposal that the Government has under consideration at the present time, viz., the abolition of the municipal medical health officers throughout the province, who are now paid a paltry remuneration for their services, and the appointment of county medical health officers at a salary sufficient to make them independent of private practice. A thoroughly equipped laboratory, he said, should be established by the province in connection with the appointment of the county M.H.O.'s, so that examinations of diphtheria swabs and tubercular sputum could be made locally without having to go to Toronto and other large centres of population.

The whole House was put in good humor by the inimicable address of R. J. McCormick of East Lambton. His logic is excellent, and he belabored the Government of Sir James Whitney without the slightest tinge of ill-feeling or bitterness in his remarks. He was applauded by both sides of the House.

J. Thompson said the Opposition had accused the Government of being the seven sleepers, but the Liberals in reality were the sleepers themselves, for they are just beginning where the Ross Government left off, apparently unaware of all the progressive legislation that had been accomplished during the past seven years."

J. W. Johnston, West Hastings, said that the leader of the Opposition and the other new members of the House could well afford to be reprimanded by Sir James Whitney as to the proper course of procedure in the House.

"Sir James," he stated, "is one of the best exponents of the constitutional form of Government within the British Empire."

"The hon. leader of the Opposition talks about temperance and moral reform. But where does he stand on temperance and moral reform? Why didn't he do something when the Ross Government was in power? Why, he was then on the side of the Egyptians. At that time he could have been of some use on these matters of legislation, but now he is not."

J. G. Anderson of South Bruce gives notice that he will, on Monday next, enquire of the Ministry as to how many demonstration orchards the Government has instituted up to the present time.

J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex will enquire as to when License Inspector Brownley of North Renfrew and Harvery Moss of the same riding ceased to be in the employ of the Government.

Gives Job to Yuan.

Nanking, China, Feb. 16.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen's resignation of the Presidency of the Chinese Republic has been accepted by the National Assembly. His letter said: "Yuan Shi Kai has declared that he adheres unconditionally to the national cause. He would surely prove a loyal servant of the state. Besides this, Yuan Shi Kai is a man of constructive ability upon whom our united nation looks with the hope that he will bring about the consolidation of its interests. The happiness of our country depends upon your choice. Farewell."

The Assembly passed a resolution saying: "Such an example of purity of purpose, of self-sacrifice is unparalleled in history. It was solely due to his magnanimity and modesty that northern China was won over."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Reports that the Argentine strike had been settled in fact as well as in theory, tumbled prices today in the market for wheat. The close was 3-8c to 3-4c down as compared with twenty-four hours before. All other leading staples, too, suffered a decline, corn 1-4c to 3-8c, oats 1-4c to 1-2c and provisions 2 1-2c to 7 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn ½d higher. Antwerp wheat closed ⅛c lower, Berlin unchanged, Buda Pest ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	102	102	101⅛	101⅛a	102
May, new..	101½	101¾	101⅛	101⅛b	101⅛
July	102⅝	102⅝a	101⅞	102⅛b	102⅝
Oats—				To-day.	Yest.
May				44b	44⅜
July				44⅞b	44⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 96 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 92	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 63	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 36	....
Butter, store lots	0 28	0 30
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—There was an increased demand from foreign buyers for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat for nearby shipment, and the prices bid for such were fully 2s to 3s per quarter higher than for May-June, but owing to the scarcity of ocean grain room exporters could not accept any of the orders, and the demand for May-June is very limited.

The local market for all lines of coarse grains is firm owing to the small offerings on spot. The demand for oats in car lots is good. There was a good enquiry for American corn, but no further sales were made. The export trade in flour is quiet, but the demand from city and country buyers is fairly good. Demand for bran and shorts is good, of which supplies are scarce.

A firm feeling prevails in the butter market, under a steady demand and small stocks. Eggs fairly active. Provisions steady.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 73½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 52¼c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52¼c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.02 to $1.03.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.60; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 12½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.90.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10 to $10.25; country, $9.25 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 8d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 4½d; futures, easy, March, 7s 10⅝d; May, 7s 6d; July, 7s 5⅛d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 5d; kiln dried, old, 6s 1⅛d; March, 6s 3d; flour, winter patents, 28s 3d; hops in London (Pacific coast), £10 15s.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Spring wheat quiet, No. 1 northern car loads, store, $1.15¾; winter, dull; No. 2 red, $1.02; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Firmer; No. 3 yellow, 69½c; No. 4 yellow, 68½c, all on track thru billed.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55½c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅝; No. 2 do., $1.02⅝; May, $1.03⅞ to $1.04; July, $1.04½.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The railways reported 55 carloads at the City Market, comprising 469 cattle, 413 hogs, 312 sheep and 55 calves.

Butchers.

Best butchers, $6.25 to $6.40 and there were few of them; loads of good, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.50 to $5.75; common to medium, $5 to $5.40; inferior, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.25; canners, $2 to $2.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

One load feeders, 940 lbs. each, sold at $5.20; one load stockers, 700 lbs. each, sold at $4.50.

Milkers and Springers.

Fred Armstrong reports the milker and springer trade as being much stronger. Mr. Armstrong stated that a few good to choice cows would find ready sale, as Lent was approaching. Prices ranged from $45 to $70 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were unchanged from $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, $4 to $5; rams, $3 to $3.75; lambs, $6 to $7.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered, $6.75, and $6.40 to $6.50, f.o.b., cars. Sows are now being bought, $1.50 per cwt. less than the selects.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; market steady; prime steers, $7 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.65.

Calves—Receipts 150 head; market active and steady, $1 higher; cull to choice, $4 to $11.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8400; market slow and steady; choice lambs, $6.75 to $6.85; cull to fair, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts 2250; market active and steady; Yorkers, $6.40 to $6.60; pigs, $6.25; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; heavy, $6.50 to $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 1500. Market steady. Beeves, $4.70 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.75; western steers, $4.85 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.15; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000. Market 5c higher. Light, $5.90 to $6.20; mixed, $5.90 to $6.25; heavy, $5.90 to $6.27½; rough, $5.90 to $6.05; pigs, $4.25 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Market strong. Native, $3.25 to $4.80; western, $3.50 to $4.85; yearlings, $3.75 to $5.75; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.75; western, $4.60 to $6.75.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Robert G. Shiers of Mosboro' was killed by falling on a sharp stake.

North Bay citizens are opposing the Canadian Northern route through the town.

Two more actions for damages have been entered again Mr. David Russell of Montreal.

Miss Short of Charleston was fatally burned, her clothing catching fire from a stove.

Notice of a resolution has been given in the Commons to ratify the Collingwood drydock agreement.

Inspector Alfred Cuddy of the Toronto police force was selected by the commissioners of Calgary as chief of police.

Dominion fruit-growers favor standard packages, but there is some difference of opinion in regard to the dimensions.

Stratford dogs will all be muzzled, as the animal that bit two little children there the other day turns out to have had rabies.

Premier McBride advocated a policy of Asiatic exclusion for British Columbia in a lenghy speech in the Provincial Parliament yesterday.

The late John Helm left $100,000 and the Helm homestead to the united counties of Northumberland and Durham for hospital purposes.

Kingston has an egg famine, packed eggs selling at 28 to 35 cents, and fresh eggs as high as 50 cents. Hotels have difficulty in getting a supply.

Bandits burned all the bridges of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico north of Culiacan yesterday and captured Navolato, Pericos and Altata.

There is no thought of a general advance in coal prices, the anthracite operators' committee declare, in a statement given out in New York yesterday.

Charging lack of necessary property qualifications, writs of protest have been served on five members of the Owen Sound council, who are all local optionists.

Mrs. S. D. Woodruff, the oldest continuous resident of St. Catharines, is dead. After a long illness, due to her old age, she passed away yesterday, aged 85 years.

Pethic Brothers of Plymouth, Eng., have secured the contract for building the docks and granaries at Fort Churchill, to cost a million and a half pounds. The work starts within three months.

Six men were killed and several injured yesterday morning when a locomotive hauling an ore train at Bingham, Utah, left the track and rolled down a hill, crashing through the roof of the Bingham State Bank.

Twenty-five thousand dollars were stolen from a taxicab in the heart of New York yesterday by three highway men, who overpowered W. S. Smith, and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National Bank.

Inspector Hughes Quits.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Chief Inspector of Schools James L. Hughes has resigned. His resignation will take effect this summer.

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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75
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Under the auspices of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire an assembly was held last night in the Armouries which proved to be one of the events of the season. Dancing was indulged in in the lecture room, which was most artistically and invitingly decorated for the occasion. The walls were profusely decoarted with flags and tissue paper hearts, while the spacious room was brilliantly lighted with red, white and blue electric lights. While dancing was being indulged in the scene was one of enchantment, the costumes being varied and exquisite in design. Excellent music was furnished by the Regimental Orchestra. The tea-room, which was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Wallbridge, was most inviting. The decorations consisted of yellow daffodils in profusion, and brass candlesticks with wax candles burning therein.

Mrs. Col. Marsh and Mrs. S. W. Vermilyea, as First Regents, were the reception committee. Mrs. Dr. MacColl, had charge of the refreshments and Mrs. A. P. Allen was at the head of the floor committee. The following constituted the programme of dances: lancers, two-step, waltz, two-step, waltz, two-step, rye waltz, two-step, waltz, two-step, waltz, two-step, waltz, two-step, waltz, lancers.

The invited guests were as follows:

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OTHER GUESTS

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THE LADIES' COSTUMES.

Mrs. Lorne Marsh—Embroidered white batiste over pink.

Mrs. S. W. Vermilyea—Reseda green satin.

Mrs. W. N. Ponton—Black lace, emeralds and carried white roses.

Mrs. A. P. Allen—Pink crepe over pink silk.

Mrs. George Wallbridge—Black crepe de chine over black satin.

Mrs. Geen—Grey silk.

Mrs. A. E. MacColl—Black silk and jet.

Mrs. H. L. Hyman—Beaded tunic over white satin.

Mrs. A. C. McFee—Blue lace over blue silk.

Mrs. N. Stevens, Calgary—White lace over pale blue.

Mrs. Harold Holton—White satin.

Mrs. Mac. Wilson—White satin.

Mrs. Charles Bowell—Embroidered gown of black and white over black satin, with diamonds, and carried red roses.

Mrs. C. C. Walker—Crystal tunic over white satin.

Miss E. McCarthy—White satin and crystal.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell—Black satin.

Mrs. J. W. Kinnear—White chiffon over white satin.

Miss Wallbridge—White satin.

Miss A. Wallbridge—White satin with gold embroidery.

Miss Corby—Black velvet.

Miss Forneri, Kingston—Alice blue foulard.

Miss McMullen, Vancouver—White embroidery over pink.

Miss H. Vermilyea—Pink silk marquisette.

Miss M. Allen—White beaded marquisette.

Miss Doyle—Pink sequin.

Miss Handley, Kingston—White lace.

Mrs. W. R. Ostrom—White satin and gold embroidery.

Mrs. McLean, Ottawa—Black satin.

Mrs. Edmunds—Black sequin.

Mrs. H. Sneyd—Pale yellow voile over silk.

A number of this year's rosebuds were present and looked charming.

CIVIC COMMITTEES PASSED ACCOUNTS

At the meeting of the various civic committees last evening the chief business transacted was the passing of accounts. Only one recommendation was made, namely in the Fire Committee for a floor in No. 1 fire hall.

Gas.

Ald. Canning acted as chairman in the absence of Ald. Lott. The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$184.40
Lyons & Marks	13.50
Canada Metal Co.	9.36
Pittsburg Coal Co.	249.30
J. W. Walker	19.30
T. B. Jones	10.00

Water Works.

Ald. Chown, chairman, presided. The only account passed was the pay sheet, amounting to $38.93.

Market and City Property.

Ald. Parks, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

F. S. Anderson	$42.00
Thompson Furniture Co.	3.00
A. Mather	13.85
J. W. Walker	10.87
Geo. Walton	70.00
A. McFee	1.00
Belleville Gas Co.	52.00
Wm. McGie	26.86
Thompson Furniture Co.	45.00
Belleville Gas Co.	25.50

Executive.

Mayor Vermilyea presided. The accounts passed were:

Morton & Herity	$25.35
C. B. Scantlebury	3.10
W. C. Mikel	5.00
Hamilton Stamp Co.	9.50

Public Works.

Ald. Robinson, chairman, presided. Accounts passed were:—

Pay sheet	$35.95
C. N. Sulman	2.40
Belleville Gas Department	2.60

Fire.

Ald. Chown, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

W. W. Chown Co.	$17.02
Gas	25.63
Gas	4.63
J. S. McKeown	6.96
R. Tuite	.75
A. E. Jordon	12.08
A. McFee	1.00

It was recommended that a hardwood birch or maple floor be put down on No. 1 fire hall sleeping apartment and that the tender of A. E. Jordan of $36.00, being the lowest, be accepted.

HELD HIS JOB TILL DEATH

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Negro Capitol Laborer Refused to Be Discharged.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 15.—Thomas Brown, a negro laborer in the Capitol, who twelve years ago refused to be discharged, died to-day of old age.

Brown entered the service of the Government in 1865, but more than a decade ago Col. Richard Bright, then Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, sought to discharge him.

"Go 'way from here with all that foolish talk," retorted Brown. "I haven't got time to talk to you. I've got my work to do."

Several Senators interceded for Brown and the order of dismissal was withdrawn. The old negro was one of the characters of the Capitol.

EMOTIONAL WORSHIP BY HORNERITES

Holiness Movement Covention Opened by Bishop Horner

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Holiness churches of the Montreal district of the Ottawa conference are meeting in their annual convention in the Holiness Church, at the corner of Mayor and Bleury Streets. The gathering will last for ten days, although few of the delegates who are attending will remain for the whole time. Many come in from the churches of the district for a few days only. So far the representatives from the country missions is not large, but Bishop Horner explained to a 'Witness' reporter last night that the weather had been very unfavorable for the attendance of country people.

The convention differs much from the ordinary gathering of that name that comes to the city. It is, in fact, a plain revival meeting, with none of the regular convention programme. There are three sessions daily at 10.30 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. The meetings are in charge of the two pastors of the entertaining church, the Rev. George Oldford and the Rev. Wilson McCracken.

The Holiness Church is composed of plain people, and the interior of the church indicates that fact clearly. There is no organ to assist in the service—an omission that often resulted last night in the lack of melody, although the volume of praise was enormous. No pulpit stood on the little platform, a small stand served the speaker. About 260 chairs were in readiness to seat the 150 people who composed the congregation. Four gas jets and a coal oil lamp attempted to drive away all the shadows and darkness, but their efforts were not a very startling success. A few mottoes upon the wall and a big stove that worked so well that it nearly roasted the congregation last evening complete the furnishings of the church.

While the holiness people are plain and simple in their religion, they are very far from being Quakers. A cardinal principle in their creed is joy, and that happiness expressed itself in rather unusual ways for a church service. In the prayers last evening nearly everyone joined at the same time, and that, too, in their loudest voices. One man was weeping bitterly and wailing in a most mournful tone. Another made a tour of the church on his knees while crying at the top of his voice. A third locked arms with the pastor who was leading the service and swayed back and forth upon his knees upon the platform. Another worshipper, while in a state of religious glory and while crossing the church upon his knees was unfortunate enough to fall down the stairs leading to the basement. The accident, however, did not divert him from his tour for long or disturb the devotions of other members of the communion, although it occasioned considerable excitement among those not used to such things in church.

The Rev. R. C. Horner, founder of the movement, called by his followers the Bishop of Ottawa who delivered the address, is an excellent speaker, and from the text, "Seek ye the Lord," made a forceful appeal to the audience to abandon evil living and live righteously. There was tremendous inspiration in Jesus, who was anxious to enter every heart. He was searching for man while the angelic hosts were lining the battlements of heaven as they watched for the tears of repentance. But the theatres, the race track, the pool-room and the social dance, 'those dens of iniquity' must be renounced to win Him. At the close of the appeal several announced their intention of living Christian lives.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.

The troupe consisted of but seven characters, each of whom was an actor of the highest standard. There was no change of scenery—a simple room in an English country vicarage; not a song, no words of love, save those which passed between the Vicar and his wife; yet the interest of a well filled house at Griffin's last evening was at highest tension from the first lifting of the curtain to the final scene. The play was of a religious trend throughout, with a depth of thought and fellow feeling quite out of the common order, as brought out by the superb acting of Wilfrid Roger as "The Servant in the House." True to his subject and typified costume, this magnificent character portrayed time and again the high order of Christianity as taught by the great Book, his faithfulness in his work, his tenderness of spirit and thoughtfulness toward his fellowman going deep to the hearts of those present. Of David Glassford as the Reverend William Smythe, Vicar, and Amy Veness, his wife, too much cannot be said; the wife's amibtion for her husband, the husband's criticism of his own faithfulness to duty, and final discarding of all formality and deception was a strong scene in the play. Preston Kendall as James Ponsonby Makeshyfte, D. D., Lord Bishop of Lancashire, with avaricious tendencies, proved a strong supporter, while Betsy Bacon as little Mary, a niece of the vicar, and Littledale Power as Rogers, a page boy, came in for a generous share of notice. But the superb acting of Tyrone Power as Robert Smith, a brother of the vicar, in the role of the drain-man, took the house by storm. The appearance of this character, the astonishment of the family, and the attempt of the wife to banish him, brought out many points of excellent work; the antipathy between the brothers, the spiritual wor kof the servant, the meeting of father and daughter, the final reconciliation, the announcement of the presence of a famous bishop from India, brother Joshua, who proved to be none other than the servant of the house, brought to a close by far the most interesting play to visit our city this season, and the pity is that more such theatrical subjects are not given to the public.

It is rather cowardly politics to blame the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the blunder in wording the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, which will cost the people of Canada $10,000,000.—Mail and Empire.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Mrs. F. Miners, of 311 Suffolk St., Guelph, Ont., says: "My little daughter Lorinda (6), contracted a skin disease. This broke out like tiny water blisters, afterwards taking the form of dry scabs. These would disappear for a short time, and then reappear worse than ever. We tried Zam-Buk, and perseverance with its use resulted in a cure."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

PLEADS JUSTIFICATION

Sir Wilfrid Says G.T.P. Is Worth Loss on Bonds.

Unable to Do Anything Else, the Liberal Leader Accepts the Responsibility for Mistake Which Costs Canada Ten Millions—Oliver Says It Is a Trifle Considering the Benefit to West.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver tried hard to show that the loss of $10,000,000 on the G. T. P. bonds was a mere trifle and that the benefits of the road would amply offset such an error in cost.

Hon. W. T. White moved the second reading of the bill to pay $5,000,000 as ordered by the Privy Council.

The responsibility for this very heavy obligation and for the further $5,000,000 to which they might become liable, said Mr. White, rested on the preceding Government, and he called upon the leader of the Opposition to declare what he had to say in explanation or extenuation of the action of his Government.

Sir Wilfrid declared that it had seemed to the late Government in 1904, when the supplementary agreement was made with the railway company, that if, in the state of the money market at that time, the G. T. P. were bound to raise this money at a sacrifice, its credit might be impaired, and the success of the enterprise jeopardized. He did not think the price to be paid too heavy for the resources of the country, or too heavy for the result to be accomplished in view of the necessity for rapid settlement of the northwest.

This legislation, said the ex-Premier, was merely an incident in the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. In 1903, he declared, there was a considerable cleavage of opinion as to the necessity for the construction of the road. No one doubted that necessity now, and last year not a single word of objections was heard when legislation was introduced for aid to the railway. The congestion of the railways in the northwest yesterday, be held, formed the best justification of the building of the road.

The financial market in 1904, said Sir Wilfrid, commenced to decline heavily. This decline no one expected to be permanent. However, they were disappointed. The market kept going down.

Nor was it Canadian securities alone that were effected. The depression of the market was world-wide. English consols in September had got as low as 77. It was not the result of any want of confidence in our market, but of the enlarged demand for money.

Their solicitors had advised the Government, continued Sir Wilfrid, that the proper method of implementing the bonds of the railway was by the issue of further bonds. The G.T.P. took the ground that they should be implemented by a cash payment. It was a case of lawyers disagreeing and the Privy Council had sustained the contention of the G. T. P.

Sam Barker (E. Hamilton) denied that any man on the Conservative side in 1903 had doubted the need for another transcontinental railway. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had claimed that it had been hard to get any company to undertake the building of the road.

Ten words inserted in the clause, said Mr. Barker, would have put the matter of the implementing of the bonds beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Hon. Frank Oliver thought the question discussed trivial compared to the construction of a transcontinental railway and the results that would flow from that construction.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific proposition," he declared, "was the effort of the Government of that day to break the conditions of railway monopoly, which prevailed at that time through the prairie provinces to the Rocky Mountains."

It was necessary to impress upon the world that the G. T. P. had the Government behind it to enable it to compete with the C.P.R.

The service of the C.P.R. itself had been immensely improved by G.T.P. and C.N.R. competition.

Hon. W. T. White stated that there were $25,000,000 more bonds of the G. T. P. to be sold. The Government was carefully considering the question of this purchase.

CAN CONTROL PROVINCE.

Temperance People Have Balance of Power, Says Spence.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Claiming that the temperance people in Ontario hold the balance of power, Rev. B. H. Spence, general secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, in an address in Massey Hall yesterday morning on "The Provincial Situation," declared that neither the Liberal nor the Conservative party could hope to win without the aid of the Alliance. Said Mr. Spence: "We have reached such strength now in this province that no party can reach power without our support, and the time has come for us to assert ourselves. We cannot have a province half-wet or half-dry, any more than the United States could have remained a country half-slave and half-free."

"What of the political situation ?" said Mr. Spence. "I will tell you more about that when our delegation has returned from Queen's Park. So far both political parties do not seem to have apprehended the situation as it is. We cannot afford to follow any party leader in half-hearted prohibition measures." He said that though provincial prohibition was now the objective of the Alliance, it would be a good thing to bring on local option campaigns in every possible district in the province this year.

This morning the committee on Political Action, which was organized yesterday afternoon and Controller J. O. McCarthy was made permanent chairman, will report to the convention what it thinks of the result of the deputation's conference with the political leaders in Queen's Park yesterday noon.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

SHORTER SEASON IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The National league baseball schedule for 1912 was adopted and made public at the meeting of the league club owners here last night. The schedule provides for 154 games, as usual, but the season will be three days shorter than last year, beginning one day earlier and closing four days earlier. The season will open April 11 with these games:

New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

The season closes October 3.

The only other work accomplished by the league meeting yesterday was the approval of a staff of umpires, including the two new arbitrators. Clarence Owens, of Kansas City, formerly with the American Association, was appointed to take the place of Hank O'Day, who has become the manager of the Cincinnati Club, and G. C. Bush, of Davenport, Iowa, was appointed an emergency umpire. All of the veterans of the umpiring staff will be retained as follows: R. D. Emslie, J. Johnstone, W. Brennan, Mal. Eason, W. Finneran, Wm. Klem, and Charles Rigler. Klem, Rigler and Owens each signed a contract for three years.

There will be no meeting of the Rules Committee at this time, though one may be held later to consider a change in the box rule. Thomas Connolly, chairman of the American League Rules Committee, and Umpire Emslie, who is on the National League Rules Committee, have both raised a point that the pitcher's box should be cut down to a level with the diamond. No other changes in the rules are contemplated.

There was a large gathering of fans and players in the corridors of the hotels. No trades of any kind were announced, and the managers apparently adopted a stand-pat policy with respect to the make-up of their teams. Among those seen were: J. J. McCaffery, owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and his manager, Joe Kelley; Sam Lichtenhein of the Montreal Royals, and Billy Lush, manager of the latter team.

TO JOIN THE GIANTS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 12.—Some day this week Wilbert Robinson, the former famous Oriole backstop, will depart for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will join John McGraw and his squad of Giants en route to Marlin Springs, Tex., to take charge of the New York hurlers during their spring workouts. Players on McGraw's roster who have been wintering in the east will leave the metropolis, accompanied by the little Napoleon, on Friday, while the members of the team who have been spending the off months in the west will join their team mates at St. Louis.

As in the last several seasons when he went South with the National League champions, Robinson will have full charge of the Giants' flingers. So well does McGraw think of the former Oriole's advice to the juveniles breaking into major circles that he will give him entire charge of the youngsters. Since his experience with Rube Marquard, whose sensational slabwork was instrumental in the National League bunting going to Gotham last season, Robbie has been considered by many the peer of the coaches for the young pitchers. It will be remembered that it was through the persuasion of the big fat catcher that McGraw decided to retain Marquard, who had been called the $11,000 lemon, and the snappy leader of the Giants has never forgotten this.

McGraw is depending on Robinson to bring Pitcher Pearce, formerly of Buffalo and Providence, who has been signed by the Giants, to the major league standard. The scouts of the New York club have touted Pearce as a wonder.

HOCKEY.

Toronto Canoe Club beat Berlin juniors in the semi-final game at Toronto last night by 10 to 1. Berlin was outclassed.

The hockey team in connection with the High School will this evening try conclusions with the Trenton High School boys. The game will be played at Trenton.

PITRE SHOWN UP.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Goldie Prodgers showed up Pitre, of the Canadiens, in the game here last night. From the face Marks smothered al his efforts to score, and in his turn played rag with the human whirlwind when he started to work on the offensive. Pitre stood this for a while, but when he saw that the visitors had it on him he became crusty and began to carrom the lighter man into the fence, slash him over the feet, and force him to quit.

Pitre had been handing to Marks by dealing out similar treatment. This went all through till the last period, when Pitre lost his head completely and struck Goldie Prodgers with his stick. The youngster retaliated by flinging his stick at the Frenchman, and then rushed for him. Jack Marshall intervened, and sent both men to the side.

CURLING.

Two senior rinks from the local curling club went to Napanee at noon to-day and will play in that town this afternoon.

Two senior rinks of the Ladies' Curling Club go to Peterborough on Monday to play in that city on Tuesday. The following ladies will play:—

Rink No. 1—	Rink No. 2—
Miss Wallbridge,	Mrs. O. A. Marshall,
Miss G. Price,	Miss V. Riggs,
Miss A. Wallbridge.	Miss W. Riggs.

THE RING.

THE LATEST "HOPE."

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cowboy Jess Willard is the latest member of the heavyweight white hope boxing family. Charley Cutler local wrestler and boxer, discovered the embryo fighter in Kansas in a recent jaunt in that direction and brought him to Chicago.

Willard is a long way from the ground, being 6 feet 6 inches in height, with a reach of eighty-three inches. He weighs 240 pounds, has a chest measurement of 46 inches, his waist is 36 and his neck is 18 inches around.

Willard is to work with Hugo Kelly, a middleweight fighter, while in Chicago, and the western man will create a sensation in fight circles when the rough spots have been polished off.

Cutler thinks his man is about in a class with Carl Morris now.

Camorrists Released.

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 15.—The court which for a year has been engaged in the trial of the thirty-five members of the Camorra yesterday ordered the release of Francesco Desiderio and Antonio Percuoco, two of the men accused of having been present in the Alda Tavern, in Bagnoli, on May 28, 1906, when Gennaro Cuocolo was condemned to death for treachery by a court of the Camorra.

Intense excitement was created among the public when the order for their liberation became known. The judge gave as his reason for the step that both prisoners had already served in jail what would be the maximum penalty if they were found guilty of being accomplices.

Seven more Camorrists are to be released to-day and a further thirteen to-morrow for a similar reason.

It is easier to hear about ghosts than it is to see them.

HEROIC WOMANHOOD

Bravery in the face of the elements is not usually placed in the long lists of womanly virtues, yet some of the most famous heroes have been women. Ida Lewis, the only woman who has ever been an official lighthouse keeper on the American coasts, died recently at Newport, R. I. She had passed practically her whole life at her post of honor, and eighteen souls have been indebted to her for life. Many thrilling stories of hairbreadth escapes and daring rescues are told of this woman, and she received medals, plate, insignia of various societies and purses of money in recognition of her ability and courage. In 1907 she celebrated her golden anniversary as keeper of the lighthouse, and Andrew Carnegie gave her a pension of $30 a month. The name of Ida Lewis will be written beside that of Grace Darling in the annals of effective heroism.

at last, and by 10 o'clock the two truant Chinese returned. They had seen Atayals, but were terribly frightened when they learned what had happened.

"The superintendent returned the next day. He, too, was considerably alarmed, and sent the Chinese off to the village for a detachment of district guards. Had I been his own brother, this Japanese gentleman could not have taken better care of me, or expressed more sympathy for the loss of my crew."

To Develop Canadian Resources.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The formation of a Franco-Canadian committee in Paris for the development of Canadian resources was announced at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

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SCHOOL BOARD HAD A BUSY MEETING

Much Business Done in a Short Time—Penny Bank System to be Introduced in Public Schools—Chairman Reid and Col. Ponton Appointed Delegates to Imperial Conference—Full Report of the Proceedings

Although the School Board was in session last evening but one hour, during that time considerable business was transacted. A motion prevailed to establish in the schools as soon as possible the penny savings system. Mr. C. M. Reid and Col. Ponton were selected as representatives of the Board to the Imperial Conference of the Teachers' Association which meets in London, Eng., in July, providing they are in the world's metropolis at that tme.

The members present were: Messrs C. M. Reid, chairman; J. H. Anderson, C .F. Sharpe, W. C. Reid, A. E. Bailey, W. R. Taylor, B. Mallory, F. S. Deacon, P. Harrison, L. C. Pascoe, S. S. Moore, W. N. Ponton, J. F. Wills and J. B. Ives.

The chairman took the opportunity of thanking the members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him by electing him as chairman of the Board He considered it a greater honor to be chairman of the Board than to be Mayor of the city During the year there would be matters of importance to attend to and he hoped to have the hearty co-opeartion of the members in the discharge of his duties.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Executive of the Imperial League of Teachers' Associations, stating that a conference would be held at London, Eng., in July and asking the Board to take such action as they desire in reference to delegates to same.

REPORTS

Inspector Clarke presented his report for January which showed the registration and average attendance at the various schools for the month to be as follows:

	Registered	Average Attend.
Queen Victoria	491	440
Octavia Street	305	262
Grier Street	166	131
Pinnacle Street	83	65
Canifton Road	125	107
Station Street	52	47

The report called the attention of the Supply Committee to the fact that the seats purchased through Mr. Tickell and on which the varnish was inferior have not received the attention which the manufacturers agreed to give them. The tops of the seats and desks in many cases are almost bare of varnish.

The geography readers asked for in the half yearly report in January are promised almost immediately and it is desirable that they be placed in the schools as soon as possible.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

A. McFee	5.00
Tickell & Sons	1.21
The Globe	1.21
Trenton Electric Co.	7.40
Wm. McGie	20.52
S. Moon	.25
Ritchie Co.	.75
Intelligencer Printing Co. ..	2.65
B. Mallory	6.65
A. E. Bailey	6.65
Greenleaf & Sons	4.31
Stafford Hardware Co... .. .	3.91
Wallbridge & Clarke	4.63
A. McKay	1.50
W. W. Chown Co.	.80

The Board went into Committee of the Whole on reports, communications etc., Mr. Anderson in the chair

The Finance Committee's request was adopted without discussion and portions of the Inspector's report were referred to various committees.

CIGARETTE SMOKING.

The Chairman of the Board stated that the School Management Committee had met with the Principals of the various schools and consulted in reference to the cigarette habit. It was ascertained that the teachers were doing all in their power to discourage the habit and that some good was being accomplished..

A motion prevailed that the chairman of the Board and Col. Ponton be appointed as delegates to the Imperial conference of the Teachers' League to be held in London, Eng., in July, provided they are in London at that time.

MOTIONS.

The rules were suspended and the following motion was introduced:

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. Wills that the Schools Saving Bank System be forthwith established on lines similar to that adopted in Toronto and other cities and that the offer of Mr. H. Sneyd of the Merchants' Bank of Canada to take charge of and superintend the accounts and deposits be accepted, and that the method of introducing and carrying out the system in the schools, be referred to the Finance Committee, with the chairman of the Board chairman of the School Management Committee of the Board and the Inspector with power to act.

Col. Ponton spoke in support of the motion. If the savings system was introduced here it would not only inculcate thrift, but will be of benefit to all children. It will give children a knowledge of banking business. He hoped the system would receive a fair trial in this city.

Mr. Wills thought the system was worth trying and for that reason he was in favor of it being introduced in the schools of the city

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wills moved, seconded by Mr. W. C. Reid, that the Sits, Building and Repairs Committee be directed at once to see what change would be most desirable in the central school building for High School purposes, either temporary repairs or remodelling, and also see about plans for a new High School, and submit same to the Board at the March meeting, or not later than the April meeting.

After some members had spoken in regard to the motion it was adopted.

Board adjourned.

CALAMITY PROBABLE

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—No fewer than 800,000 miners have already handed in their notices to quit work on March 1st, when, unless one side or the other unexpectedly yields, the country will face a national stoppage which will paralyze every industry and send up the cost of the necessaries of life to famine prices.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

PREPARING AGAINST MINERS' STRIKE

Trouble in South Wales Considered Inevitable—Troops Being Sent There

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 17.—Preparations are being made for sending troops into the southern part of Wales in anticipation of riots when the miners go on strike, which is called for March 1st. The strike is considered inevitable, and Lloyds is charging a high premium on policies insuring big manufacturers against shut-downs.

FELL TO DEATH

(Intelligencer Special.)

RICHMOND, Eng., Feb. 17.—Aviator Graham Gilmour fell four hundred feet from his monoplane to-day and was instantly killed.

FARMERS BANK

(Intelligencer Special.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—The appointment of Frank E. Hodgins, K.C., as counsel to assist Sir William Meredith in the Farmers Bank investigation was officially made this morning.

FOR THE SENATE

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17.—Napoleon Champagne, member of the Legislature for Ottawa East, is believed to be slated for the vacant Senatorship, which must go to a French Canadian. Champagne, who has gone to Ottawa, stated before leaving that the appointment was in the hands of the Government, and as yet he hadn't had a chance to refuse the Senatorial appointment.

RAILWAY HOLD-UP

(Intelligencer Special.)

TERRE HAUTE Ind., Feb. 17.—Robbers held up train No. 11, a New York-St. Louis mail train on the Vandalia railway at Liggett, Ind., last night and attempted to open the mail cars but were frightened away. Bloodhounds are on their trail.

It takes an intelligent baby to understand the language women talk to it.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

GOT TEN DAYS.

Charles Nelson and John Kelley, two able bodied men, were arrested last night on a charge of being trespassers on G. T. R. property. They were arrested while roaming about the station premises here. The Magistrate sent them to jail for ten days.

RODE TO STATION

Thomas Finn, a stranger, who was brought to the police station at 12.30 this morning in a wheelbarrow, owing to his intoxicated condition, and the absence of vehicles on the street at that hour in the morning, was allowed to go by the Magistrate.

SENT TO THE SHELTER.

A lad named Joseph Foley, aged 16 years, was to-day taken in charge by the police on a charge of vagrancy. It appears that Foley has been about the city for some days and at night found a lodging place in barns and outbuildings. He claims that his mother is dead, and that his father lives at or near Marmora village. The Magistrate directed that he be placed in the Children's Shelter for a few days until enquiries are made in reference to his father or friends.

HEALTH EXHIBIT

The Provincial Health Exhibit arrived in the city this morning and will be placed in position at the City Hall, where it will be on exhibition Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mr. E. H. Jones is in charge of the exhibit, which is numerous, consisting of about 60 cases containing charts, etc. During the three days next week addresses will be delivered by prominent men connected with the Provincial Health Department. These addresses will be both interesting and instructive.

CHURCH UNION.

The Quarterly Official Board of Bridge Street Methodist Church is to vote on the church union question next Tuesday evening.

FOUR ARRESTS.

The police last night were kept busy answering calls and making arrests. No less than four were placed behind the bars, two for trespassing upon the G. T. R. property, a drunk and a young man for vagrancy.

FURTHER ADJOURNED.

The case of Mrs. Florence Munnville was called at the police court this morning, but was enlarged for a week, owing to the fact that she was unable to appear. The accused is still suffering from the effects of the muriatic acid which she partook of yesterday. In the afternoon she was placed under arrest on a charge of attempting to commit suicide and taken to the county jail.

MONTREAL BAR DINNER.

At the Montreal Bar dinner on Thursday night last, among the guests were the Minister of Justice, many of the Quebec Judiciary and representatives from Ontario and various States to the South. Addresses were delivered by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, Hon. Chief Justice Tait, Mr. Justice Archambeault, Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, F. R. Coudert, of New York; St. George Tucker, of Virginia, President of the American Bar Association; V. B. Southard, of Boston, and W. C. Mikel, K.C., President of the Ontario Bar Association. The occasion was made interesting by the announcement of Sir Melbourn Tait of his retirement from the bench. It is understood that he is to be succeeded in the Chief Justiceship by Hon. Mr. Justice Davidson, father of Mrs. Coleman, of Belleville.

CANADA EXPORTS MUCH PULPWOOD

Would Gain 50 Per Cent More if Manufactured at Home

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A review of the pulpwood exportation from Canada was issued to-day by R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry. The report reads in part.

"In 1910 only some 4,000 cords more wood was cut for pulp in Canada than in 1919. Of the 1910 amount of 1,541,620 cords, 23,642 cords less was manufactured in Canada than in 1909, and 27,508 cords more was exported.

"Over 60 per cent. of the pulpwood cut in Canada during 1910 was sent out of the country without further labor being expended on it. The United States manufactured it into pulp and paper. The amount paid for this wood was $6,210,042, or an average of $6.58 per cord. As the average paid by Canadian mills was $6, this is an average of 58 cents per cord more paid for exported pulpwood at the point of shipment.

"From United States forest products bulletins it is seen that approximately two-fifths of the pulpwood imported by that country is manufactured into mechanical pulp, and three-fifths into sulphite pulp, and that a cord of wood produces about one ton of mechanical pulp, or half a ton of chemical pulp. This means that from the 943,141 cords of Canadian pulpwood sent to the United States, 377,256 tons of mechanical pulp was made and 282,922 tons of sulphite. The value of these 660,218 tons of pulp, for which, in the form of pulpwood, Canada received $6,210,042, was, at the average price ($20.49 per ton), paid in 1910 by United States importers of wood pulp, $13,528,481. Thus Canada did not get one half the amount she would have received if all pulpwood were converted into pulp on Canadian soil.

"Authoritative information supplied by the Department of Customs leads to the statement that the total pulpwood export was cut from the various provinces in the following amounts and values:—779,000 cords, worth $5,090,000, from the timber limits of Quebec; 90,000 cords, worth $647,000, from New Brunswick; and 74,000 cords, worth $473,000, from Ontario."

INTERESTING LECTURE AT ST. AGNES' SCHOOL

An interesting and scholarly lecture was delivered last evening in the hall of St. Agnes' School by Prof. Keyes, of Toronto University. The subject was "Coleridge," as a poet, as a philosopher and as a theologian. While the lecturer ranked Coleridge among the greatest of English poets, he gave him an equally exalted position as a thinker and philosopher of his own or any other age. As a student of theology he was the founder of that practical school which afterwards embraced such men as Arnold of Rugby, Robertson of Brighton, Frederick Dennison Maurice, Charles Kingsley and many others, and in later years Illingsworth and Gore. Extracts were given from the "Ancient Mariner" and other shorter poems illustrating the beauty of his imagery and the purity of his poetic diction.

The entire lecture proved to be a stimulating introduction to the study of the author, and an insight into the workings of one of the greatest minds among the sons of men.

The lecture closed the admirable series of lectures which have been given at St. Agnes' during the autumn and winter. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer of the evening, closing with the National Anthem.

MULCTED $6,000 FOR LIBEL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16—The Montreal Star was this morning mulcted in $6,000 damages for libelling a skating rink called the Forum, which it had mentioned in the course of a series of articles on "undesirable buildings."

The plaintiffs contended that the Star was actuated by malice because of trouble over an advertising contract.

The Star pleaded that an influential board of citizens had protested against the building.

16TH NEGRESS MURDERED.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—The sixteenth negro woman to be murdered on the streets here in a little more than twelve months was found to-day with her throat cut The negroes are greatly aroused, and attribute the murders to what they call a "Jack the Ripper."

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LITERARY NOTES.

"5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA" FOR 1912.

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DEATHS.

HODGES—At Ottawa, Feb. 15th, at 5.15 a.m., Mabel Hodges, aged 29 years, beloved wife of Charles Hodges, Ottawa. Funeral will take place from her father's residence, Thomas Soales, West Bridge St. on Monday, 19th inst. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

TWO FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Bryce took place this morning from the family residence, Pinnacle Street, and many friends were in attendance. At St. Michael's Church services were conducted by the Rev. Father Killeen. Deceased was a member of the Children of Mary, and the following young ladies, also members of the order, acted as pall bearers: Misses Margaret Hendrick, Katie Sheehan, Sarah Kenny, Maud Burke, Nellie and Mary Connell. The bearers were Messrs. James Lee, F. Barrett, J. Doran, B. Taugher, Ashley and Williams.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. J. L. Sprung, of Ameliasburg, took place and was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ransom, of Albert College. The bearers were Messrs. J. R. Anderson, C. E. Lawder, B. O. Frederick, G. Titus, J. Jones and W. Pyner. Interment took place in Mountain View cemetery.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The inspection of the new building will be next week. The ladies of the city will be received on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. On Monday evening the subscribers to the building fund are requested to come and inspect the building. On Tuesday evening the young men of the city are invited. On Thursday evening the campaign teams will have a banquet.

We always feel sorry for a stuttering man who is trying to put in a good word for himself.

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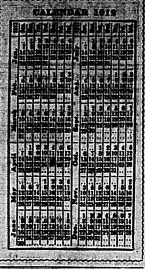

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. James P. Wilson, B.A., of Napanee, is in the city to preach in Bridge Street church twice tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Bishop, Pastor of Bridge Street church, has arrived in California on time and is already improved.

Mr. George T. Bowen, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Calgary this morning.

Mr. Archie Bales, who was for some years an employee of The Intelligencer, has accepted a position in Berlin, Ont.

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(Intelligencer Special.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Pennsylvania train, westbound limited the corresponding train to the fast eastbound limited which was wrecked at Warriors Ridge on Thursday, crashed into a work train at Larwill, Ind., this morning, killing four persons and injuring eleven others.

A Sign of the Times

PEOPLE are becoming very careful about what they eat and drink—

The preference for goods in sealed packages—especially in food stuffs—is now quite definite and becoming more so every day.

We must frankly admit that there are sound reasons for this preference. Food stuffs cannot be exposed to varying atmospheric conditions without losing both strength and flavor.

Tea—of all articles of everyday diet (excepting coffee, perhaps) needs protection most, and best merchants have been quick to appreciate the fact. So much is this the case that the selling of loose Tea in bulk will soon be a thing of the past.

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10 a.m., Church Classes and the Junior League. The pulpit will be occupied at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by a former much loved pastor, the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., of Napanee. Congregational singing led by increased choir. Anthems by choir; several solos. Organist and choir conductor, Professor Ivor H. Thomas. 2.30 p.m. Sunday School of persons of all ages. Seven Adult Bible Classes. The Rev. Mr. Wilson will be welcomed. Strangers in the city, students at colleges and all other visitors welcome to this church.

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Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Pastor.

10 a.m., Class meetings; 11 a.m., theme, "The Need of the Church—More Christians or Better Christians?" At the close of public worship a reception service to new members will be held. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School, good orchestra, Alpha Club. 7 p.m., the first sermon of a series, theme, "The Green-eyed Monster Jealousy." Everybody welcome. Special music during the day in solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir under the direction of Mr. James S. Dyer; Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. The Quinte Male Quartette will sing at evening service.

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A Church Home and a Home Church.

10 a.m.—Class meeting. 11 a.m., Reasons For and Against Organic Union. 7 p.m., Eve's Parley With the Devil. 2.30 p.m., Bible School for young and old. 8 p.m., Monday, Epworth League. Come. 8 p.m., Wednesday, praise and Bible study.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., The Message of the Book of Genesis. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Brotherhood Bible Class. 7 p.m., Is There a Personal Devil? The Guild will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

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Special music.
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Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, The Ministry of the Holy Spirit, 11 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon The Philosophy of Cheerfulness, 7 p.m. Lenten services will commence on Wednesday as per announcement. Seats free; visitors and strangers welcome.

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Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence: Turnbull Street.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Choir leader, Mr. D. A. Cameron. Sunday School at 3 p.m. The Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the S. S. rooms. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. You are welcome to any of these services.

BETHEL HALL.

over Lattimer's Drug Store.

Mr. Wm MacFarlane, Evangelist, from Exeter, England, will hold a series of Gospel meetings all next week (except Saturday) commencing Sunday evening at 7, and week nights at 8. All are invited. Seats free, no collection.

Come up and hear him.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge Street Methodist Church. On Sunday, February 18th, the teacher, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, will discuss the 45th chapter of Isaiah. The musical programme will be as follows: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," the Quartette; "For You and For Me," D. A. Cameron.

SEED, CATTLE AND HORSE JUDGING IN AMELIASBURG

Great Success of the Course Held at Roblin's Mills by a Government Expert.

The Seed, Cattle and Horse judging course at Roblin's Mills, Ameliasburg, on Wednesday and Thursday the 15th and 16th inst., was a grand success. The course was under the management of Mr. A. P. McVannell, of the Department of Agriculture, Picton, and too much credit cannot be given Mr. McVannell for the efforts he put forth in making the course both profitable and interesting. The great drawback was the securing of accommodation for visitors interested in the course. It is well known that Ameliasburg is a local opton township, which simply means there is no prospect for lodging or meals outside of the private houses. A large tent was erected and comfortably seated and warmed. In front of the seats saw dust had been placed, raising the ground in order that animals could be plainly seen which were being judged. The forenoon of the 15th was taken up with judging different kinds of seed grain. Mr. Duke, an expert, had charge of this, and clearly showed how necessary it was that only the best and purest seed should be sown. His instruction as to how to select the best seeds was well worth the attendance of those who were present. The afternoon of the first day was devoted to the judging of horses under the direction of Dr. Reid of Georgetown. Dr. Reid is an expert both in his profession as a veterinary and as a judge of the horse, and his second visit to Ameliasburg was very much appreciated. The horses shown were from the thoroughbred racing horse to the heavy draught, taking in between the general purpose and the carriage horse. The meeting was very interesting, and while there was considerable difference of opinion among the farmers as to placing some of the horses, the decision of the Dr. was so clear that he had no difficulty in converting the crowd to his views. The Dr. was strong in views of breeding to the best possible sires. He clearly showed the great loss to farmers expecting to get good stock through lack of careful selection of sires. It was impossible to get good results from breeding to mongrels. He was emphatic in placing any horse in the draught class which would weigh less than 1600 pounds. The second day was devoted to the judging of seed corn in the morning and cattle in the afternoon, under the supervision of Mr. Stephenson of Ancaster. The breed of cattle shown were the Holstein. There was not so much difference of opinion in the selecting of a good cow for milk and the previous day with selecting the proper stamp of horse. The people of Ameliasburg are more interested in the good cow than apparently in a good horse, although they have a fairly good class of horses. Taking everything into consideration the course was a decided success and clearly proves that the Department of Agriculture intend neglecting nothing which will place the farmers of Ontario in the farmers in the front rank of any profession.

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Risky to Marry Money.

Apropos of a beautiful young wife, worth $40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, said at a dinner:

"The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day.

"'I married money,' a man once said to me.

"'Wasn't there a woman attached to it?' I asked.

"'Yes, you bet there was,' he exploded. 'So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny.'"

An Insect Gunner.

Many insects have some means of defense from their natural enemies, none of which is more curious than that of a small beetle, which, when closely pursued, discharges a puff of poisonous vapor with a distinct detonation. Undoubtedly in many instances this aids the diminutive gunner in his escape, mainly, in all probability, by startling his pursuer and causing him to abandon the chase. From this peculiar acquirement, this little fellow is kown as the bombardier beetle.

An Ignorance of Values.

"You shouldn't have said you could hire all the brains you need for $25 a week," said the politician's friend.

"Why not?"

"Because it's merely an invitation to somebody with only six dollars' worth of brains to come along and cheat you."

HOW TO BE HAPPY

An old lady of sixty-four, who says that all her friends call her "the woman with the smiling face," would like us to print her simple recipe for happiness. "I have never known it fail," she writes. "I have induced hundreds of my friends — young and old — to try it, and it always has been a success. If even half your enormous number of readers would take it as their motto for 1912 and act up to it, they would do more good to our beloved Canada than all the politicians who ever sat and wasted time at Ottawa. Here is my little recipe: 'Happiness? It's the easiest thing in the world to find. Just try to make someone else happy.'"

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THE WEATHER

Mild to-day and on Sunday, and for the most part fair.

	1911	1912
Highest	38	38
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To-day for the first time since January 18th and for the second time since December 28th, the temperature rose above the freezing point in Belleville. On the first date named the rise above freezing point lasted for less than half a day. That is a record for freezing weather here

Marmalade Oranges
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Cheaper and better than many kinds usually sold in packages.

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It pays to buy the best.

BUY OLD FASHIONED CEREALS IN BULK and Save Money.

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Delicious Teas and Coffees
No Higher in Price. Better than Ever in Quality.

Great Britain imports much less live stock than formerly. In 1909 the receipts of live cattle were 51,000 less from the United States and 9,000 less from Canada than the previous year. At the same time it imported a greatly increased quantity of chilled beef.

Our Sale of Electric Fixtures Will Continue for Another Week

Straight 25 per cent. off on all Fixtures, Portables and Shades.

We are also prepared to do wiring at much reduced rates.

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in your horses give them plenty of high grade and substantial food such as you always buy at Fairfield's. The animal that feeds on our choice oats, hay, middlings, Banner and Stock Food shows the effect of his keep in his glossy coat and lively step, and it doesn't cost any more than you will pay elsewhere for inferior food.

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REMNANT SALE

After our big alteration sale we are left with hundreds of remnants in every line throughout the whole store. These we must clear, and that quickly, before we list our stock for inventory, which will be in a few days.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Prints, Ginghams, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings, Shirtings, Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Muslins, Vestings, Flannels, etc. All clearing at reductions of

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New Allover Laces

We have just opened up and put into stock our first shipment of Allover Laces. Prices 25c to $1.50.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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Paid-up Capital	$ 6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	5,458,878
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Assets Nov. 30, 1911	81,928,961

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Paid-up Capital	$ 4,755,000
Rest and Undivided Profits	3,300,000
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London, England Office,
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A Branch of this Bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Drafts payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transfers arranged.

A Visitors' Room is provided for the convenience of clients of the Bank when in London, to which their mail may be addressed.

Correspondence solicited.

London Branch: { F. W. ASHE, Manager.
G. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

CHIEFS WANT CHANGES.

Deputation of Police Officials Waits on Hon. Mr. Doherty.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Advocating several radical changes and additions to the criminal code, the executive committee of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada yesterday interviewed the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

Their desires are many. They wanted the law changed so that those looking on at gambling games will be liable to the same punishment as those actually participating. They would also have it that any gambling appliances found in a raided place would be prima facia evidence that gambling was carried on in that place.

Under the present section only the chief constable or deputy chief constable may sign a gambling search warrant. This they want altered so that the authority may be delegated to any peace officer or constable.

One of the most far-reaching of their recommendations is that bail be not allowed pending appeal to a higher court. It often happens that appellants, out on bail, disappear and thus avoid punishment.

Carrying a revolver will be an offence for which there will be no option of a fine, the punishment on conviction being imprisonment, if the recommendations of the chiefs are carried out. They would also prohibit the manufacture, sale, importation, or having in possession, automatic pistols of every description, also Maxim silencers. Automatic pistols, they claim, are veritable gatling guns, and a serious menace to human life.

Brides Need Not "Obey."

London, Feb. 17.—As a result of the recent suffragette wedding, at which the bride refused to promise to obey her husband, there is a prospect that the word "obey" will be stricken from the Church of England marriage service.

The matter came up at a meeting of lower house of convocation of the province of Canterbury, Thursday, and a resolution was adopted recommending that the 'Scriptural form of exhortation in the marriage ceremony be revised."

The Dean of Canterbury objected strenuously to altering "an exhortation which contains passages from St. Peter and St. Paul on the grounds that these apostles were wrong."

The Dean of Winchester, however, insisted on the recommendation, and it was adopted with a slight modification.

The house also agreed to revise the collect following in the marriage service, asking for children for the couple. For this collect the committee proposes to substitute the following words: "Bestow, we beseech Thee, upon these two persons the heritage and gift of children."

A FAMOUS ENGLISH CLOCK.

Terrestial and Celestial Bodies Incorporated in the movements.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightford, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The disk of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.

A pedigree hog was killed by an American railroad and a jury awarded $10,000 damages. And you couldn't say that for ten dead section men.

THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

— BY —
JOHN MARCH
(AUTHOR OF "A CHILD OF MANY PRAYERS," ETC.).

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CHAPTER II.

Sir Thomas Hargrave's Secretary

In a handsomely furnished room of moderate size, somewhat darkened by curtains and blinds, sat "Paul Farley," Sir Thomas Hargrave's secretary and his son's tutor.

A streak of warm September sunlight fell across his sleek dark head, as he leaned idly in a carved oaken elbow-chair, gazing absently at his pen. The writing table before him was strewn with papers, letters, parchments and blank sheets of foolscap, while on a mahogany shelf between the book cases stood a smart new Remington typewriter. His dark face wore a gloomy expression, and a perplexed frown drew his eyebrows into a straight line above the gold rims of his eyeglasses.

Firm advancing footsteps without, and a brisk turn of the door handle brought him to an upright position. Sir Thomas, the genial, much-esteemed owner of Weyberne Hall, entered, strode across the rich Axminster in his ponderous riding boots, and flung an open telegram on the library table.

"A wire from Head and Boffin," he said, "about those Mexican shares. I've half a mind to sell."

The young man pushed back his chair, placed a sheet of paper in the typewriter and waited.

"What do you think yourself, Farley?"

"I heard Miss Hargrave say at breakfast that Mr. Graham would be down in a few days. A practising lawyer's and broker's advice, sir, would be of far more value than mine."

"That's a query. He hasn't your power of grasping and shifting intricate details, nor your head for finances. If the shares were your own, Farley, how would you act?"

"Sell out," he said promptly, "the price of the stock will never be higher than it is now."

"Good! Tell Boffin to get rid of this lot. By-the-bye, the reply ought to go in to-night."

"I'll walk over to East Weyberne after dinner, sir, and post it myself."

"Thanks, er—I say, Farley," he said, coming back and seating himself on the edge of the writing-table, "I've a word or two I want to say to you—no time like the present, I suppose," and he swung his legs and laughed a trifle uncomfortably.

Paul Farley turned, and clasped his fingers over the rail of his chair.

"I don't want to hurt your feelings—I hope I shan't—but, my boy, if you possess common honesty, common sense—and my experience says you lack neither, you will clear up a mystery that's been bothering me of late—the mystery of a woman's heart."

Paul Farley flushed to the roots of his smooth, dark hair.

"Ever since my daughter was a child," Sir Thomas continued with increasing seriousness, "ever since Anthony Pelham and she were boy and girl together, their liking and sweethearting has been encouraged both by myself and my old friend, General Sir Anthony Pelham. The Hargrave and Pelham estates join, and the two families have respected and known one another for generations. It is a great grief to my wife and to me that just as our hopes and wishes were about to be realized, Judith should declare there was never anything serious between her and Anthony; that she never dreamed of marrying him. A few days after your arrival he went to town and bought the engagement ring, so you can imagine his dismay when she utterly refused to touch it or listen to him, although until then she had led him and all her circle to believe they would ultimately become man and wife."

"Strange!" Paul muttered, under his breath.

"Do you think so, Mr. Farley? I thought you might solve the problem."

"How?" he asked, slipping a nervous hand into his trousers pocket.

"By answering a plain question truthfully, to the best of your ability. Do you think your presence here has influenced my daughter in her treatment of Mr. Pelham? Have you ever seen a look, a blush, even the quiver of an eyelid, that would lead you to suppose she entertained more than a friendly feeling towards you?"

Paul Farley advanced a few steps and leaned upon the table where Sir Thomas sat.

"You place me in a sorry position, sir," he said, in a grave, suppressed tone. "If I answer 'No,'—it's a falsehood; if I say 'Yes,'—what do I appear in your, in my own, in any decent man's sight? I—I can't help thinking that your daughter is—not indifferent to me and I give you the knowledge, sir, with a horrible sense of shame."

"Thank you, Farley, you are a good fellow. I see you understand and appreciate the peculiar circumstances. I think you are sufficiently wide-awake to be aware that I should not sanction an alliance between a child of mine and a gentleman—whom I duly appraise—but who is, in a measure, a stranger to me, whose family is unknown to me, whose social status is—er—"

"I am fully alive to my position, sir, and if I remain here you will find that I am not the sort of man to forget it."

Sir Thomas left the table, and laid a kindly hand on the young man's shoulder.

"I should be very unwilling to part with you, Farley, most unwilling. I only trust your own heart is not involved."

Paul's short upper lip gave a sudden curl.

"I have an honest, wholesome liking for Miss Hargrave," he said, the harassed expression dying out of his handsome eyes, "as I should have for anything fresh and sweet and clean. If your daughter, sir, were the only woman in the British Isles, and I was desperate to marry a wife, I should, I should go farther afield and choose altogether a different type."

Sir Thomas held out his hand.

"With all my heart I like and respect you, Farley," he exclaimed, smiling, "and now will you go a step further? Will you make my daughter realize her mistake?"

Paul took off his glasses, slowly polished them, replaced them, and looked inquiringly at his interrogator. Sir Thomas picked up a quill, played with it, and finally tapped with it on his secretary's arm.

"I know enough of human nature, Farley, to be sure that a rebuff, a marked slight on your part, would suffice to give Pelham his heart's desire. I should wish the remedy to be effective, but not too severe—see?"

"I will do my best," he said, with a low laugh, stroking the back of his glossy head, "and I will be as considerate as a woman."

"Oh, Lord! I've sometimes seen the consideration women entertain for one another," Sir Thomas exclaimed with a guffaw, recovering his usual flow of good spirits. "Heigh! what a queer world—oh, the deuce!" he said, slashing his boot with his riding-crop, "the ladies are having scandal—I mean tea—on the Terrace. Lady Hargrave entrusted me with a charming message to that effect. Good-bye; tell her I'm gone to Asherwood's farm. All's well that ends well, you know. There's no need to worry yourself."

The door slammed.

Paul sank gracefully into the elbow chair, leaning back in his favorite attitude, his long, white fingers clasped behind his head.

"Oh, ye gods!" he gasped, staring at the embossed ceiling. "What fools women are! Upon my soul, I must have a very pretty way with me! So, Miss Judith, you are to be brought to a proper sense of the fitness of things. Well, you are a sweet girl, but it is not permissible, my dear, to ruin Anthony Pelham's happiness nor Paul Farley's career."

He rose and paced up and down the carpet, the sound of his restless footfalls deadened by the thick velvet pile. The room felt warm and close, he pulled back the curtains, drew up the blinds, and threw open the French window leading on to the broad gravel walk, allowing a cooler atmosphere to play about his hot head and hands. Presently, he bethought a cup of Lady Hargrave's tea in the open air would prove beneficial and refreshing, also a quiet cigarette later under the copper beech might serve to steady his pulse and soothe his irritated nerves. He looked around for his straw hat. He had put it hurriedly away in the morning, and now felt puzzled at its absence. The next moment he espied its white, projecting brim between the book shelves, and made a sudden dash at it.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Farley. I have been petitioned to come and see what has detained you," said a soft, childish voice. "Lady Hargrave has ordered fresh tea for you, so do please come!"

A beautiful woman, with an innocent, pleading face, was peeping through the French window. Her limpid, hazel eyes, full of interested curiosity, were roving slowly round the library.

"I am coming at once, Mrs. Wycherly," he said, bowing courteously and suppressing an impatient exclamation. "I don't like cold tea; and we cannot be sure of many more September afternoons like this."

She came nearer and stepped lightly over the threshold.

"May I come in?" she asked timidly.

Paul hesitated; he had no particular liking for the beautiful widow, he politely endured her society. He neither trusted her, nor quite believed in the wide innocent gaze of those hazel eyes. He fancied he could discern beneath her childish demeanor a great deal of character, a stratum of perseverance, and a strength of purpose which furnished food for thought apart from his own engrossing interests, and at times rather amused him. Still, here was an instrument with which to chastise the rebellious Judith. Handled adroitly, a speedy contrition for her delinquencies, her too open and decided preference for himself, might be brought about.

"May I come in?" she repeated, advancing to the table.

(To be continued.)

A Year Ahead of His Time.

Luxembourg was not so long ago the scene of an incident savoring decidedly of comic opera. When the late ruler of the Grand Duchy was Duke of Nassau he was officially informed of the death of his cousin, the King of the Netherlands, and promptly journeyed from Vienna to Luxembourg, to which state he was next in succession owing to the operation of the Salic law. A ceremonial entry was made into the capital, and the new Grand Duke had already received personal congratulations from many of his most prominent subjects, when he heard that Kink William's physicians had been misled by a cataleptic trance, and that, so far from being dead, he was on the road to recovery. So Duke Adolphus had to return to Vienna, and when, a year later, the King really passed away, several weeks elapsed before the new ruler of Luxembourg assumed the reins of government.

Sudden Rise in Real Estate.

He bought when real estate was low,
Then hoped that it would rise.
A workman dropped some dynamite;
It did — to his surprise.

Most beautiful women are born without hearts, to lure men to madness... It's a merciful provision of nature. If they grieved over every man whose life they spoilt their whole existence would be one long grief.

MISCELLANEOUS PAGE No. 4.

HOIST WITH OWN PETARD.

Macdonald Finds Grits Ordered Objectionable Coal.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Parliament passed the whole of yesterday's session in committee of supply, with the exception of a short interlude for a trip over to the Senate, where the Deputy Governor-General gave the royal assent to several bills.

The first couple of hours were taken up with attacks on the Minister of Public Works on the subject of dismissals.

In reply to a question of Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. F. D. Monk stated that there was no immediate intention of carrying out the suggestion for a new residence for the Governor-General on a new site near Rideau Hall. In view of the fact that considerable sums had been spent on repairs and refitting and that large expenditures were needed for Departmental building. Two items for Rideau Hall, $35,000 and $9,000, were passed.

E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) appealed to the patriotism of the Government to burn Canadian coal in heating the public buildings.

"It must be rather peculiar to those not acquainted with the idiosyncrasies of political life," answered Hon. F. D. Monk, "to learn that the coal we are burning here to-night was provided under contracts signed by the friends of my hon. friend opposite in spite of the vigor with which he is assailing that policy to-night."

J. E. Armstrong (East Lambton) asked the Minister, in lighting the public buildings of Ontario, to remember the great work that was being done by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Hon. F. D. Monk declared that the construction of another graving dock at Quebec was an absolute necessity. Nothing had been done to date in the way of a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the harbor, as had been done in the case of Montreal.

He was not prepared to say, however, that the Government itself could undertake to operate the graving docks in the twelve or thirteen national ports recommended as such by the transportation commission. The policy of the late Government had been to grant a subsidy. He did not think this a bad plan. The Government would consider the matter at an early date.

The Minister of Public Works got the last of his estimates through, and the committee took up the estimates of the Department of the Interior.

FRUIT MEN'S DEMANDS.

Growers Pass Several Resolutions In Convention.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—With the passing of a number of important resolutions of concern to those engaged in fruit growing industry throughout the country, the third Dominion conference of fruit growers, came to an end yesterday afternoon.

The chief resolutions passed were substantially as follows:

That a board of three fruit dealers in each province be formed as a committee to advise in the appointment of inspectors.

That $10,000 be voted by the Government as a grant to the next national apple show, provided that the promoters of that show are willing to offer $20,000.

That the Government be requested to raise the tariff on peaches.

That an apple box with a capacity of 2,200 cubic inches be made the legal standard throughout Canada, to come into effect within two years.

That the question of most suitable shapes for fruit packages be left over to the next conference, with the understanding that in the meantime an investigation shall be made, preferably by the Government.

That certificates be given by fruit inspectors on the payment of a reasonable fee.

That the Government be urged to inspect as much as possible at the point of shipment and that the Government have daily market prices cabled from agents in Europe during the shipping seasons and published in the daily papers throughout Canada.

Two standards for the apple barrel were adopted by the conference. One is the ninety-six quart size common in Nova Scotia, and the other the 112 quart size common in Ontario and most other parts of the country. Another resolution asked that the shippers' stamp on boxes of apples, the number of apples contained.

Speaking in connection with the resolution asking a boost in the tariff on peaches, Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, said the Government had appointed a tariff commission for the express purpose of investigating conditions pertaining to the tariff. He did not think tariff revision would be taken up piecemeal until the report of the committee on condition as a whole had been presented.

May Turn State's Evidence.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Intimations were said to have been received by the Government yesterday that some of the defendanst in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they know."

The statements followed the Government's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, the president; H. S. Hockin, the second vice-president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mail, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

Asked if any negotiations had been opened with him concerning the defendants, U. S. District Attorney Charles W. Miller said:

"I wouldn't be surprised if it is shown that something like that had happened."

W. N. Harding, counsel for Ryan, and the international officials of the iron workers, held a long conference with Mr. Miller yesterday, but it was not disclosed what was considered.

Between now and the arraignment before Federal Judge Anderson here, on March 12, the Government will proceed with preparations for the trials, which probably will be early in May.

Keeping the flap closed by a rubber cord, a Washington inventor claims to have devised a coin purse that is safer than the usual forms.

A Shoe Snap For Men

At the Haines Shoe Sale

100 pairs "Slater" and "Hart" Fine Shoes, Blucher and buttoned style, in gun metal and patent colt, all $5.00, now $3.50

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RUSSIAN GRAIN KING.

Was Queer Character, But His Business Integrity Was High.

Of a peculiar stamp was the man of millions, Nicholas Boukhroff, the Russian grain king, who recently died. In his externals he was a mujik merchant. He wore the top boots, the trader's kaftan—coat and overcoat in one, fitting close up to the neck and reaching to the knees—and the embroidered cotton shirt without starched collar, which are the historic garb of the Volga traders, men who carry as much as 50,000 rubles in notes stuck in the leg of a boot and who distrust the documentary machinery of credit. Boukhroff's great fortune compelled him to handle investments and bank paper, but he was in sympathy with the old simple ways. He was in fact an Old Believer and a devout churchgoer who lived his religion.

In his housekeeping he lived on much the same scale as an ordinary hand worker in comfortable employment. He gave away millions of rubles in charity, but was close fisted in personal outlays. The porters at Nijni-Novgorod and elsewhere avoided him when they saw him step from a train. He would never pay them more than 10 cents for carrying his baggage. When he met great personages he "thoued" them, as he did everybody else, keeping to the Old Believer, Quakerlike form of address. His integrity in business was of the highest.

He would lecture men in his employment if they spent five kopeks needlessly. His patriarchial ways had sometimes a welcome side. He exacted unquestioning obedience to his instructions; but every now and then a man who served him well for some years would receive a draft for 25,000 or 50,000 rubles with no further remark than:

"Thou shalt now be a Man, too. I know that thou wilt make good use of the money."

Canada Buys a Holman Hunt.

The national art gallery at Ottawa has been enriched by a painting by Holman Hunt, of the British Academy. The painting is a portrait of Henry Wentworth Monk, who was born in the Ottawa Valley and who was known as "The Apostle of Peace." He was an intimate friend of the artist, who painted the picture while with Monk in Palestine. The painting was secured from Mrs. Holman Hunt at a moderate price.

Doing Things Regularly.

The Lady—I thought you said you were looking for work?

The Hobo—Well, I am, mum. But I don't want to get it right now. I'm a detective, you see, an' I'm just after clews, to-day.

"Are you at the head of your class in school?"

"Not exactly," answered the sturdy youngster, "but the boy that is at the head of my class in school isn't in my class in football."

Soup made of wasps is regarded as a great delicacy in China.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The British Museum has 4,000,000 volumes. About 66,000 are considered "live," and the remainder are "dead."

Little Eva observed a flock of noisy, chattering birds. "Mamma," she said, "I guess they are having a sewing society."

All these parliamentary allusions to reciprocity are proof that the Laurier Opposition will get no chance to forget the disease it died of.—Toronto Telegram.

Already the change of Government appears to have its effect upon the national prestige, that is if we accept the Liberal dictum that such things are attributable to Governments. Canada's revenue for the month of January was nearly one million dollars more than for the corresponding month last year.—Guelph Herald.

A leading New York newspaper publishes the following approximate summary of the money losses of that city during 1911: Banks, $5,662,771; forgeries, $1,663,710; public officials, $825,418; agents, $648,673; post offices, $179,554; loan associations, $232,000; merchants and miscellaneous, $2,029,445. Total $12,000,000.

A Philadelphia druggist eight years ago gave a dollar to a stranger who asked him for a quarter because he was broke after a "night of it." Now he has been notified that he is the sole heir to the stranger's estate of more than $125,000. This ought to make it safe to strike Philadelphians for the price of a drink.—Rochester Union.

The Doukhobors, in a row over grain cars with the Galicians, used pieces of lumber with which to batter their opponents, and several heads were cracked. As one of their strongest tenets places a ban on all violence the Doukhobors in question must be breaking away from their old faith and habits and developing into energetic Canadian citizens.—Montreal Gazette.

Eight thousand two hundred and seventy-two homicides were reported in the United States in 1911, with 74 legal and 71 illegal executions. As an American weekly remarks, no wonder they have so many murders, when there is just 1 chance in 112 that a murderer will be executed by law. Swift and sure legal execution is necessary to deter murder on the one hand, and lynching on the other.

China has found a worthy successor to Li Hung Chang in Yuan Shi Kai. He served the Manchus, then flouted them, then served them again, and fought the revolutionists; then dickered with the revolutionists, finally hauled down the flag of the Manchus, and took possession of the revolutionists, becoming the successor of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The latter will be appointed Chinese archivist, or Secretary of the Labor Bureau.—Mail and Empire.

Of all the conventionalities which hold poor humanity in a relentless grip none are more difficult to bring into harmony with the dictates of experience and common sense than those connected with death and funerals. It has come to be considered a necessary mark of respect for a member of a family who has died to give him or her what has come to be known as a bang-up funeral, with very little regard to the expense or the means of the survivors. Respect for the departed would be more truly manifested by committing him to the earth in the simplest way possible and devoting the needless expenditure to the payment of debts or to the advantage of the living.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The wheel of fortune has turned many a man's head.

The Lion's Leaps—Kimberley, Paardeberg and Ladysmith

Up to the beginning of February, 1900, things had gone badly for the British in the great war with the Boers in South Africa. Immediately following the outbreak of hostilities, the Boers, whose forces in the field numbered more than 40,000, began the war of conquest for which they had for several years been planning and preparing. They at once plunged through the passes of the mountains which separate Natal, a British colony, from the eastern frontiers of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and succeeded in cooping up a British army of 13,000 men under Sir George White in Ladysmith, a small hamlet surrounded by high hills, and completely encircled the place, which they bombarded with heavy artillery from a distance of four miles. On the western side of the field of operations, they laid siege to Kimberley and Mafeking, two villages, the latter of which was to all seemingly defenceless, as it had no regular troops to defend it and only a very few pieces of artillery of an obsolete type. How these two isolated and apparently indefensible places were saved to Britain is another story, which it may be worth while to refer to in a subsequent issue.

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Meantime how fared it with the British? It was another case of history repeating itself. Seventy-two years previous to the commencement of the Boer war, Sir William Napier, the historian of the Peninsular war, wrote that at the commencement of every great war Britain had to pay in blood for the experience necessary to insure success. And so it was in October, 1899, Britain was totally unprepared for war on a great scale, and the results of that lack of intelligent foresight are above sketched in outline. True, there was some excuse for the supineness of the British military authorities, who had not been informed of the vast preparations made by the Boers, the reports from their intelligence department which contained the necessary information having been placed, unopened, in a pigeon-hole in the War Office by a criminally careless official. Also, there were entirely new conditions to face, which were created by the introduction into modern warfare of long-range quick-firing small arms and artillery, which forever ended fighting in masses and virtually prohibited frontal attacks. Moreover, there was to be dealt with an enemy of previously incredible mobility, because mounted, and who burrowed in the ground like a mole. In spite of these changed conditions the British had achieved some small successes. The forces under Sir George White's direction had beaten the Boers at Dundee and at Elandslaagte and had fought an indecisive action near Ladysmith before they were surrounded and cooped up there. In the western field of operations Lord Methuen's army had won small but important engagements at Belmont, Enslin and the Modder River, but had been repulsed at Magersfontein, where the Boers blocked the road to Kimberley, and had to retire for reorganization and reinforcements. South of the Tugela, General Sir Redvers Buller, who was the commander-in-chief and whose task it was to relieve Ladysmith, had made a rash and inconsiderate attack on the enemy's position at Colenso and had been repulsed with a considerable loss of men and eleven pieces of field artillery. Buller evidned his total incapacity for high command by meekly accepting defeat, as is evidenced by his heliographing Sir George White to evacuate Ladysmith, which had then been besieged for six weeks, destroy his stores and cypher, and, if he found it impossible to cut his way through, to surrender his army of 13,000 men. This pusillanimous proposal was scorned by the gallant soldier to whom it was addressed, and caused such an outburst of popular reprobation in Britain that Buller was at once superceded, and Lord Roberts was appointed commander-in-chief, with General (now Lord) Kitchener as his chief of staff. Buller, who was retained as commander of the army which was designed to relieve Ladysmith, and which was heavily reinforced with men and artillery, made two more ineffectual attacks on the besiegers' covering force at Spion Kop and Vaal Kranz, in which actions he further demonstrated his weakness as a leader.

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Following the Vaal Kranz affair, offensive operations on the part of the British were suspended, but the Boers on January 6th, 1900, made a determined attack on the Ladysmith position, which was completely repulsed after hard fighting. The enemies of Britain, who were many in Europe, were now jubilant and confidently predicted the downfall of the greatest empire that the world had ever seen; but the lion, who had been merely pinpricked, instead of having received a deadly wound, as those who had been baiting him at a safe distance imagined, was simply resting, while, backed by his numerous progeny, preparing for another spring. How he sprung when the time was ripe is here to be told.

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Having completed the reorganization of the armies commanded by Buller and Methuen, with the aid of Kitchener, Roberts, who was with Methuen's force, began his advance a little earlier than had been intended, because he had been informed on February 10th that Kimberley was in sore straits and would fall if not relieved within five days. At 1.30 a.m. on the 11th the cavalry division, under General French, started on its long journey. Cronje's army, which had held the Magersfontein position ever since Methuen's retirement, blocked the direct road to Kimberley, so French had to make a long detour in order to scrape past Cronje's flank. The weather was intensely hot and many horses died, but French rode into Kimberley on the 14th at 6.30 p.m.

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That was the British Lion's first leap, but it was only preliminary to two much more important ones, in which he attacked and routed his foes.

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"The dark Cronje," that bitter and determined hater of the "Rooineks"—he who had figured conspicuously in the war which led to the disaster to British arms at Majuba on February 27th, 1881, and who was in command of the army which had repelled Methuen's advance two months previously, was so confident of the strength of his position and so contemptuous because of his ignorance of the military ability and fighting qualities of the British, that he was led to regard French's flank movement as a mere feint; so he hung with true Dutch persistence to his kopjes and his trenches, and thereby brought about his own undoing. Having become better informed, however, he commenced his retreat at midnight on the 15th with 5,000 men, an immense number of bullock waggons and some heavy artillery. Although hampered thus, he made extraordinary speed, but French, who had done some successful fighting, succeeded in heading off the Boers, who were thrown into a panic when the British shells began to fall among them just as they were about to begin crossing the Modder River at Paardeberg Drift, fondly imagining that their escape had been successfully made. Here the Boer army was surrounded, and on the 18th was strongly attacked by Kitchener, who commanded in the absence of Robers, who was indisposed on that day. This attack, which was a frontal one, was both costly and unsuccessful, as the British had to advance over the open veldt, and the Boers had perfect cover under the crest of the river's deep banks and the trees which fringed them. The Canadians took a most creditable part in the day's fighting, and all the Belleville boys escaped unhurt, excepting Charles A. Gibson, who was wounded by a Mauser bullet. After desultory fighting and bombardment of the Boer position, which was steadily being rendered untenable by a gradual drawing in of the lines of investment, a final move on the enemy's lair was made on the morning of the 27th by the Canadians under Lieut. Col. Otter, Lieut. Col. Buchan and Major Pelletier, which attack was so gallantly made and was so successful in its results that on the same morning Cronje surrendered unconditionally, with 4,105 men, of whom 150 were wounded. Majuba was avenged, this surrender having taken place on its anniversary.

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While the operations above sketched were being carried on, Buller at last found the key to Ladysmith by passing around the left flank of the Boers' strong positions at Colenso and Pieters on the Tugela; but here he made the greatest and most disastrous blunder of his career. After attaining a high neck of land called the Monte Cristo ridge, which was fronted by three hills that formed part of the enemy's lines about Ladysmith, but which enfiladed the Pieters position, Buller, instead of advancing along this ridge, descended into the deep valley of the Tugela and attacked Pieters hill and entrenchments, which the enemy were about to abandon in a panic. The result was the decimation of the Irish brigade and many other brave men, and a return to the ridge, along which the British advanced, and, after some hard fighting, captured the hills above referred to and drove the Boers helter-skelter from before Ladysmith, which they had besieged for nearly four months. This notable victory was won on the 27th of February, the day of Cronje's surrender. On the following evening a small party of horsemen, headed by Lord Dundonald, and in the ranks of which was Russell Weller, a Belleville boy, rode into Ladysmith amid the cheers of the gallant garrison.

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The Lion had made his third leap, and those who had scoffed at Britain a month before were now lost in praise of the incomparable British soldiers and the strength and majesty with which they had fought.

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The army commanded by Buller had, in the course of ten weeks, taken part in five battles. Of these four had been unsuccessful, namely Colenso, Spion Kop, Vaal Krantz and Pieters', the last named of which had lasted three days and resulted in great loss, the Lancasters losing 35 per cent. of their numerical strength, the Inniskillings 40 per cent. (the same regiment lost 478 out of 698—half of their total number in 20 minutes—at Waterloo) and the Dublin Fusiliers 60 per cent. And yet, the day after the slaughter at Pieters' those same men fought their way through the Boers' extraordinary defences, won their way to victory, and entered Ladysmith in triumph. Could any other soldiers in the world have successfully sustained such an ordeal? The German, Austrian and French officers who were present said that their men could not have done so. And they were right.

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Is it any wonder that Canada is proud of the record made by its soldiers in Africa and that this Dominion is one of the British Lion's cubs?

READ—$258,000,000

$130,000 A MILE—ENORMOUS OUTLAY

Hon. Frank Cochrane Submits Statement to Parliament Showing Ultimate Cost May be $258,000,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, made a statement in the House tonight on the present situation of the National Transcontinental Railway which shows that the cost of that undertaking has climbed far beyond the wildest guesses even of the Conservative critics. The capital cost of the road to January 1, 1914, is $187,781,128.68. With the interest for the seven years extra when the G.T.P. is not bound to pay interest, the estimated capital cost is no less than $236,000,000, or a capital cost of $130,000 per mile.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that the length of the line from Moncton to Winnipeg was 1,804 miles; that grading had been completed on 1,587 miles on twenty-one contracts; that track had been laid on 1,378 miles of main line and 278 miles of sidings; that 928 miles of telegraph lines had been constructed and 82.75 per cent. of the bridges had been erected.

The statement of cost of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway, based on the estimated cost submitted by the Chief Engineer at $171,726,000, and on the supposition that it will be completed and handed over to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company on January 1, 1914, and that the money could be borrowed at 3 per cent. was as follows:

Interest during construction at 3 per cent. to Dec. 31, 1911, $7,690,-129068; interest on estimated expenditure at 3 per cent. for one year at December 31, 1912, $2,730,000; interest on estimated expenditure at 3 per cent. for one year to December 31, 1913, $4,635,000; estimated cost of completed road, exclusive of interest, on December 31, 1913, $171,726,000; capital cost estimated to January 1, 1914, $187,781,123.68; interest on $187,781,128.68 at 3 per cent. for seven years from January 1, 1914, $39,-434,031; add betterments during nine years from January 1, 1912, unforeseen and unestimated, $7,884,840.32; interest on $7,884,840.32 at 3 per cent., based on expenditure of one-ninth per year, $900,000; capital cost estimated to January 1, 1921, $236,-000,000, or capital cost of $130,800 per mile.

If the road does not earn 3 per cent in excess of working expenses for the three years ending December 31st, 1923, then interest is added to capital for three years longer, adding $22,-050,000 to capital cost, making the capitalized cost of the railway $143,-015 per mile plus expenditure for betterments for 43 years. The capital cost estimated to January 1, 1924, will then be $258,050,000.

If the road is not taken over by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on January 1, 1914, each year's delay will add interest of about $4,500,000 to the capital cost. It will be noted that in the above calculations interest is not compounded, except at the period the road is supposed to be handed over to the G.T.P., January 1, 1914, and for arriving at the interest, to December 31, 1923.

The Principles of Life.

Whoever studies the principles of of life finds in them a unity which binds together all events, all industries, all joys, sorrows, and interests, and enables him to use them for the good end of improvement. They are not ends in themselves, but means to something higher; they are not life itself, but methods by which we are able to accumulate life. The child looks at each lesson as a separate task to be learned for its own sake; but the mature student sees running through all his studies and connecting them the higher purpose of mental development. So the shallow and thoughtless look at each circumstance of life as something to be welcomed or regreted for itself alone; but the wise man or woman sees that through them all runs a deep principle, the development of true manhood and womanhood and that only as that principle is upheld and cherished can the real value of external experiences be extracted.

ACCIDENTS IN AVIATION.

Mostly Due to Breakdown in Human Machine

All who walk the earth in safety and apparently in a normal condition of health are not physically qualified to be aviators. This is demonstrated by Dr. R. Moulinier who writes as follows

"The rapid ascent to great altitudes exposes the body to conditions different from any terrestral ones. Mountain climbing offers some analogy, but it is different in the fact that the transition from the high atmospheric transition of the sea level to a low pressure takes place much more slowly. The author has reported some interesting observations on the blood pressure of aviators who have ascended to high altitudes. On alighting after ascending to a height of 1200 to 2000 meters the aviator presents cyanosis of the extremities, probably from the low temperature of the high regions of the atmosphere."

This means that the extremities turn a dusky blue color. Often there is congestion of the inner surface of the eyes. The pulse is quickened, but there is no irregularity of the heart's action, nor bleeding from the nose. There is often slight headache and ringing in the ears. Sometimes there is a tendency to sleep, and this may be felt even during flight. Rising to a great height and coming down again always increases th blood pressure, as the writer explains.

Power From Sea Waves.

At the recent meeting of the British Association the question of economical production of power from tides and winds was again under discussion, and it has been taken up widely by scientific journals in Europe. "La Revue Scientifique" calls attention to a system of utiliing the power of sea waves to actuate a dynamo which has been employed during the last six months at the mouth of the river Gironde. An air chamber is connected with a well, which communicates with the sea at a depth below the level of the lowest tides. By the advance and recession of the waves changes of pressure are produced in the air chamber, and a system of valves enables the resulting air currents to be applied to rotating a kind of turbine. It is said that the apparatus works equally well in calm and in stormy weather.

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"I'm told that his three older brothers are mentally weak."
"Yes, he's the original sane fourth."

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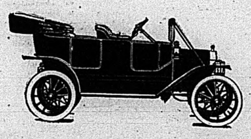

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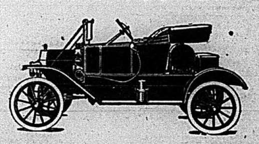

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The New Boarder Again.

"For ten eyars," said the new boarder at a Montreal boarding-house, "my habits were as regular as clockwork. I rose on the stroke of six; half an hour later I sat down to breakfast; at seven I was at work, dined at twelve, ate supper at six, and was in bed at nine-thirty; ate only hearty food, and hadn't a sick day in all that time." "Dear me!" said th edeacon in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?" An awful silence ensued.

Rough on Josefa

Dispatches from Berlin say: Rosa Blachek, one of the Siamese twins, who lately appeared at a Paris music hall, was arrested by the police to-day on a charge of breaking her contract. Her sister, Josefa, was, of course, obliged to accompany her to jail, and complains that though innocent she has to share the imprisonment.

All He Was Fit For.

A forlorn Irishman, reduced to the last stage of poverty and destitution as the last resource made inquiry at a marine store as follows:

"D'ye buy rags and bones here?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then, be jabers," said Pat, "ye may put me on the scales."

The Reason.

Benevolent Old Gentleman: "Johnny, why was Damocles afraid to eat his dinner when the sword was suspended over his head by a single hair?"

Johnny (who does not like being patronized): I s'pose he was afraid the hair would fall into his soup."

A Progressive.

"Madame, dot girl of yours make great progress mit her moosic. Before she was always two or dree notes behint me, and now she is always two or dree notes ahead."

SEEKING TO BOOM CANADA IN LAND OF THEIR ANCESTORS

(From our own correspondent).

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The formation of a Franco-Canadian committee in Paris for the development of Canadian resources is the latest move made by business men here to attract money and people from the old land to the new. This time the campaign is to be centered on France, but the proceeds will in no case be confined to the Province of Quebec. The move was started here by the Chambre de Commerce, a semi-official body, which in French-Canadian trade circles coincides with the Montreal Board of Trade.

Readers of history will remember that after the capitulation of Quebec to the English many French families returned to old France rather than live under the British flag, and since that time immigration into this country from France has been nothing compared to the number of people who have come from Italy, the Austrian states, Russia and Sweden. And it is generally known that the better French families which remained in this country after the victory of Wolfe remaned here only because they had not the wherewithal to get away, and that they and their descendants have been more or less unsettled and discomfitted up to within twenty-five or thirty years ago. The cry of the French in Canada to their relatives and friends in France was: "Stay where you are. Canada is a barren land."

Now times have changed. The French Canadians are prospering and living in peace and harmony. Instead of wanting to get out of Canada themselves their desire is to bring others of their stock here. The present move is entirely aside from any Government immigration scheme and was brought about by the French Canadians themselves realizing the vast possibilities which Canada possesses.

DOCTORS GET PAID LAST.

The recent discussion here of the need of a readjustment of the scale of physicians' fees, if they are to be anywhere near in keeping with the higher cost of living, has given rise to an interesting inquiry to discover if possible what bills are the last to be paid by the average citizen. A decade ago when the joke about the tailor's bill was at its height, it was pretty generally admitted that the collections of the clothes makers held the record for slowness, and that more ways of procrastination in the settlement of these bills were practiced than in connection with others. The butcher, the baker and other dealers in the necessities of life had a fairly effective method of securing settlement by refusing credit and consequently a further food supply, while the tailor, with no such means at hand at that time got his pay last now it is generally admitted that his now it is generally admitted that his place has been taken by the doctor or even the dentist, and there seems to be little relief in sight for either. Organization among the tailors made possible a more effective system of credits and collections. Unfortunately for the doctors, however, no such method is open to them, and the same applies in a lesser degree to the dentist, for while the tailor can decline the trade of an undesirable customer no doctor would refuse to treat a sick or suffering person, regardless of the chance of ever receiving a fee. With this condition staring him in the face, coupled with the advancing cost of living, the medical man seems likely to continue to find his bill the last to be paid for some time to come, unless a more general realization of the situation is brought about.

GLASS HEELS FOR LADIES.

The very latest thing in feminine attire to reach Montreal is the cut glass heel, which, say the leading purveyors of so-called smart fashions, must adorn the shoes of every woman who wishes to be correctly dressed. Furthermore, these heels to be really proper will be decorated with the most elaborate cut designs and bear the monogram of the wearer. The new decree does not, however, insist on the scintillating heels for street wear, since this would be obviously impossible. Their use is intended only in conection with evening attire. Even with this limitation, however, at first glance it would seem that the popularity of the cut glass heel is doubtful. However, Montreal has see nthe arrival, adoption and disappearance of so many weird styles in feminine dress during the last few years, some of them no more extravagant or uncomfortable than the cut glass heels promise to be, that it is by no means a certainty that they may not enjoy their brief and painful season of popularity. If such proves to be the case, however, it will probably become necessary to carry about an extra heel just as the automobilist carries a spare tire, for the chance of heel fracture, and an abrupt end to further locomotion would seem to be at least equal to the chance of puncture which the motorist runs.

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"That friend of yours never comes around unless he has an axe to grind," said one politician.

"Worse than that," answered the other. "I not only have to turn the grindstone, but I have to lend him the axe."

"Whatever is the matter with Fido?"

"Oh, isn't it horrid? I gave him to the laundress to wash, and she starched him."

Playing Doctor.

Billy: "Gentleman, before we begin to operate, if you will hold the patient's hands and feet I'll get that four cents out of his right-hand pocket."

IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

THE SOUND OF OUR VOICE

Experiments Support Contention That Everyone Hears His Own Voice Differently From Others.

That a man does not hear his own voice as all the rest of the world hears it is shown by an interesting experiment described by Dr. L. Laby in La Nature (Paris). Says this writer:

"If a person records on a phonograph a few sentences pronounced by himself, together with others by his friends, and causes the machine to reproduce these at the end of a brief period, it generally happens that he easily recognizes his friends' voices, but not his own. On the other hand, the friends recognize his voice perfectly. This singular fact proves that every one hears his own voice differently from others.

"As is remarked by Professor Exner, the difference must lie in the quality of tone. It must be remembered that one hears his own voice not only through the air, as do his auditors, but across the solid parts situated between the organs of speech and those of hearing. The sound thus produced has a different timbre from that conducted to the ear by air alone.

"We may show this as follows: Take the end of a wooden rod between the teeth and pronounce a vowel continuously. Let the other end be alternately taken between the teeth and released by another person, who at the same time stops his ears. The latter will find that every time he seizes the rod in his teeth the sound becomes stronger than when it reaches his ear through air alone, and has a different quality. The experiment may be varied by applying a wooden rod to the larynx of the person observed and touching it, from time to time, to the observer's own larynx. As in the preceding case, it will be found that its passage through a solid body augments the itnensity of the sound and modifies its quality."

SOUND IN THE UNIVERSE.

We live and move at the bottom of an ocean of air, the earth's atmosphere. One consequence of this is that every mechanical disturbance starts waves of compression and rarefaction, which radiate out from the source, and, striking the drum of our ear, may (if of the right strength and quality) cause in us the sensation of "sound." Among such sensations some affect us merely as "noises"; in others we recognize a more or less well-defined "musical pitch," and "tone quality." Physically the "noise" differs from the "musical note" in that the former is an irregular disturbance, while the latter is periodic and of definite frequency. Not that there is any hard and fast line of demarkation; a rapid succession of impulses, which separately would be mere noises, may impress the ear with a definite sense of pitch. Thus the teeth of a saw, cutting in rapid sequence through a wooden board, produce a sound of definite pitch, though lacking perhaps in musical quality. Or, again, a sharp noise of brief duration, proceeding from a point in the neighbourhood of a series of equidistant obstacles, such as a line of fence-rails, or a flight of stone steps, produces upon the observer a sensation in which a more or less well-defined pitch can be recognized. The explanation of this phenomena is that the sound is reflected back from each fence-rail in turn, and since it takes time to travel, each echo reachs the observer a trifle later than that from the neighbouring rail.

To Make Light in a Bottle.

A safe light for going about at night or where there are inflammable materials, as into a store-room, may be made as follows: Take a long glass bottle and put into it a piece of phosphorus the size of a pea; upon this pour pure olive oil heated to the boiling point until this bottle is about one-third full and cork tightly. When light is needed take the cork out and allow the air to enter, subsequently recorking. The empty space in the bottle will then become luminous [illegible] give quite an effective light. If it becomes dim it can easily be revived by uncorking the bottle for a few seconds. One bottle will last a whole winter. Small bottles may also be prepared in this way and carried in the pocket.

Small but Strong.

The Katydid, which is closely allied to the grasshopper family, is something of a hauler for its avoirdupois. Recently, an average looking specimen was harnessed to a kind of sledge made by folding a piece of ordinary notepaper, and then loaded the sledge with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each three by four and a half inches, a large screw, two steel pens, a stone weighing two ounces, and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on addition of another weight it increased the adhesive power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth.

How Deserts are Formed

There is a popular idea that deserts like the Sahara are the bottoms of ancient seas which have been lifted above their original elevation by geological forces. This notion is an erroneous one. It is absolutely certain, high authorities contend, that the sands of all the great deserts have been formed on the spot by the disintegration of the solid rocks on which they rest. Desert sands correspond in all respects, so far as their mode of origin is concerned, to the dust and sand that accumulates on our high roads in summer. All deserts are situated where the winds from the ocean, before reaching them, are exhausted of their moisture by passing over mountains or across extensive tracts of land.

BELGIAN CHILDREN.

Parents share their Pleasures with Offspring.

This delight in the family life is characteristic of all Belgians. One sees in Brussels and Antwerp monsieur promenading in the boulevard or the bois with a cigar in his mouth; madame leaning on his arm and the children, hand in hand, walking sedately under the proud eye of their parents.

One finds children in the restaurants and children in the music halls. The pleasures of father and mother are shared always with the nursery. To go junketing without the children would appear to the Belgian not only selfish but dull. His happiness is the happiness of his children. He sees the circus half with his own eyes and half with theirs. The toyshops and bookshops in Brussels tell of th paramount part played by the child. The happiness of this people is the pleasure of domesticity.

More Widows than Widowers.

The proportion of remarriages shows an almost continuous decrease, says the registrar-general in his report on the births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales during 1909.

The number of of widows, he states, is always much greater than that of widowers, because in the first place men marry later in life than women; secondly, because the duration of male life is shorter than that of female life, and thirdly, because the proportion of widows who remarry is much lower than the proportion of widowers who remarry.

Marriages of persons described as divorced have steadily increased and in the year 1909 were the highest on record.

ARE THE MEN THE WEAKER SEX?

Women Gaining Muscular Supremacy.

A college professor expresses the conviction that women are gaining the muscular supremacy over men. He attributes this to their taking a more active interest in outdoor sports, while the men are becoming indolent in that respect, and prefer being spectators to participants in athletic exercises. With their admitted superiority in all the arts and graces, including fluency of expression, and to add to this physical predominance, there seems to be little left for mere man but to plod unostentatiously along in the ranks of the producers, and continue to pass up his gross earnings to his mental and physical superior every Saturday.

MAKING OF CARPETS.

They Were First Used in Europe to Cover Tables.

The primary use of carpets in Europe was to cover tables. The first of these so-called carpets were embroidered—not woven—fabrics, and were made in French cloisters about 1,000 years ago. The manufacture of carpets in Europe did not begin until the reign of Henry IV. of France. In England the industry was established about 1750 by a French artisan, who being at odds with his own country, fled thither.

Carpet-making, as a modern industry, was first developed in France. That country had large factories and a monopoly in Europe of the art of carpet-weaving when a rush-strewn floor was the rule even in the royal palaces of Britain. But the edict of Nantes, that great dispenser of French artisans and artistry, caused many of the carpet craftsmen to cross the channel. They settled at Bristol, Axminster and other places in the southwest of England. From there the secrets of the industry spread to Glasgow, Kidderminster and the towns of Yorkshire. These places are still the great carpet-weaving centres of Great Britain.

An Alternative.

Old Richfellow (desperately): "If you refuse me, what is there left for me to do?"

Sweet Girl "Well, I read the other day about a rich man who made his will in favor of the woman who refused him, and then went and hanged himself.".

Throat Becomes Diseased from NeglectinG Colds

THEN CATARRH SETS IN, MUCOUS DROPS INTO THE STOMACH, COUGHING, HEADACHES AND DEBILITY FOLLOW.

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WEAK THROAT RACKING COUGH CURED.

"For five years I suffered from a severe bronchitis. A harsh, dry racking cough kept my throat in a raw condition from one year's end to another. Before going to sleep at night I always had a bad attack, and in the morning before each breakfast I suffered greatly. My voice was harsh and raspy, and sometimes I found it difficult to make myself understood. Catarrhozone seemed to soothe and heal from the first day. It cured me, and now I wouldn't think of being without a Catarrhozone Inhaler—it means life to me."

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

HOLD-UP IN TORONTO

Masked Men Bind Cashier and Foreman to Chairs.

Safe Is Looted of Four Hundred Dollars at Standard Chemical Works by Two Desperadoes—Employes of the Firm Are Held at Point of a Gun and Then Tied to Their Chairs—Phone Broken.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Lurking outside in the dark until all the drivers had turned in their collections, two men, with faces concealed, at 7.30 last night entered the office of the Standard Chemical at the foot of John street, leveled revolvers at the cashier and knocked the night foreman down, unconscious. They then robbed the safe of $400, tied the two men to chairs and departed into the night.

Early this morning the detectives had not located the hold-up men, who had plenty of time to jump on a passing train and make their way out of the city.

The cashier, J. W. Mayo, 481 Brock avenue, a man of about fifty years, was just preparing to close up the day's work when the two robbers entered. Both wore woolly caps such as tobogganists wear, pulled down over the back of the head and fastened around at the front just below the nose. These caps were effectual as masks.

With Cashier Mayo was Geo. Ross, night superintendent of the plant. They were told to hold up their hands. Despite the fact that two guns were threatening them, Ross demurred.

"We mean business. You'll get killed if you don't put up your hands." Ross hesitated, was struck on the head with a billy and dropped to the floor stunned.

Stripping the safe, which had not yet been locked, of all the cash within and gathering up some money lying on a desk, one of the robbers stuffed his pockets with small bills and $50 in silver, while the other kept his eyes and his gun on Mayo and the stirring foreman, who was struggling back to consciousness.

The money secured, the robbers bound the foreman and cashier to chairs, tying the knots tightly and with care.

"There's other men outside and they'll be there for twenty minutes. Don't move," said the robbers, as they started for the door.

One turned back, and as an added precaution, tore the telephone from the wall.

About half an hour later a watchman on his rounds visited the office and found the two men still tied, although they had squirmed and twisted and tried in every way to release each other.

Within ten minutes every police station in the city was warned to keep a sharp watch on every likely spot, and all the detectives were away scouring the city.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The entire Norwegian Cabinet resigned yesterday.

C. O. Jones, postmaster at Bedford, Que., has been discharged for alleged offensive partisanship during the last election.

The Government will erect a new lighthouse near Lake Ontario Park, Kingston. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather is favorable.

In his fourth attempt within a week to enter Canada, Henry Soloman was taken into custody by immigration authorities at the Falls and deported last night.

The Y.M.C.A. campaign for $50,000 for the new building at Sault Ste. Marie closed last night at 8 o'clock, the report showing that $58,409.80 had been subscribed.

Brantford's health league will inaugurate a campaign against typhoid fever, and the city council is urged as one step to start a bi-weekly collection of garbage.

It is currently reported that Mr. Frank E. Hodgins, K.C., Toronto, will be the Government counsel in the investigation of the Farmers' Bank before Sir William Meredith.

It is considered likely that J. J. Ritchie, K.C., of Halifax, N.S., will be elevated to the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia, in the place of the late Mr. Justice Laurance.

Jacob Cucu died at Regina yesterday as a result of being frozen on the prairie near Rouleau. Cucu said he would rather die than go through life without hands or feet and refused to allow an operation.

Congressman Berger says the U. S. does not need an army. "Texas alone," he says, "can whip Mexico in case of an attack. If the Canadians should try to attack us, I believe New York state could do the job."

Over 1,000 carloads of hay, bought in the Ottawa Valley for shipment to parts of Western Ontario, are held up for want of cars. As a consequence much suffering and loss may be looked for in Essex and Kent Counties, where hay is very scarce.

Chief Ryan, Gananoque, is looking for Alex. Pelow, arrested at Kingston, on a charge of theft in Gananoque. While the chief was taking him from the lock-up to the court room he suddenly grabbed hold of the chief, tripped him and made a safe escape.

No Says Yuan.

Pekin, Feb. 17.—In the course of an interview with the Associated Press yesterday, Yuan Shi Kai said:

"Owing to lack of experience, the Republican Government will make many errors. Having been elected President of the Republic I will undertake the task."

Yuan Shi Kai said that he had a great admiration for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who had shown himself a true patriot.

The princes of the Imperial court are beseeching Yuan Shi Kai not to leave Pekin fearing that if he does so something will happen to the court, which trusts only to him for its safety and for the fulfilment of the pledges given by the Republicans.

SIX PERSONS INJURED

C.P.R. Train is Wrecked Near Chatsworth, Ont.

Mail Clerk Fulton May Die as a Result of a Spread Rail Disaster on the Owen Sound-Toronto Line at Dead Man's Cut—Engineer Little's Presence of Mind Saved Them From Worse Accident.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Running downgrade at forty miles an hour, C.P.R. train 708, bound from Owen Sound to Toronto, jumped the rails and was hurled down an embankment at Dead Man's Cut, near Chatsworth, yesterday afternoon, and six persons were more or less seriously injured. The train was due in Toronto at 7.50 last night, but did not arrive till after midnight. All the victims were men, and one may die. The cause of the wreck was a defective rail. The victims are:

Mail Clerk Fulton of Toronto, may die.

Arthur Shane, Toronto, badly injured internally, two ribs having pierced lungs. Taken to Orangeville hospital.

F. J. McNabb, architect, 23 Winchester street, Toronto, scalp wound and broken nose. Taken to Western Hospital.

Russell Savage, 30 Rolyat street, Toronto, scalp wounds, legs badly bruised. Taken to Western Hospital.

H. O. Parks, mail clerk, 242 Seaton street, Toronto, broken leg and badly shaken up. Taken to Western Hospital.

Harold Harshaw, West Toronto, back injured. Taken home.

Conductor Hines and Engineer Little, both of Toronto, were in charge of the train. Probably the presence of mind of Little averted a more serious catastrophe. The moment the rails spread and the wheels were on the ties he applied the brakes, but just gradually, fearing that to do otherwise might cause telescoping of the cars. As it was all the coaches, numbering five, cleared the rails, the mail and one passenger car going down a 25-foot embankment. The engine and the other coaches, although clearing the rails, lay partially on their sides.

Word of the derailment reached the C.P.R. office at 4.30, and an auxiliary was immediately despatched from West Toronto to the scene of the wreck. A train was taken north from Walkerton and the passengers and badly smashed baggage were transferred to it and brought to Toronto, arriving at the Union Station at 12.20 this morning. Two ambulances were in waiting, which immediately conveyed four of the injured to the Western Hospital.

When Parks was being removed from the baggage car on a stretcher one of the ambulance corps slipped on the ice, resulting in him being thrown to the pavement. He was picked up unconscious. Shane was taken off at Orangeville, being so badly injured that it was not thought advisable to bring him to the city. Two ribs pieced his lungs, and he is in a very precarious condition.

Fulton and Parks were mail clerks and Shane was a baggageman.

The engineer and firemen stuck to their posts and came out scathless.

STILL FORMING POLICY.

Rowell Says He Is Thinking Hard About Temperance.

London, Feb. 17.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, spoke before a big gathering of Liberals here last night.

The meeting was opened somewhat late, owing to the train on which Mr. Rowell arrived having been delayed.

The retiring president, Mr. George S. Gibbons, opened the meeting with a short speech.

Mr. Rowell was loudly cheered. He told how he had made his start in political life in this city, and said they could see that he was back at it as vigorously as twenty-two years ago. He paid a tribute to the group of men at his back in Toronto, and expressed peculiar gratification over the return of Mr. Robert Sutherland, M.P.P., for his native constituency of East Middlesex. He told how Mr. Sutherland had already got the Government to move in legislation for the advantage of the horse-breeding industry. While the seven sleepers sleep at Toronto, still by persistent prodding they could be made to move, and he said a good service was being rendered the country by the educational campaigns that were being launched, and he urged upon Londoners to develop the London Liberal Club, which could be an influence not only in the city, but throughout the district.

The speaker elicited applause when he said that Sir James Whitney was omniscient and omnipotent. What he did not know was not worth knowing, and what he could not do was not worth doing.

A good deal of interest was being manifested in what the temperance policy of the Liberal party would be. Mr. Rowell recalled how prior to the late elections the announcement had been made that this serious problem would be carefully considered during the next Legislature, and the best form of legislation to remedy the liquor evil decided upon, when the Liberals would stand or fall by the policy to be adopted.

Progressive legislation for the betterment of the people would be advocated, and he believed the people would when the opportunity came tell the present Government to step aside and let the Liberals give the province that government which would give back to Ontario the proud position of the leading Province in Canada, which it held in the days of Oliver Mowat.

Britain's Birth Rate Declines.

London, Feb. 17.—The quarterly return of births which is just published, states that the births registered in England and Wales for the fourth quarter of 1911, numbered 209,269. The birth rate is the lowest recorded for any fourth quarter since the establishment of civil registration.

TO CURB LOAN SHARKS

Hon. J. J. Foy Introduces Bill Respecting Money-Lenders.

They Are Forced to Register Within a Month After Law Is Effective and Any Unjust Transaction May Be Cancelled by a Court—Hon. Mr. Hanna Replied to Questions of the Opposition.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Hon. W. J. Hanna bore the brunt of all the discussion in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. A. G. MacKay objected to a clause in the House of Refuge Act in which the punishment of inmates was left to the officials of the institution. Under the act, which was framed up by a committee of judges, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council was never mentioned as having any authority in the matter. Sir James Whitney expressed surprise that such a regulation should prevail in a British country. He said the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council undoubtedly should be held responsible on all matters of this kind.

Mr. Hanna also had to account for a clause in the Health Act whereby compulsory vaccination for smallpox was enforced, on the recommendation of the medical health officer. Hon. A. G. MacKay contended that in cases where the M. H. O. was a responsible man, the rule would hold good, but in other cases where suspicion of a disease, being smallpox had brought about a scare in the neighborhood, he did not think it justifiable that the whole community should be subjected to compulsory vaccination, or the alternative of a fine of $25. He recommended that the matter be left to the chief medical health officer.

Mr. Hanna said the present law was being enforced, and it would be better to take one step at a time.

Hon. W. H. Hearst introduced a bill to amend the Algonquin National Park Act. It provides that during the the construction and after the completion of any railway passing through the Algonquin National Park, the Minister may appoint as many rangers, officers or guardians as he may see fit, for the protection of the fish, animals and birds, and of any other property or interest of the crown or the public therein. The expense and salaries in connection with the new system of protection must be paid by the railways. The money is to be a debt to the crown from the railway company, and is recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Hon. Mr. Foy introduced a bill respecting money lenders. It provides that where, in respect of money lent, the court finds that the cost of the loan is excessive, the court may order that the transaction be reopened, and notwithstanding any settlement or agreement to settle, may relieve the debtor from payment of any sum in excess of that adjudged as fair. It may order a creditor to repay any such excess, and may set aside, either wholly or in part, any security given in respect to the money lent. If the creditor has parted with the security, the court may order him to indemnify the debtor. The act provides that the powers may be exercised in any action by a creditor for the recovery of money lent and action by the debtor or an action in which the amount due or about to become due is in question. The act is not retroactive.

A clause provides that every money-lender shall be registered within one month after the act goes into force, and no person may carry on the business of a money-lender or enter into any agreement for money lending who is not registered. A penalty not exceeding $200 for the first offence, and on the second offence, imprisonment for six months, or in case of a corporation a penalty of $1,000 is provided. No prosecution for an offence under this bill shall be commenced without the consent of the Attorney-General. A penalty not exceeding $500 is provided for any money-lender who by false or misleading statements or promises induces any person to borrow money. The Government may direct the suspension of any person who has been convicted of an offence.

Mr. Rowell gives notice of a bill to be introduce on Tuesday next to regulate the hours of employment in underground work. The object is to prevent men working for more than eight hours out of the twenty-four, which will include the time descending and ascending to and from the scene of labor. In the case of emergency or imminent danger to life or property, the hours of labor may be extended. Any one who persuades, commands or allows labor to work in contravention of this act may be liable to fine or imprisonment.

Mr. Rowell gives notice that he will enquire of the Ministry as to how many petitions were presented to the Legislature or the Government in each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, asking for legislation enabling municipalities to levy a lower rate upon improvements than that levied upon lands, or to fix the assessment valuation of improvements at less than their real value.

A Welland Canal Route.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Hon. Frank Cochrane was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation of interests from Brantford and Dunnville urging upon him the advantage of a route from Port Maitland to Jordan Harbor for the proposed enlarged Welland Canal. They claimed that it would mean a saving of distance, less rock excavation, earlier opening of the harbors, in the spring, owing to the existence of natural currents. They also urged that it would mean a saving of distance.

The Minister of Railways promised to refer the matter to the Department for a preliminary enquiry.

Pauer May Go to Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—It is officially announced that the name of Emil Pauer, conductor of the Pittsburg Orchestra, is under consideration for the succession to Dr. Karl Muck as director of the Royal Opera here. Dr. Karl Muck will return to Boston this year to conduct the Symphony Orchestra.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Despite numerous complaints that the winter crop in the central states showed signs of serious damage, wheat to-day finished at a net decline of 1-8c to 1-2c. The final tone, however, was firm. Latest trading left corn 1-4c to 3-8c down, oats unchanged to 1-8c off and hog products less expensive by 7 1-2c to 10c to 25c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ⅝d lower than yesterday, and corn ⅜d lower. Paris wheat closed ½c higher, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ½c lower, and Budapest ½c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old..	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛	101⅛b	101½
do. new..	102¾	101⅝	100⅝	101⅛	101½
July	101⅝	102⅛	101⅛	102⅛	102½
Oats—				To-day.	Yest.
May				44⅛b	44
July				44⅛b	44⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 98 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel.....	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 05	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 95
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 26	0 28
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Butter, store lots	0 25	0 30
Cheese, new, lb..............	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.........	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Butter is firm under a good, steady demand and small supplies. Eggs fairly active and firm. Demand for provisions steady.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 73½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.04 to $1.05.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 34c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10 to $10.25; country, $9.25 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11½c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Closing—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 7½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 5½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 4d. Futures weak; March 7s 10¼d, May 7s 5½d, July 7s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, old, 6s 11d; do., new, 6s 5d; do., new, kiln-dried, 6s 7½d. Futures dull; March 6s 1d, May 6s 0⅝d.

Flour—Winter patents, 29s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), £9 17s to £10 15s.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.04½; July, $1.05⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.04½ to $1.05; No. 2 northern, $1.02½ to $1.03; No. 3 wheat, $1.00½ to $1.02.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49½c to 49¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 88c.

Bran—$25 to $25.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.20; second patents, $4.55 to $4.80; first clears, $3.30 to $3.65; second clears, $2.30 to $2.60.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—Spring wheat nominal; No. 1 northern car loads, store, $1.15¼; winter, easier; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.00½.

Corn—Easy; No. 3 yellow, 69½c; No. 4 yellow, 68½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55½c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.35.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 16.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 northern, $1.04¼; No. 2 northern, $1.02¼; May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.06⅝ bid.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market slow, steady; prime steers, $7 to $8; butcher grades, $3.25 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 600 head; market active, firm; cull to choice, $6 to $11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; market active; lambs 15c higher; choice lambs, $6.90 to $7.15; cull to fair, $5.25 to $6.75; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400; market active, 15c higher; yorkers, $6.50 to $6.75; pigs, $6.25 to $6.35; mixed, $6.65 to $6.75; heavy, $6.60 to $6.70; roughs, $6.50 to $6; stags, $5 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, steady; beeves, $4.70 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.75; western steers, $4.85 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $6.15; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market, 5c lower; light, $5.70 to $6.20; mixed, $5.85 to $6.22½; heavy, $5.90 to $6.25; rough, $5.90 to $6; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, strong; native, $3.35 to $4.85; western, $3.60 to $4.90; yearlings, $4.85 to $5.00; lambs, native, $4.40 to $6.90; western, $4.75 to $6.90.

Local Option In Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Yesterday a large delegation from the Moral Reform Council, representing all the churches in the province, called on the Government and presented a lengthy petition for the submission of a local option vote in Manitoba.

The plan favored by the council will permit of the continuance of the wholesale liquor stores, which is less drastic than the usual temperance demand.

The Government advised the delegation that the subject would receive consideration.

Hebert Decision Monday.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—After court closed last evening Judge Charbonneau announced that he would be ready to give the Hebert marriage decision on Saturday morning. Mr. G. V. Cousins, chief counsel for Mrs. Hebert, found, however, that he would be obliged to be out of town to-day, and persuaded the judge to postpone the delivery of his judgment till Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

"GIVE SIKHS A CHANCE."

Rev. Dr. Wilkie Urges Justice for British East Indians.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—"Give the Sikh a chance and he will make good in Canada. The law which excludes this class of people from British Columbia is a huge farce because of its unjust, unfair interpretation." Speaking to the Women's Canadian Club in the Guild Hall yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilkie, for thirty years a missionary in India, endeavored to prove that these British subjects should be given different treatment at the hands of the Federal Government. He declared that it was an outrage that Japanese and Chinese should be allowed to enter Canada and the wives of Sikhs barred. He advocated entire Asiatic exclusion if one class was favored.

Classing them as fabrications and misinterpretations, Dr. Wilkie scored the newspaper stories which had characterized the Sikhs in Vancouver as seditionists and unworthy of any consideration. He wondered why families should be separated by an unjust law, and he strongly favored the admission of wives of Sikhs. Of the very few thousand settled in British Columbia, he said 300 were engaged in farming and 500 in dairying, which proved, in his estimation, that the class was not worthless. The province in the extreme west was practically unknown and needed cultivators badly.

"Sikhs as a body with whom I have worked for years, can be trusted," quoth he. "I have learned to love and admire them. In some cases they are not desirable citizens, but they can be easily cultivated into good men and women. They are the same stock from which we sprang. They are our equals in this regard, and they will be our equals in citizenship if given the opportunity."

He believed that the immigration officer of Vancouver was responsible and not the Ottawa authorities. If the people knew the facts he considered the monstrous wrong would be set right. There were only two courses—deport the whole crowd or eliminate the unnatural inhuman, immoral position of the Sikhs in Canada by allowing wives to join husbands. The present conditions caused the severance of home relations.

"India was won for the Empire by the Sikhs," he said. "These people are called brothers when there's a fight, but seditionists and niggars when they want a little concession."

Britain Prevails.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—A most important step in advance has been taken in the negotiations between Spain and France on the subject of Morocco. The Spanish Government yesterday accepted the British proposition in regard to the collection of customs, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the liquidation of the Moroccan loans from 1904-1910.

Spain had entered a decided objection to the collection of the customs by the French acting as the representatives of the holders of the loans.

The British proposal provides for the appointment of a Franco-Spanish commission composed of six experts, and this body is to be empowered to settle all questions relative to the Moroccan customs.

The only remaining question of importance between France and Spain with regard to Morocco is that of the territorial compensations which are to be made to Spain.

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6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at $12.75
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6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at $11.50

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DARING ROBBERY IN PARIS STREETS.

Mounted on Bicycles, Gang Broke Into Jewelry Store in Broad Daylight.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Boulogne-sur-Seine, a suburb of Paris, was the scene to-day of an audacious robbery by a gang of highwaymen who were mounted on bicycles. The men invaded the street in broad daylight alighted in front of a big jewelry store, and after smashing the windows grabbed a lot of booty. The people passing in the street began shouting for the police, whereupon one of the highwaymen threw a powerful bomb into the crowd. Fortunately the bomb failed to explode. On seeing this the robbers pulled out revolvers and frightened the crowd and the police back. They then escaped with booty valued at 200,000 francs, or $40,000.

The Paris police are positive that this is part of an international gang of highwaymen, who are operating here and in New York and Berlin.

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An Open Letter to the City Council and Property Owners of Belleville.

I understand that your city are proposing to lay considerable permanent pavements on your roadways in Belleville.

Having been closely identified with the paving industry for the past ten years, I wish to tender a little advice to your city before committing themselves to any so-called patent pavements. I have acted as sales agent for the Ontario Asphalt Block Co. of Windsor for the past six years and have given close study to this pavement, watching it under all conditions of traffic, and I must say from close observation that it is failing to give the satisfaction which I thought it would when taking up the sale of this material. The standard thickness of that pavement is three inches, having for its wearing stone a conglomerate rock otherwise known as copper stone. This block is very heavy. To enable the manufacturer to get into a market he reduces the thickness of the block to 2½ inches and uses a light soft limestone in the mixture when considerable freight will be saved. But those familiar with the rock creation will admit that it has not the wearing qualities of the hard conglomerate rock. It is better to throw up a sales agency that to fool all the people all of the time; but when the agent is fooled by the substitution then it is time to register opposition with a capital 'O'. Most of the cities outside of Toronto spread their debentures over a period of 15 to 20 years. I say without fear of contradiction that a 2½ inch asphalt block will not last that term in a roadway with heavy traffic. Indede, where there are car tracks, you will have the repair gang kept busy after five years. And right here in Toronto there is a street full of holes which has been down about four years. I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am not interested in any paving company whatever and wish to point out that there are only two known pavements to-day that will stand that long debenture period and even longer. They are a wire-cut-lug vitrified block and a treated wood block of Douglas fir, white pine or long leaf yellow pine, treated under standard specification of 20 pounds of preservative to the cubic yard of wood. If your city in paving will specify wirecut-lug vitrified block you will have a pavement that will last you 30 years if laid under standard specifications. This make of vitrified block will wear perfectly smooth and will not be noisy like the re-pressed levelled block. Use a good pitch expansive joint at the curb and it will not raise. All the big cities in the United States are specifying wirecut-lug but if a creosoting plant is in operation in Canada then the consideration should be treated wood. If your Board of Works, before finally passing on this matter would journey to Toronto without any paving agent or hired tout accompanying them, and interview the Roadway Branch of the City Engineer's Department, where they have had a varied experience of many years, covering all classes of pavement, I think the advice that would be given would follow the above classes of pavement. The wire-cut-lug vitrified block would be laid cheaper than asphalt block and the wearing surface would be 4 inches against 2½ inches. Less concrete could be laid under a wire-cut-lug block than the other. Enquire of St. Catharines, Chatham, Stratford, Guelph and Dundas Street Toronto. Get opinions as to asphalt block from these places and you will find that they can't repeat, unless they do it two or three years after laying. This is a plain unvarnished statement coming from one who sold the block asphalt bitulithic, and from personal knowledge of the mixture and of other kinds, and every word can be substantiated, which should have an influence with your Council in deciding what the pavement shall be.

Yours truly,
FRANK B GOODMAN,
464 Markham St., Toronto.

STOLEN HALF MILLION.

Widow of Bank Wrecker Says She'll Make Restitution.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A woman registered at a hotel here as Mrs. Theresa K. Batten, of New York, said that she is on her way from Reno, Nev., to New York to pay back $500,000 to those from whom it had been stolen.

Mrs. Batten said she once had been the wife of David Rothschild, president, and confessed wrecker of two New York banking institutions, who died in Sing Sing in 1907. She said it was her purpose to restore the half million dollars to the depositors of these institutions, the Federal Bank of New York and the Globe Securities Company.

MR. FLINT DISCUSSES RECENT THEATRICALS

He Is Much Pleased With the Productions Recently Staged in Belleville

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

My Dear Sir,—I believe that the Griffin management should be congratulated upon the character of the plays recently produced by them.

Three plays within the last few years have been received with much enthusiasm—"Every Man," "Passing of the Third Floor Back," and the play of last evening, "The Servant in the House." While the motive in the last two plays mentioned is of the same exalted character, the action is entirely different

Forbes Robertson's spirituelle countenance, his gracefulness of pose and remarkable voice, went a very long way towards achieving his world-wide fame in the "Passing of the Third Floor Back." Tyrone Power's role is entirely different, and one which calls for a display of dramatic talent of the highest order. Mr. Power has surrounded himself with a company of stars. There was not a weak or defective feature, (so far as I could judge), in any of them. The play may be described as a strong play. In the scene where the young girl discovers her father and believes him to be a thief, the poor, broken, drunken scavenger, loving his child with all a father's love, but feeling that she would loathe and despise him, dares not reveal himself, was most touching. Aside from Mr. Power's role, the actor personating the "Servant in the House" has the most exacting part. It is said that in portraying this character, that the actor is intended to represent a priest. The criticism is not correct. The actor is a Bishop, although for a time, a servant. As a Bishop, familiar with the life and teachings of a priest, he follows in the footsteps of his divine Master, and takes in every place of trial, the stand which he believes Christ would take. I have no recollection of seeing a higher class play. Assuredly, no more beautiful woman has been seen on the stage than the lady who personated the wife of the clergyman of the parish. The play was better and more effective than any sermon could be. No one could leave the room quite as he entered it. There seemed to be an atmosphere of truth and beauty, and something that caught, and held captive, the religious sentiments in the breast. Many a day and year will pass befoer we see a play with such a motive, beautifully staged, and so magnificently played.

I am, yours,
JOHN J. B. FLINT.

BOYS OF OLD ENGLAND HAD A JOLLY EVENING

Their First Banquet of the Season Was Held Last Night—The Programme.

The Boys of Old England held their first banquet for the season last night at the Queen's Hotel, and it proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Mine host T. P. J. Power provided an excellent spread and the same was well served. Lt. Col. Marsh was chairman and Mr. J. G. Lindsay vice-chairman. After supper a programme, varied in its character and exceedingly entertaining, was given. All who took part acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. During the evening the toast of the King and Navy was drunk. The chairman gave a brief address, as did also Mr. Lindsay, both of which were to the point. The programme and those taking part, were as follows, the accompaniments of the songs being played by Sergt. Harmon:—

Overture by Orchestra	
Song	Mr. A. Langfiel
Piccolo Solo	Mr. J. L. Simpso
Song	Mr. E. Vanne
Violin Solo	Mr. F. Robinso
Song	Mr. F. Ball
Cornet Solo	Mr. Wm. Smit
Song	Mr. D. Brow
Overture by Orchestra	
Trombone Solo	Mr. J. Cookso
Humorous Selection	Mr. Horto
Overture by Orchestra	
Bass Viole Solo	Mr. T. Dand
Song	Mr. A. Langfie
Recitation	Ald. Bogi
Cornet Solo	Mr. J. Burges
Selection by the famous local Never-Sweat	
Song	Mr. J. L. Simpso
Piccolo Solo	Mr. Scrive
Song	Mr. E. Vanne
Selection by Orchestra	

God Save the King.

Digestion will be easy

If **Grape-Nuts** is the food—

"There's a Reason"

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EN FETE IN BELLEVILLE

High Dignitaries of the Order Were Present—Honor Paid to Sir Knight Arthur McGinnis.

A most interesting meeting of King Baldwin Preceptory Knights Templar was held on Thursday in the Masonic Temple.

The occasion was the official visit of the Supreme Grand Master Most Eminent Sir Knight W. P. Ryrie, Toronto. Among other prominent members of the order present were Right Eminent Sir Knight W. H. Magwood, of Cornwall, Provincial Prior of the district; Right Eminent Sir Knights Murch and Shaw, Kingston, and Eminent Sir Knight Brown, of Port Hope.

The work of The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was exemplified by Palestine Preceptory of Port Hope, and the Templar degrees by Hugh De Payens, Premier Preceptory of Kingston, and was so well done as to receive the warmest encomiums from the Supreme Grand Master and the Provincial Prior.

The most interesting part of the evening's proceedings, however, was the presentation of a sterling silver tea service by the Preceptory to Sir Knight Arthur McGinnis on his retirement from the registrarship of the Preceptory, which he had held for upwards of twenty-five years.

Right Eminent Sir Knight Colonel Lazier referred in eloquent terms to the very efficient services rendered by Sir Knight McGinnis to the Preceptory and to the high esteem in which he was held by its members, and asked the Supreme Grand Master to make the formal presentation, which he did in most felicitous terms. In acknowledging the more than kind expression of his brethren, Sir Knight McGinnis made a very happy and feeling reply.

The banquet afterwards, presided over by Colonel Lazier, was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the Masonic Temple. Eloquent addresses were made by the Supreme Grand Master, the Provincial Prior, Sir Knight Colonel Ponton, Eminent Sir Knight Spencer, Sir Knight McGinnis, Right Eminent Sir Knights Murch and Shaw, and Eminent Sir Knight Brown, of Port Hope, and others.

FINE WEATHER AND RATHER LOWER PRICES

It was anticipated that the market to-day would be well attended owing to the weather having moderated and the roads being in good condition and such proved to be the case. It was one of the largest held here for some time. Prices for some farm products, such as eggs and butter were considerably lower than those of a week ago, but for other products there was no material change in prices.

Fresh butter sold at 35c. to 38c. per lb., and basket lots were bought at a lower figure, namely 32c. and 33c.

Strictly fresh eggs brought 35c. per dozen.

While potatoes were offered for sale in considerable quantities, the ruling price was $1.75 per bag

During the week there has been no changes to note in prices in the meat market.

Our quotations are as follows:

FAMILY MARKET—	
Butter	35c. to 38c.
Fresh Eggs	35c.
Packed Eggs	30c.
Chickens	$1.00 to $1.50
Geese	$1.50 to $2.00
Turkeys	$2.00 to $3.50
Apples, per peck	30c. to 40c.
Potatoes, per bag	$1.75
MEATS—	
Dressed Beef, hind quarters	$7.00 to $8.00
Dressed Beef, fore quarters	$6.00 to $7.00
Dressed Hogs	$9.00 to $9.15
Mutton	10c. to 12 1-2c.
Spring Lamb	16c. to 18c.
GRAIN—	
Fall Wheat	85c. to 90c.
Spring Wheat	85c. to 90c.
Oats	45c.
Barley	75c.
Rye	70c.
Peas	90c.
Straw	$2.50 to $3.50 per load
Buckwheat	65c.
Clover, red	$9.00 to $10.50
Timothy	$5.50 to $6.50
Alsike	$10.00 to $10.50
Hay	$15.00 to $16.00
HIDES—	
City trimmed Hides	10 1-2c.
Country trimmed Hides	9c. to 9 1-2c.
Horse Hides	$2.50 to $2.75
Kips	8c.
Deakin Skins	70c.
Tallow, rough	2c.
Wool, washed	19c.
Wool, unwashed	11c.
Red Fox, No. 1	$5.00
Mink, No. 1	$4.00 to $6.30
Skunk, broad stripe	40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe	60c.
Skunk, short stripe	$1.00
Skunk, black	$1.50 to $2.00
Muskrats	30c.
Weasels	25c. to 50c.
Coon, No. 1	$2.00
Ducks	$1.50 to $1.75
HOGS—	
Live Hogs	$6.10

BIRTH RATE DECREASING.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The births registered in England and Wales for the fourth quarter of 1911, numbered 209,-169, the lowest recorded for any fourth quarter since the establishment of civil registration.

Builds You Up and Makes You Strong

How do you feel to-day? Not quite right? Energy a little below the standard—not strong enough to make an exertion?

Nyal's Cod Liver Compound

is what you need. It's a real tonic, containing cod liver oil extract, extract of malt, wild cherry and hypophosphites—a splendid combination—and the taste is pleasant. As an all-round tonic you'll find nothing better.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

DANIEL BOONE ON THE TRAIL.

Carrying real Indians, wolves, bears and Kentucky trailing dogs in order to give a play the desired atmosphere is going the limit. That is what is being done by the manager of the Daniel Boone On the Trail Co. that comes to the Griffin Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. The story of the play is romantic in theme and in thrilling situations. The many exciting incidents that occur during the life of this famous pioneer has given the author ample room to elaborate on. The burning of Boone's home by the Indians closes the first act of this great drama of pioneer days. The second act finds Boone and his brave wife, Elizabeth Zane, homeless in the mountains. The many daring escapes and the hardships endured by them makes the story of Daniel Boone strong in sentiment. Each act and scene follows another showing beautiful stage settings, with nothing but the weird rocky mountain trail for its background. Real Indians, wolves and bears are also worked into the exciting scenes of the play. A screen curtain is also used in separating the audience from the stage in the snow storm scene, where Boone has his fight for life with wolves. This scene is one of the features of the drama and so much so that the moment the stage is set and the curtain is ready to rise on this act the stage boys invariably climb to the fly galleries and do not come down until the wolves have been driven back into their cage. Lovers of the better class of romantic melodramatic productions will find in Daniel Boone a real treat.

SLASHED $50,000 PAINTING.

Burglar Vandals Do Great Damage—Get $70,000 in Silver.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Chateau De Ferrieres, the home of the late Baroness Alphonse De Rothschild, at present in care of a watchman, has been entered by burglars and family silver worth $70,000 stolen.

The grand salon, hung with valuable pictures, was devastated. One picture, worth $50,000, was slashed with a knife in ten different places. The valuable furniture was also ruthlessly damaged.

Stops Headache

Mr. E. F. Tomkins, Ex-Mayor of Coaticook says so.
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Mr Geo. Legge, Editor of Granby Leader Mail says so.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF MARTIN CONNORS, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Hotel-Keeper, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Martin Connors, carrying on business at the said City of Belleville as a Hotel-Keeper, has this day made an Assignment under Chapter 64, 10 Edward 7, of all his estate, credit and effects to me as Sheriff of the County of Hastings, for the general benefit of creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the Sheriff's office at the Court House, in the City of Belleville, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1912, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors, fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with proofs, stating what securities they hold, if any, and other particulars as required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 26th day of February, 1912, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

PORTER & CARNEW,
Solicitors for
M. B. MORRISON,
Assignee.

Dated at Belleville this 16th day of February, 1912. df17.22

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Prof. Burton Gates of Amherst college is trying to devlop the stingless bee. While he's at it, he should try his hand at the odorless cigaret.

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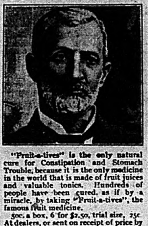

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SARNIA, ONT., Feb. 5th, 1910.

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A CAUCASIAN MARRIAGE.

A Piece of Sugar Put to Lips of Brid to Sweeten Tongue.

In the Caucasus the marriage ceremonies everywhere are of the greatest extravagance in regard to length and the amount of feasting. In Mingrelie large tents are erected for the wedding guests, and the smallest number invited comes to two or three hundred. An interesting and pretty ceremony is the going forth of the bridegroom's mother to meet the bride, to whose lips she puts a piece of sugar, wishing her happiness and joy, and hoping that her tongue may always keep the sweetness of sugar. In the marriage procession all the goods and wealth of the fomily make an appearance. An elderly lady, generally the bride's nurse, plays an important part throughout the ceremonies. She sits by the bride, who neither laughs nor eats during all the merriment and feasting. A meal is served in the nuptial chamber, to which the matron conducts the bride. The bridegroom is refused admission until he buys his entry from the matron. This old lady remains a week in the house, and when she departs the bride breaks into loud lamentations. For a year the young couple are full of respect and attention for their parents, never sitting down in their presence and submitting to their wishes in everything.

REMOVAL OF BIRTHMARKS.

Carbonic Acid Snow Treatment Proving Generally Successful.

In less than a year the carbonic acid snow treatment for birthmarks, warts, and rodent ulcer, first introduced at Charing Cross Hospital, has gained an accepted place in modern therapeutics.

The early experiments with the new remedy, described in these columns last June, have been so successful in suitable cases that now practically every hospital in the country, as well as thousands of general practitioners and skin specialists, is making use of the new medicament.

The snow is prepared by allowing a thin spray of carbonic acid gas, liquefied under pressure, to escape into a felt covering slipped over the tap of the iron cylinder containing the gas. The gas is deposited on the felt as a very fine powdered snow at a temperature of about 100 degrees below zero. The snow is then solidified into an icy pencil by being tightly packed into a hard rubber cylinder with a plunger.

Treatment consists of pressing this intensely cold pencil of carbonic acid ice for a few seconds against the birthmark, wart or rodent ulcer to be removed. The resulting intense cold freezes the part, setting up severe local inflammation, which leads to a breaking down and absorption of the frozen tissues. There is very little pain and the wound heals naturally in a few days, leaving the skin practically normal.

Hint for the Laundry.

Articles that have been put away rough dried, when required again are often extremely tiresome to iron owing to the difficulty of getting them properly damped. If, however, they are well sprinkled, rolled up tightly wrapped in a damp cloth, and then in a newspaper, and placed for a few minutes in a cool oven with the door open, the heat will cause the steam to rise through the material, and thoroughly soften it, and the articles can then b ironed with perfect ease.

No, Gregory, Madero's first name is not Colorado and he's not a cigarmaker.

To Please Your Wife:

Sit down to dinner and tell her you're not hungry because you had a big lunch.

"A man learns what true happiness is when he gets married," says a pessimist, "and then it's too late."

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

BELLEVILLE WINS AT TRENTON.

The final match of the Quinte H. S. Hockey League was played last night at Trenton between Belleville and Trenton. The championship of the league depended on the result and to Belleville came the laurels after a heart-rending, hair-raising struggle, by a 10-8 score. The game was of junior O.H.A. calibre, and one of the best from the point of view both of play and excitement seen in Trenton for many moons. With a 5-0 score against them, Trenton worked away till the scoreboard read 6 all and then the real struggle began. Belleville scored and Trenton scored—7 all. For ten minutes they battled, till Belleville again notched one and then quickly added another. Trenton came back with one more, but Belleville in ten seconds batted another in, and held their advantage till the gong. The line-up:—

Belleville—		Trenton—
Nurse	Goal	Mowat
Downey	Point	Symons
Tuite	Cover Point	Pelkey
Mills	Rover	McGorman
Cronk	Centre	Hoag
Sinclair	Right	Holly
Elliott	Left	Porter

Referee—Al. Moore.

Tuite and Nurse shone for Belleville, while Mowat and Symons carried off Trenton's honors.

Teams of girls from Belleville and Trenton played a half-hour game previous to the league fixture, which resulted in Trenton's favor by one goal to none.

The first game for the Senior championship will be played to-night at Toronto between the Eatons and the Frontenacs.

In the Intermediate semi-finals last night Midland beat Mount Forest 7-2, and Preston put away Paris 6-3. Midland and Preston will now play for the championship.

At Peterborough last night Orillia defeated the locals 8-2 in the first of the home-and-home games for the semi-finals in the Junior series.

CURLING.

At Napanee yesterday afternoon two senior rinks from the local curling club were defeated by two shots by two rinks of the Napanee club. One of the Belleville rinks was 6 shots behind, and the other four shots to the good. Mr. Iler's rink was up and Mr. Quick's rink behind. The players from here were as follows:

W. B. Riggs,	J. A. Kerr,
W. N. Belair,	T. E. Ketcheson,
J. A. McFee,	S. Robertson,
P. Quick, skip.	H. Iler, skip.

ASSOCIATION STANDING.

The present standing of the Central Canada Curling Association is: Out of six games played in the senior series, Kingston won 2 and lost 4; Belleville won 2 and lost 4; Napanee won 2 and lost 1.

In the Junior series, Kingston won 4 and lost 2; Belleville won 4 and lost 2; Napanee won 0 and lost 6.

The result of the game Wednesday night ties Kingston and Belleville in the junior series. The next game in the League will be played between Kingston and Napanee at Napanee on Feb. 19th.

TRAP SHOOTING.

MOTT WAS THE WINNER

Thirteen members of the Belleville Gun Club yesterday afternoon indulged in the weekly shoot, and some excellent scores were made. Twenty-five clay pigeons were shot at and three of the competitors broke 23 out of that number. Messrs. D. Young, A. Mott and G. Bennett were a tie at 23 each and in the shoot off at 10 birds Mr. Mott won. The scores made were as follows:

D. Young, 23; A. Mott, 23; G. Bennett, 23; H. Day, 21; E. B. Harris, 19; J. Miller, 19; J. Woodley, 19; M. Sprague, 19; H. Howie, 18; J. Thompson, 18; W. J. Andrews, 18; W. Hart, 16; R. Stafford, 15.

GERMANY'S WARM APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

Chancellor's Statement at Reichstag Greeted With Loud and Unstinted Applause from all Partiee

BERLIN, Feb. 17—In the Reichstag this afternoon the Chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, stated that Lord Haldane, the British Secretary for War, did not come to Berlin with the power of making a binding agreement between Germany and Great Britain, but was authorized by the English Cabinet to discuss with the German Government the points concerning the interests of both countres in order to lay the foundations for confidential relations between the two powers. Negotiations to this end would be pursued, the Chancellor declared.

The loud and unstinted applause from all parties which greeted the Chancellor's statement indicated the general relief with which Germans greet the prospect of a betterment of the relations between the two countries. A majority of the German newspapers had previously commented with warm approval on Premier Asquith's statement on the same subject in the British House of Commons.

There is nothing official as to how the further negotiations on this important subject are to be conducted, but it is stated that Dr. Von Stumm, the chief of the English Department of the German Foreign Office, is drawing up suggestions, and Lord Haldane is performing a similar office in London.

These will form the basis for future friendly discussion here. It is possible that Mr. Von Stumm will go to London.

It is hoped that the visit of King George and Queen Mary to Berlin, which is scheduled for the coming spring, will emphasize the complete agreement of the two countries. It is stated that the Kaiser's return visit to London will be of even greater impotrance.

ROCKEFELLER AND THE GOAT.

No butting for John D. if he could help it.

John D. Rockefeller does not possess quite enough money to keep him from being afraid of a common, ordinary, gardn variety of goat. On one occasion, when he was walking along one of the country roads just outside of Augusta, Georgia, where he spends every spring, he overtook a little girl who was driving a goat hitched to a cart.

Walking beside the cart was a young woman who had taken the little girl out for the ride, and it was with the young woman that Mr. Rockefeller talked.

"I used to drive a goat myself," he volunteered, in explanation of his interest in this one. "Where did you get it?"

He was told that the goat and cart had been hired. By this time the rich man had taken his stand in front of the goat and was leaning reflectively on his cane.

"Does he kick?" was the next question.

"Oh, no, sir," cut in the little girl. "He doesnt kick, but he butts something awful."

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WHY MALACHI NOLAN STEPPED DOWN.

As Alderman Malachi Nolan sat and smoked and sipped, he thought again of Limerick — the breath of spring blows the fragrance of the hawthorn, white upon the bough; he hears the song of the mavis; he is walking homeward along the black path through the bog, and up the green boreen, and there before him is the little cottage, its thatch held down by sticks and stones, a long ash pole propping up its crumbling gable; there is the mud shed with the thills of the old cart sticking out of it; the donkey is standing by, sad as ever; and up the muddy lane little Annie in her bare feet is driving the cows to the byre; and then he sees his mother sitting in the low doorway, all at once he catches his first whiff of the peat smoke, and, with the strange spell that odors work upon the memory, it makes him a boy again; again he is sheltered on a rainy day in the mud shed, playing shoot-marbles with Andy Corrigan and Jerry O'Brien; again he is in the little chapel with the leaky roof; he sees all the boys and girls — Mary Cassidy among them — standing on the bare clay floor; he brings his bit of stone to kneel on during mass, he even runs out for a piece of slate to give to Mary, who lays it in the puddle at her feet and spreads her handkerchief over it before she kneels. And when the mass is over, he will take little Nora — little Nora?

He placed his hand to his forehead in confusion, and then in a gasp it all comes over him — Mary is old, Andy and Jerry are old, little Annie is old, and he is old — they are all gone away. He bowed his head.

And yet Nora yearned to go. Should he turn the ward over to Brennan and take her this spring? He could run for the legislature when he came back in the fall; a senator would be elected by the next General Assembly, and the graft would be very good then.

The compromise attracted Malachi, for at once it acquitted him of indecision, a quality of statesmanship he hated, and kept for him the life of power that had become as the very breath of his nostrils.

The long day was done, and Malachi, in shirt-sleeves and stockinged feet, sat in his big plush rocking-chair, his legs stretched out before him, taking his ease at his own hearth. When he had come home at midnight, Nora, who always sat up for him, had insisted upon brewing him a cup of tea, under the impression, common to a certain class of women, that it has great medicinal qualities. Malachi had sipped it obediently, though he had not cared for it after all the mineral waters he had drunk that day, and had enjoyed far more than the tea the freckled Irish face of his daughter, as he gravely goggled at her over the rim of the saucer into which he had poured the beverage to cool it.

"Nora, child, do ye sing now — p'hat was that? — it wint hummin' t'rough me head th' daay. Well, well, well, let me see, now — hum-m-m-m — it goes something like——"

And he hummed a quavering old tune:

"I saw the Shannon's purple flood
Flow by the Irish town."

"But it's forbidden in the lease after ten o'clock," the girl protested, leafing over her music. "What if the landlord——"

"It's time enough to saay good marnin' to th' divil, Nora, whin ye meet 'im."

Nora fixed herself on the stool fingered the keys, finding a soft minor chord. The old man closed his eyes, slid farther down in his plush chair, and, just as he was prepared to listen, she suddenly stopped in the provoking way amateur musicians cultivate, to say:

"But, father, that's such an old song; wouldn't you rather I'd sing the Intermezzo from 'Cavalleria'?"

Malachi opened his eyes with a start and sat bolt upright.

"Naw," he said, "none o' thim fur'n op'res — p'hat's the use of yer goin' to th' convint all those years?" But his voice quickly softened. "Do ye go on now, Nora, darlin', there's a good gur-rl."

And so she sang, and the alderman sank in his chair, with his big arms in their shirt-sleeves thrown over his head, closed his eyes again, stretched out his stockinged feet. The smoke from his cigar ascended to the chandelier, and now and then, when he remembered the words of a line, he hummed them behind closed lips, in unison with his daughter. When the song was done Nora whirled around, clasped her hands in a schoolgirl's ecstasy, and said:

"Oh, father, that song makes me homesick — homesick for a place I never saw. You won't run again, will you, father, will you? And we'll go to Ireland in the spring, won't we? Tell me, in the spring?"

A pain struck through Malachi Nolan's heart, a pain that was made only more poignant when, with her American fear of the sentimental, Nora joked:

"I must see our ancestral cabin."

Malachi could not open his eyes. For once he was afraid. He did not move for a long time. But at last he sighed and set his jaw, and said:

"Well, Nora, — if ye saay so — in the spring."

And that was why Malachi Nolan stepped down.

The first (Canadian) edition of 5000 copies of Dr Stephen Leacock's latest book "Nonsense Novels" which was published on June 12th, by Publishers Press was completely sold out in the record time of three days, and a second edition is almost sold. John Lane, the great English publisher recently said that Canadians were the biggest buyers in the world of new books

A GRAVE MISTAKE

By Donald Firey

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Any one would have looked twice at the girl who was coming through the big gates of the railway station together with several hundred other people who had got out of a train.

Once apart from the crowd she hesitated a moment, her eyes sweeping the bystanders. Suddenly she caught sight of a good looking young man who wore a violent crimson tie and patent leather shoes, and who was most patiently waiting. She beamed so relievedly that he unconsciously stepped forward as she fluttered down upon him.

"Oh!" cried the girl, "I knew it was you the instant I saw you! Helen said when she wrote to tell me why she couldn't meet me, and that she would send her brother Dick. She told me such a lot about you because you wore such dreadful ties. I beg your pardon. Of course, your tie isn't at all dreadful, but red, you know—"

"Oh, don't mention it," begged the young man, as she struggled in embarrassment. "I'm always getting rotted about my ties, but—"

"How is Helen?" cried the girl in brown. "I'm just dying to see the dear thing! Just think! We haven't set eyes on each other since we were at school two years ago. I think it was perfectly lovely of her to invite me, to spend the holidays, and she's planned so many delightful things to do. And isn't it fine that you could be here, too? Actually, Helen sung the praises of her brother so much at school that we girls used to get tired of you. That is — I mean, not of you, but of hearing of you. That sounds impolite, I know, but I don't mean—"

"Oh, I understand," said the young man hastily.

He seemed facinated, but uncomfortable.

"Don't you think we'd better be starting?" asked the girl in brown, with an excited little dance step and a lift of her pretty eyebrows.

The young man picked up her bag and opened his mouth, but she broke in again as they began edging their way to the stairs.

"I'm so glad you are a Harvard man," she burst out, "because nearly all the men I know are, and it makes us just about the same as acquainted, doesn't it? I suppose there is going to be a dance, isn't there? Helen said so. I'm so glad. Don't you like dancing?"

"I should say so!" agreed the young man, who was making no particular haste to reach the stairs. "I wish though—"

"Oh, I know," said the girl in brown. "When a man dances he is bored to death with invitations because so many are sulky and lazy and won't and just spoil a party. Does Helen go to a lot of dances since she had her coming out party? I expect she is a tremendous belle, because she is such a splendid looking girl. I hope you won't be bored to death at having me on your hands next two weeks. It was awfully good of you to tell Helen you'd like to give me a good time. I don't want you to feel you have to neglect any one else — your old friends, you know — just to be polite to me, because I shan't mind it a bit, and you must have lots of engagements of your own."

"Not at all! Not at all!" said the young man, hastily, with a sigh that seemed a combination of despairing admiration and hopelessness. "I should be more than delighted—"

"Is that bag of mine heavy?" said the girl in brown with pretty anxiety, as the young man lagged up the stairs. "I'm so sorry; but you see what I'm going to give Helen is in there, and it's weighty. Oh, are you all well again? So stupid of me to forget about that broken collar bone. Isn't football just awful? But it's grand to see a good run. Oh, how I wish I'd seen you in that match! Why, the newspapers—"

"Oh, I say now," protested the young man, looking wildly unhappy and baulking at the door of the station.

"Don't be so modest!" said the girl, dimpling. "Where do we go now? Can we get a car or must we take a cab? If a cab, don't get one with a bony horse, because I'm always so sorry for the poor things. I don't enjoy my ride a bit. Do you suppose Helen—"

The young man shook his shoulders like a water spaniel ready for a plunge, but just then a tall girl in blue dashed into the station, and with a cry of "Mabel!" fell on the neck of the pretty girl. Then she turned inquiringly towards the good looking young man, whose face was the color of his tie.

Mabel looked the picture of bewilderment. "What's the matter, Helen" she asked. "Don't you know your own brother?"

"He's not my brother," cried Helen, in accents of frigid amazement. "How dare he?"

"I never said I was anybody's brother" cried the unhappy young man. "I was just waiting for my train when this young lady—"

But the girl, with an agonized shriek, gathered her bag and Helen, and the two fled out to the street.

The young man mopped his forehead and ran for his train.

Without Nihilism in Russia Siberia would be unnecessary. The very faults which Nihilism seeks to remedy are kept alive by its existence. If it were eradicated Russia would take its place among the Liberal nations of the world.

An expert states that all one needs do to put out a gasoline or kerosene fire is to put foam on it. He does not say so, but we presume the gentleman means to imply that it is always well to have a mad dog around the house to supply the foam.

HER WEIGHT IN GOLD

By Carlin Joyce.

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The proposal of the Indian people to weigh King George V., on the occasion of his approaching visit to India, against his weight in silver coin and afterwards to distribute the silver amongst the poor in India, recalls an interesting incident in the history of a well-known Irish family, now related for the first time.

"This is the fifth marriage settlement I have had the honour of drawing up for your family, Sir Thomas, and you will excuse me, I hope, expressing my curiosity respecting one peculiarity common to them all."

"I think" interpolated the baronet, "I can anticipate what you are going to say, Cheevers. You are puzzled to explain why there is a uniform dowry of £8,000 settled upon my daughters from the date of their marriage, especially when you are aware that a similar sum was settled upon my sisters when they married."

"Precisely, Sir Thomas. To speak openly, I wondered why the sum was not fixed at £5,000 or £10,000."

"I comprehend your meaning fully. You might be a long time searching for a solution of the problem and fail to solve it in the end. It is, however, an interesting story.

"My eldest sister, Ita, was a charming girl, idolised by our parents, the most popular of the young county people of her age, and beloved by the common people. Up to the time immediately preceding the public announcement of her engagement she was regarded as heart-free, and unattached to any of the many eligible admirers with whom she was acquainted. One evening, after dinner, Mr. Strewton, a neighbour of ours, called to know if I could play in a cricket match that was being arranged with a team from the metropolis. Subsequently he asked if my father was alone in the library, as he wished to speak with him. I brought him down to the dear old man, and left the pair of them together, never dreaming of the surprise that interview had in store for us all. About a week later we were apprised that Ita had given her heart to Strewton. That herself and her lover had always entertained mutual affection for each other, though Strewton had made no avowal until his bachelor uncle had spoken to him of the desirability of marrying and avoiding the premature ageing and loss of real live interest in life which is the fate of the overwhelming majority of old bachelors. Strewton avowed his desire to marry my sister but explained that he never felt at liberty to disclose his heart's dearest wish to her, because he recognized that he was dependent upon his uncle's generosity for the wherewithal to set up an establishment of his own. Contrary to the code of the romance writer, Strewton's uncle approved his nephew's action and choice, and guaranteed a generous settlement if the marriage could be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

"It was after this interview Strewton ascertained that my sister reciprocated his affection and, later, secured audience of the pater. I well remember my father approving of Strewton's manly, straightforward way of urging his suit. 'By George,' he used to say, 'I shall never forget the earnestness with which eulogising Ita, young Strewton averred that she was "worth her weight in gold," or the happy thought that prompted me to say, 'that she is; and her own weight in gold will be her wedding dowry.'

"Of course, Cheevers, you remember that my father was Director of a Bank at that period . What do you think he did? One day he brought Ita into the Bank and, in the presence of two other members of the Board, conducted her to the strong room where she was put sitting into a beam and scales constructed on the principle of those commonly seen at the town market-houses throughout the country. When she was comfortably fixed, one of the porters of the establishment was directed to shovel sovereigns into the opposite scale until the gold placed there equalled the weight of the lady on the other side. When the coins were subsequently counted the amount was found to be £8,000, representing, as well as I remember, my sister's weight to be about ten stones. That was the origin of the £8,000 dot in our family."

A Thought for To-day

As in that which is above Nature, so in Nature itself: he that breaks one physical law is guilty of all. The whole universe, as it were, takes up arms against him, and all Nature, with her numberless and unseen powers is ready to average herself upon him, and on his children after him, he knows not when nor where. He, on the other hand, who obeys the law of Nature with his whole heart and mind, will find all things working together to him for good. He is helped and befriended alike by the sun above his head and the dust beneath his feet: because he is obeying the will and mind of Him who made sun, and dust, and all things: and who has given them a law which cannot be broken. — Kingsley.

Trying Suggestion on the Mare.

Twice as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first, those inside paid little heed; but at the third time they demanded to know why they should bed isturbed in this fashion.

'Whist,' cautioned the driver, 'doan't spake so loud; she'll overhear us.'

'Who?'

'The mare. Spake low! Shure Oi'm desavin' th' crayture? Every toime she 'ears th' door close she thinks wan o' yez is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort a' raises her sperrits.'

POG-WOG THE PEACEMAKER.

A Tale of a Tailless Dog.

By Leslie Morgan.

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He really came into my possession because his presence made for anything but peace in his own family circle.

He had a distinctly distrubing influence upon his little mother, whilst his tiny brothers and sisters had absolutely no peace at all when he was in the box. Rarely sleeping himself, he would not permit sleepiness in others, and he growled, barked and grumbled at an incredibly early age. In fact, when his eyes opened for the first time he immediately found something to object to.

Perhaps he counted his brothers and sisters, and thought his little world overcrowded. I protested, of course, against this aggressive though tiny personality being thrust upon me, but my protestations were entirely in vain.

It was pointed out to me that when he fitted so nicely into my overcoat pocket it would be decidedly mean upon my part not to offer him a home. Again I objected, and reminded the over-generous ones of the vow I made when the bull terrier died that his place should never be filled.

This was firmly impressed upon me that in all human—or rather canine—probability this black morsel would never grow large enough to anything like fill the vacant space on the hearth-rug that the white one had occupied. So ungraciously, I permitted them to place him in my pocket.

"If you really don't want him," said the donors, "give him to the first kindly-looking person you meet"

I made no reply, but banged the door behind me.

It was a particularly cold and disagreeable February day, and I marveled at the number of people in the streets whose faces matched the weather.

Once, upon perceiving a kindly-looking old lady approaching, I placed my ungloved hand in the pocket—he had taken a violent exception to the smell of tobacco which pervaded the gloves — and his baby teeth vainly tried to make an impression upon my thumb, and finding this ineffectual he sucked and licked it by turns and—well—the old lady had passed, and I absolutely had to take him in to the fireside.

He was so glad to find the hearthrug, and seemed to realize at once that he had come into his own kingdom, for, stretching himself to his very limit, with his little tummy turned towards the fire, he fell fast asleep. After that I became merely a guest at my own fireside. He took absolute possession, and I could only sit in my corner chair when he didn't want it, or preferred the center of the hearthrug. Then I had to be very careful not to let my slippered feet sprawl about, or he would give a deliciously tiny growl, which compelled me to do it again, just to hear the encore.

However, other dogs, other mannerisms, and the tiny tyrant led me whither he would, I had to give in to the stronger personality, and walk just where and as far as he liked.

We had both of us seen many pictures in the fire before "she" came upon the scene.

Pog-wog bitterly resented her presence at the first, and it was not until afternoon when she made tea for us that he really accepted her. I remember how he left my side of the table and sat near her. I thought it so nice of him, and wished that I had his courage.

It was after this that she accepted me.

Then, when we went walking, it was Pog-wog the animal who changed the order of his parade and led us into those dreamy, deserted streets, where our whispers were softly echoed. So I rechristened him Pog-wog the Matchmaker.

I am continually wondering what was the original cause of our quarrel. And yet, what does it matter now? How can one expect a woman to care much for one whose hair shows signs of gray at the temples and looks thin at the top when there are so many bright, handsome young fellows about?

We will go to the old walk tonight, Pog-wog, just you and I, as we went in those days before we ever thought of "her."

. . . .

I know that I don't understand women, but I did think that Pog-wog held me in chains, and yet even he has left me. Why would he insist upon revising the very streets that I was longing to forget? When he caught sight of her he rushed from my side and danced around her as he never danced to me. She stooped to pat him, and unnoticed I hurried away. I had hoped that he would come back during the night, and so waited, listening for that impatient scratch of his on the door.

Never mind, there is still a pipe, a book, and the pictures in the firelight.

. . . .

She carried him in and placed him in his chair.

"He wanted to come back," she said, "only he wouldn't come alone."

"Won't you stay too?" I begged

We call him Pog-wog the Peacemaker now.

Short filled casing for weighing thin skirts is introduced into the hem to finish of the skirt at the bottom and serves to keep it in place.

Benevolent old lady who has just given a penny to a small rustic "Now, my dear, what do you say?" Small rustic, with native politeness 'Give us another!" Collapse of old lady.

SWALLOWS' NEST OF BANK-NOTE

Also How a Mouse Stole $40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

A pair of swallows of Fiberbrunn, in the Tyrol, have stolen a number of ten-kronen bank-notes to line their nest.

The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eggs, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the material they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had abandoned it and it fell to the ground.

This feat has been equalled by that of an enterprising mouse in Dornbirn, which abstracted a number of twenty-kronen notes to the value of $40, of a delicate reddish brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and, tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse, and found the nest under the boarding. He carefully picked up the remains of the notes and returned them to the bank, where they were pieced together. The butcher recov- mouse's teeth.

Last Call.

Professor Leacock tells the following story about a young man who sometimes drank more whisky than was good for him:

He had been making a night of it, but had forsaken his companions. He was acquainted with an undertaker named George, and got the crazy notion at three o'clock in the morning that he must see this particular man. Accordingly, he found George's undertaking establishment, over which George had his sleeping apartments.

The intoxicated young man rang and rang George's bell, and at last awoke him. The undertaker put his head out of the third-story window, expecting to find that his funeral services were required immediately. Instead, he recognized his friend Frank.

"Well, Frank," he exclaimed crossly, "what do you want?"

"I just wan' tell you, George," said Frank, "that you're the lash man in the world I wan' to do business with."

Very Convenient.

An enterprising builder was one day in conversation with several friends, when he was accused of using inferior materials in the construction of houses which he had recently built, of which a gentleman arrived who

A hot argument ensued in the midst lived in one of the jerry-built cottages, and the matter was referred to him

"Weel, sirs," said he, "I can assure ye they are the maist convenient hooses I ever abode in."

"But," said one of the listeners, "why convenient dae ye say."

"Oh, haud yer wheest till I explain. When first I cam' to bide in Mr. Jerry's hoose, I had to rise i' the middle o' the nicht an' open the door to let oot the cat; but the cat can gang oot an' come in noo thro' the cracks, an' I'm saved a lot o' bother."

No Resemblance.

"Now, Nora," said the departing physician to the Irish girl, who was nursing a bad case of fever, "if the patient sees snakes again, give him a dose of this medicine. I shall be in at six."

The hour for his return arrived. The physician once more visited the sick patient, and found him raving. He had been so, said the nurse, for hours.

"And did you give him the medicine?" inquired the puzzled doctor.

Nora shook her head.

"But didn't I tell you to give it to him if he saw snakes again?" demanded the physician.

"But he didnt say he saw snakes this toime, dochter," replied the nurse, confidently. "He said he saw red-white-and-blue turkeys wid straw hair on!"

Utilizing Waste as Fuel.

The greatest work which has been carried on by the British in Egypt, since their occupation of that country has been the construction of dams along the Nile for the purpose of providing water for irrigating the Nile Valley. As a result of this work vast areas, previously waste, have been brought under cultivation and the output of the country vastly increased.

Another enterprise, of little less importance, is now under way. This is for the purpose of utilizing sudd, a thick tangle of water plants in the Nile bed. This growth has for generations seriously interfered with the navigation of the Nile. It has recently been discovered that it can be utilized as a fuel. The new fuel is known as suddite.

Thought it was a Crack.

A corpulent gentleman with a large appetite entered a mean-looking restaurant, and ordered a chop, and waited twenty minutes. Then the waiter reappeared with a plate on which rested a dab of mashed potatoes, a bit of meat burnt almost to a cinder, out of which emerged a long, thin piece of bone.

The waiter set it down before the starving gentleman and hurried off.

"See here," called the customer, "I ordered a chop."

"Yes sir," replied the man, "there it is."

"Ah, so it is," mused the hungry man, readjusting his spectacles. "I thought it was a crack in the plate."

Knowledge is, indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another. It finishes one half of the human soul. It gives ease to solitude and gracefulness to retirement. — Addison.

THE HURT OF JEALOUSY

By Gwen Adair

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"You look tired, Bob. What happened at the bank today?"

"A rush day. Everybody coming to cut coupons and take out jewels before going to Europe."

"Nothing more interesting than that?"

Robert Hayward, superintendent of the deposit vaults of the Second National, did not seem to hear Mildred Lorne's question. He stared out of the window and seemed lost in reverie. This was most unusual, so unusual that, watching her distraught caller, Miss Lorne's fine face and clear-cut, strong features were bathed in a flood of indignant pink.

"You ask me to be nice to you. I try to be so, by talking of what will interest you, your work, and you don't even hear me."

"I beg your pardon, dear. I might suggest that there are other topics of greater interest to men after a hard business day."

"As for instance?"

Again the wandering glance. Again Mildred Lorne was conscious of a detachment of interest by this man, who had been her waiting slave for—how many years? She could not remember when it began, when it had not begun. Had she not heard him try to explain to a catechising mother why he had plucked a green apple from his yard while she looked over the fence of hers, an explanation that consisted chiefly of "No, she didn't ask me to pick it exactly, but she looked as though she wished I would" — and was interrupted by what Miss Lorne, listening in a fearsome silence, decided was unmistakably the swish of a whip. A fiend she had not suspected lived in her placid bosom awoke. The pink in her cheeks faded and crimson banners flung their signal instead.

"Robert Hayward, you are thinking—of a woman—and it isn't me."

Robert Hayward's gaze came back from the rose garden and fixed itself upon her. She had never noticed how cold those blue-gray eyes could be, nor how shrewd their glance. They looked at, through, beyond her, and beside this there was nothing. There was silence save for the strange beating of her heart. This sense of suffocation nearly overpowered her. She walked to the window. She tried to calm herself, but failed.

"Isn't it—true—Bob?"

"Yes, Mildred."

While Robert's eyes left her pleading ones and searched the room, each second's hesitation was a stab in her heart. She strangled a sob in her throat and whispered:

"Tell me about it, Bob dear. I am sure it was not your fault, but her's."

Beneath his fair mustache the young man's lip twitched. With an effort he controlled his emotion.

"I met her first eight years ago."

"Oh, Bob!" The words were like a moan.

"She came to the bank. She was a soft, gentle, unassuming little creature. I always thought of her as my little lady in gray."

Mildred's cheeks flushed, and her eyes burned. She had been described once or twice as militant.

"She engaged a lock box, paid for it and wrote her address, handing it to me with a shy little smile. Mildred, from that moment, I couldn't help it."

"Bob!" The commonplace monosyllable had become a cry of anguish.

"Do you want to hear any more, Mildred?"

"Go on," she chokingly answered.

"I did not see her again for a year. When she came she gave the number of her box in the soft small voice that I had remembered all these twelve months and handed me the key. I unlocked the outer box and handed her the inner one. She received it tenderly and carried it into one of the small waiting rooms. The gate clanged after her. She remained there with the box for a long time. Growing anxious about her, I passed and repassed the door. She sat there, the box in her lap, her lovely head bowed over it for an hour.

"Bob! I can't stand any more."

Hayward placed a pitying hand over hers.

"You had better hear to the end," he said. "It is better for us both. She drew her veil and went quietly out without a word. I did not see her again for a year. She asked for the box and went to the small waiting room, remaining as before for an hour. Every year she came on the same day. The last time I saw her she explained that she always called on that day because it was the anniversary of her wedding."

Mildred's pale lip curled. "A divorcee, I suppose."

"Wait, dear! Don't be too hard on her. Last Thursday was the date. She did not come. Yesterday a lawyer came, carrying the key to the lock box. He told me the little woman in gray was dead.

A long silence.

"We opened the lock box, and what do you think we found?"

"It contained a small but beautifully engraved silver urn. In it were the ashes of her husband."

Further silence, broken at last by the man.

"Can you forgive me for loving the dear old soul?"

"How old was she?"

"About seventy."

"Robert!"

"Yes, Mildred Lorne."

"I'm going to marry you soon, at once, but it is for only one reason. I still believe that the development of individuality is the first law of being."

"Yours and your husband's individuality, yes, love. But what is your motive for matrimony?"

"That it hurts so terribly to be jealous. And, Bob, stop mussing my hair on that side. Try the other."

"Yes, sweetheart."

And he did.

NATIVE POLO AT GURAIS.

The Ancient Game of Golf is a New Game in Comparison.

Polo is played at Gurais (three marches up the Gilgat Road) in Kashmir regularly once a week during the summer months, when the ground is free from snow.

Each villager rides his own pony (about 12 hands any distance up to 15 miles in the morning, plays from 12 to 3 or 4 p.m., and then rides back to his home. When there is a bet of a sheep they have sides, otherwise it is each for himself. Each chukker lasts two hours unless nine goals are scored first; if the ball goes between the posts it counts as a goal, and if it can be caught in the hand in mid-air the catcher scores a goal by riding with it in his hand between the posts—if he can. No one bothers about "offsides," fouls, or other embellishments of Europeans.

In spite of plentiful hard knocks, and sometimes worse, no one will miss his weekly game if he can help it. The game generally starts with six or eight players, but by the time it finishes it is no uncommon sight to see twenty players taking part at the same time, and needless to say, the game is fast and furious all the time.

The local telegraph master is the only European who plays, except for occasional visitors and sportsmen on their way through. To our ideas the game is primitive, but it finds great favour in the eyes of all the natives in this part of the world, and one has only to watch the game for a few minutes to realise how keen they all are, and absolutely devoid of nerves.

The greatest tragedy that can befall a keen player on polo day is to have no pony. Sometimes it happens, however, that the animal is hired out and not returned in time. Then the player calmly takes his place in goal — on foot.

System in Salesmanship.

"Young man," says the automobile manufacturer to the new salesman who has astonished the organization by the rapid-fire sales he has made in the two months of his employment, "I must congratulate you on your work."

"Thank you, sir," replies the new salesman modestly.

"I know we build the best auto in the market," says the manufacturer, "but even at that I cannot understand how you can sell ten times as many machines as the very best men we have had prior to you. How do you do it?"

"Well, sir," explains the new salesman, the light of honest pride in his eyes, "I always ask the customer to take a ride in one of our machines as the first move toward getting acquainted with its riding qualities. Of course he accepts the invitation. I then take him out on the boulevard and get arrested and fined for fast running. After that there is no argument."

Ten minutes later the new salesman leaves the private office with a block of preferred stock tucked away in his inside pocket.

Prestige and Irishmen.

A well known Railroad president, in his study of all classes of men who are under him, entertains a great admiration for the Irish foreman of a gang of laborers who went to any lengths to show his men that he was the real boss. One morning this foreman found that his gang had put a hand car on the track without his orders.

"Who put that han' car-r-r on the thrack?" he asked.

"We did, sor," one of the men answered respectfully.

"Well," he said shortly, "take it off ag'in!"

The laborers did so with some difficulty.

"Now," said the foreman, "put in on ag'in!"

Rung himself to Death.

Extraordinary circumstances attended the suicide of a church sexton at the Hungarian village of Koros-Balany recently. The inhabitants were alarmed by the violent ringing of their church bell, and thought a fire must have broken out. As, however, none could be seen, some of them went to the belfry to discover the reason, and there found the body of the sexton dangling from the bell-rope, with which he had hanged himself.

The Sixth Sense?

It is frequently the case that we meet people who antogonize us the moment a glance or a handshake is exchanged, while our inner consciousness offers no explanation for that reasonless antipathy. On the other hand Fate brings us in contact with personalities which at once appeal to a sixth sense which is indefinable, but which seems to comprehend more than the combined educated and trained sensibilities. What is that sixth sense?

The Interesting Lower Class.

"In England while good form restrains and levels the Universities and the Army, the poor people are the most motley and amusing creatures in the wrold, full of humorous affectations and prejudices and twists of irony. Frenchman tend to be alike, because they are all soldiers; Prussians because they are all something else, probably policeman; even Americans are all something, though it is not easy to say what it is; it goes with hawk-like eyes and an irrational eagerness. Perhaps it is savages. But two English cabmen will be as grotesquely different as Mr. Weller and Mr. Wegg."

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing, and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEB. 18, 1912.

The Ministry of John the Baptist. Mark 1:1-8; Luke iii:1-20.

Golden Text—Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Matt. iii:2.

1.—Verses 1-3—Where are the predictions to which Mark here refers? (See Isa. xl:3; Mal. iii:1.)

2.—What reason is there to think that Isaiah and Malachi had John the Baptist and Jesus in mind when they wrote the words quoted by Mark?

3.—What difference does it make to the potency and truth of Christ's gospel whether Mark was right or wrong in thinking these prophecies applied specifically to John and Jesus?

4.—Verses 4-8—What did John's baptism stand for?

5.—Show from John's teaching what he meant by repentance.

6.—What difference, if any, was there in their standing with God between John's converts and converts to-day to Christianity?

7.—Luke iii:1-6—What literary and historic excellence can you point out in verses 1 and 2?

8.—Whose son was John, what relation was he to Jesus and what was there of note about his birth and training?

9.—What are the moral equivalents of valleys filled up, mountains leveled down, crooked roads made straight, and rough places smooth?

10.—When will the prophecy be fulfilled "All flesh shall see the salvation of God?"

11.—Verses 7-8—Who composed the multitude that came to John to be baptized?

12.—What reason can you give to justify John using such harsh language to those who came to be baptized?

13.—What effect will any religious ceremony have upon those who are living in sin?

14.—What are the "fruits" of repentance?

15.—If a son persists in living in sin, what benefit will a saintly father be to him in getting him into the kingdom of heaven?

16.—Verse 9.—What are the influences, already at work, which will culminate in the utter destruction of hypocrites and other hardened sinners? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

17.—Verses 10-14—According to John, how much virtue is there in good works as a means of salvation?

18.—Why should all persons who apply to the church for membership get practically the same instructions as John gave those who applied to him for baptism?

19.—Verses 15-18—What was the difference between John's mission and that of Jesus?

21.—What is the baptism of the Holy Ghost?

22.—Verses 19-20—What are the facts in connection with Herod's imprisonment of John?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912. The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Mark i:9-13; Matt. iv: 1-11.

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THE POWER OF SYMPATHY.

Mothers Too Often Form a Habit of Constant Reproof.

Although conscious of the power of sympathy, many loving but overtired mothers not only forget to show affection but form a habit of constant reproof. Naturally enough, the children, unless exceptionally callous to their surroundings, become sullen and resentful. How can they realise that the nagging is an expression of anxious affection?

When Johnny comes rushing into the house full of enthusiasm over some new play or new idea, and eager to tell his plans, such a mother exclaims, "How many times have I told you to wipe your feet before you open the door?" The greetings kills his enthusiasm, and, hurt and wounded, he draws back into himself, and will not again expose himself to such a snub. He confides in her less and less as he grows older, and she wonders way.

There is sound psychology in the statement that if you believe a man is honest he will be honest; that if you trust a young man he will prove trustworthy; that if you praise a child he will deserve praise. Benjamin West's mother kissed her boy when he showed his drawings to her; and the boy, when grown to manhood, said that her kiss made a painter of him.

A RAVENOUS INDUSTRY.

How the Paper Makers Are Destroying the Forests of the United States.

The forests of the United States now cover 550,000,000 acres, or about one-fourth of the area of the country. Forests publicly owned contain one-fifth of all timber standing. The timber privately owned is not only four times that publicly owned but it is generally more valuable.

Forestry is not practised on 70 per cent. of the forests publicly owned and on less than 1 per cent. of the forests privately owned, or on only 18 per cent. of the total area of the forests.

The original forests of the United States contained timber in quantity and variety far beyond that upon any other area of similar size in the world. They covered 850,000,000 acres with a stand of not less than 5,200,000,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, according to present standards of use. There were five great forest regions—the northern, the southern, the central, the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific.

The present rate of cutting is three times the annual growth of the forests of the United States. The great pineries of the Lake States are nearing exhaustion and great inroads have been made upon the supply of valuable timber throughout all parts of the country.

The heavy demands for timber have been rapidly pushing the great centres of lumber industry towards the South and West. In consequence, the State of Washington has led for several years in lumber production, followed in order by Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Wisconsin and Arkansas. In 1908 the production of yellow pine lumber amounted to eleven and one-quarter billion feet; the Douglas fir of the Northwest held second place, with three and two-thirds billion feet; while white pine came third, with three and one-third billion feet.

The annual cut from the forests, including waste in logging and in manufacture, is 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood.

There is used in a normal year 90,000,000 cords of fire wood, 40,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, 118,000,000 hewn ties, 1,500,000,000 staves, over 133,000,000 sets of heading, nearly 500,000,000 barrel hoops, 3,000,000 cords of native pulp wood, 165,000,000 cubic feet of round mine timbers and 1,250,000 cords of wood for distillation.

In 1909 4,002,000 cords of wood were used in the manufacture of paper, of which 794,000 cords were imported from Canada. The demand for pulp wood is making a severe drain on the spruce forests, which furnish the principle supply. The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting investigations to determine what other woods, such as scrub pine, white fir, tupelo and the like, can be successfully used.

A larger drain upon forest resources is made by the demand for railroad ties, of which 123,754,000, equivalent to three and three-quarters billion board feet, were used in 1908. White oak, hitherto the chief source of supply, is not plentiful enough to meet this demand indefinitely, and in many parts of the country the supply of chestnut, cedar and cypress is dwindling; however, seasoning and treating methods are being found, largely through the work of the Forest Service, by which cheaper and more plentiful woods, such as lodgepole pine in the Northwest and loblolly pine in the South, are made fit for use as ties. Timber to the amount of two and one-half billions feet was used in 1907 for mine timbers. A great saving has been effected in the naval stores industry, also largely through the work of the Forest Service, by the introduction of the so-called "cup" system of turpentining in place of the old destructive system of "boxing." The new systems insure a larger product of better quality and prolong the life of the longleaf pine forests upon which the industry depends.

Fine creamery butter was made as early as 1898 B. C.

Just

The same, we wish our grocer would stop sending that kind.

The women named Mary in England have given a $62,000 fund to Queen Mary.

And

A British clergyman in New York named George, tried to get all the Georges in America to do the same for the King.

If we remember right, the white man's burden wasn't a load of money.

What a man has doesn't count so much as what he does with it.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR THROAT.

Necessity of Rigid Precaution Emphasized.

Necessity of rigid precaution and the skilled care of a specialist in all cases of serious illness and especially in the case of communicable diseases is emphasized in the following clipping from the publication of the Board of Health, the "Sanitary Bulletin," for May:

"Every member of a certain family had a sore throat four weeks ago, which was diagnosed as follicular tonsilitis or quinsy. Two of the girls served as maids in other families, in each of which one of the children took diphtheria and died. Cultures were then taken of members of the first family with sore throats and each showed diphtheria. As they were able to be around, and apparently getting better of their local trouble, constitutional treatment was neglected. They persisted in refusing to believe that they had diphtheria, until baby could no longer stand the strain—and died! Three deaths from 'quinsy sore throats,' and all this happened in Buffalo."

HOMELY WISDOM.

Pull together, said Abraham Lincoln, or Upset the Boat.

A recent biographer of Abraham Lincoln has some interesting things to say of "Honest Old Abe's" views on the dependence of the different classes in socity on one another. "The farmer and the manufacturer" the president once said, with his characteristic shrewdness, "are both in the same boat and I reckon they've got to learn to navigate the craft together or they'll upset." "He compared the case of a Pennsylvania farmer", continues the historian in question, "and a Pennsylvania iron implement maker whose properties adjoined. Under a protective policy the farmer supplied the ironmaker with bread, meat, vegetables, fruit, fodder for horses, etc., and the ironmaker supplied the farmer with all the iron, iron implements, etc., which he needed. Assuming that a change is made and the Protective policy abandoned, the farmer then discovers that he can buy his iron implements cheaper from Europe than from his neighbor, assuming that he sells a sufficient quantity of flour in Europe to enable him to effect the purchase of the iron. He ultimately discovers that the cost of carriage to the coast, transportation by sea to England, insurance and cartage on arrival, does not enable him to receive such a good reward for his labor as he formerly did when selling his flour to his neighbor, the ironmaker. He, therefore, determines to sell his flour as before to his neighbor. But meantime the farmer discovers that while he has been purchasing his iron implements from Europe his neighbor, the ironmaker, has been compelled to stop his works and dismiss his employees, not having sufficient work for them. The farmer, therefore, now finds that he has more wheat than he knows what to do with; also, that he is no longer able to sell his fruit, vegetables fodder meat, horses, etc., to his neighbor, the ironmaker, as he has gone out of business.

DANGEROUS TO USE "ESQUIRE."

How One Writer Was Cured in Germany.

The recovery of a letter which had been sent to a little town in Germany and never delivered to the person addressed, cured the writer of the custom of adding "Esquire" to a name on the superscription of mail matter. The letter in question would probably have been promptly delivered had the address read simply, "Mr. John Brown." But the sender had addressed it, "John Brown, Esquire," and the communication rested comfortably in the "E" compartment of the post restante department, waiting to be calld for by "Mr. Esquire." One of the popular guide books warns against the use of "Esq.," saying that it might be mistaken for a name.

ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

A Prayer Containing 386 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hitsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribd, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 386 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

One per cent. of the water of the oceans would cover all the land to a depth of 290 feet.

If the flour mills of Canada were operated to their capacity, they could produce flour enough for 30,000,000 people.

A well known judge has ruled that wives have a perfect right to read their husband's private letters. We found that out long before the judge.

Men think that we are smarter than they are, otherwise they would not expect so much more of us than they can possibly do themselves.

It is better for a man to do a little kicking than to deteriorate into a human football.

And occasionally a man is married for his first wife's money.

AN EPISODE IN ITALY

"It isn't you who decide what you are going to do in Italy," said the woman.

"It's the cabby.

"I thought I was going to leave Naples that morning. In fact, I had my valises with me as I stood at the door while the porter whistled for a cab, seven of which rushed out of the shimmering sunlight around the corner at me. A handsome young cabby grabbed the valises, put them in the cab, helped me in, and started off.

"'I want to go to the station,' I told him as we went along. 'I'm going home.'

"He slowed up, rested his left hand on the back of the seat, turned half way around and said smilingly in French:

"'You want to go to Pompeii?'

"'No!' I cried. 'I want to go to the station. I am starting for home, for America, for home!'

"'I'll take you to Pompeii,' he offered graciously, 'for 8 lire.'

"I braced myself for the conflict.

"'I want to go home,' I declared. If I went to Pompeii, I wouldn't go over that old road anyway. I'd go by train. That's the same road you take to Vesuvius. I was over it the day before yesterday. It is full of beggars and ruts.'

"My driver paid not the slightest attention. Instead he pointed proudly to a passing cabby.

"'That's my brother,' he grinned, adding softly, 'I'll take you to Pompeii for 7 lire.'

"'A handsome fellow,' I said, 'and if you paid me 7 lire I wouldn't go to Pompeii to-day. I'm going home.'

"He drove awhile, then turned and smiled at me again.

"'This road takes you to the station,' he said, 'and to Pompeii, too. I'll take you to Pompeii for 6 lire. A whole long day, a handsome driver, a fine carriage, and all to yourself for 6 lire,' he summed up, flashing a triumphant face full upon me.

"'If you gave me the cab and the harness and the horse thrown in,' I wailed, 'I wouldn't go. You couldn't pay me to go. I know that old road. Besides, I want to start for home. Amerika! Home!'

"He drove and drove. I got absorbed in the things we passed. In the doorways, back of which was invariably the single room of the family, the one large bed, the three chairs at the foot of it, the table, and in the rear the altar, before which burned the little lamp to the Blessed Virgin, and in her humble worshippers, who lived, it seemed, on the door steps, there being only one room inside.

"There played the children, the little ragged girls of 5 and 6 holding the bambino done up in swaddling clothes, tossing it between them as they would toss an overgrown doll, and the boys more ragged yet, if that were possible. There were the dogs, cats, the chickens, and now and then a proud turkey, ignominiously tied, far from barnyards and its kind, by a string to a post.

"I didn't know which I pitied most, the babies in training for cripples swaddled so, their tiny limbs so unnaturally bound, the unwashed cats and dogs, or the turkeys in chains.

"I recalled my destination with a start.

"'Where are we?' I demanded to know.

"'The station is about a mile back yonder,' my handsome driver said stolidly, 'and you'll be too late for your train. I'm taking you to Pompeii now for 5 lire.'

"I could have wept, but what was the use? I was now too late for my train.

"'Anyway,' I petitioned, 'you'll rescue me from the beggars. Won't you? When you get to them drive fast.'

"To my amazement he complied. We sped past the man with the withered arm, the cripple tangled up with the donkey, and passed another cab. The driver flung a bright look at me.

"'Do you see that man?' he asked.

"'Yes,' I answered.

"'Well, he's my brother,' gloated he.

He seemed to have an oversupply of brothers, but he endeavored to compensate for bringing me out of my way for five lire by showing me the sights.

"He pointed out all the pictures of the saints by the roadside, the crucifixes on the walls, the Holy Virgins at the corners of the lead-colored houses, until at last the wide sweep of level country where the dust and ashes of the buried city were began to show.

"Arrived there, a babbling guide hurried me through with the velocity of a whirlwind, showed me broken columns, old fountains, Madusa heads with the faces worn away by hands long since ashes, the buried dog, its mouth in the attitude of barking, prints of chariot wheels, gray walls through the apertures of which the smoky peak of the mountain that had done all the harm glowed purple, and hurried me out again through the gate to my cab.

"My cabby stood there smiling, a man beside him who was even handsomer than he.

"'My brother,' said he.

"I smiled and bowed, and we started over the long gray road of the poor to Naples.

"The sight saddened me. I wished I had started for America, for home! As we bumped over the terrible slags of the Naples streets my resentment grew. It was not lessened by the behavior of my guide. Three times more he had pointed out brothers. Now he leaned over to me, smiled, and pointed out another before we drove up to my door.

"Some acquaintances ran out, amazed at seeing me.

"'I thought,' they cried, 'that your started for home this morning.'

"'I thought so, too,' said I, 'but my cabby thought differently.'"

McCarthy was boasting of the prominence of his family in bygone ages. "But there were no McCarthy's in Noah's ark," said O'Brien. "No," said McCarthy, "our family was very exclusive in those days and had yachts of their own."

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SINGULAR COINCIDENCES

The "Delhi" is Wrecked Just When Delhi is Being Made the Capital and Other Amazing Combinations.

Another of the remarkable coincidences of history has taken place in the concurrence of the holding of the Durbar in India at Delhi simultaneously with the wreck of the P. and O. liner Delhi near Tangier, on the coast of Morocco, at which the Princess Royal and her husband, the Duke of Fife, had such a narrow escape from drowning. At the moment the Delhi became a wreck the other Delhi was being created the capital of India.

"What's in a Name?"

Shakespeare has reminded us that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy, and it may be that the name given a man, city, or ship at birth may have some occult influence upon their future careers. On the day Lord Salisbury died a vessel called the Lord Salisbury was posted as missing at Lloyd's. The Czar's son, the Czarewitch, was born within forty-eight hours of the time when the Russian battleship the Czarewitch had her disastrous battle with Admiral Togo's fleet off Japan, and she was the only battleship heavily engaged. On the very day that the present Queen of Spain was married—King Edward's niece—a filly belonging to King Edward, bearing the same name, Victoria, won him his first race of the year.

The death of the King's aunt, the Princess Alice, happened within a few weeks of the dreadful accident to the vessel Princess Alice in the Thames.

It may be argued that multitude of well-known people have died or been brought into prominence by some great occurrence without anything happening to their namesakes, but, on the other hand, the same coincidences may have happened without their being publicly known. And it may be said that pure chance explains the most extraordinary similarities—the police-courts give us numerous instances. But what of the cases where the similarity is twofold or threefold?

Fact Beats Fiction.

Most people remember the Hickman poisoning case. A lady doctor called Sophia Hickman disappeared eight years ago from a hospital, and was found poisoned in a wood some days later. The 'Law Journal' found that thirty-seven years before a lady had vanished in a very similar way and was never seen again. This lady's name was also Sophia Hickman!

No wonder the superstitious gambler rushes to back the number or name which is in some way forced on his notice. The racecourse has supplied us with various curious coincidences: A horse called Togo beat Big Gun almost at the hour that outside Port Arthur, and another called Stolen Jewel won a race at Hurst Park within twenty-four hours of one of the most sensational jewel robberies of recent years. When Mr. Chaplin, the British ex-Minister, lost his seat in the House, the same day a horse named Chaplin lost a race.

Staging It.

A leading theatrical manager told a dramatic critic stories as he strolled in the bright, cold weather down the Strand.

"There was one chap," said he, "I couldn't get rid of. Dear me, he was persistent. I refused his farce seven times and he still kept turning up with it, re-written here and there.

"The eighth time he came I told him firmly it was no use.

"'But, sir,' he said, 'is there no possible way you could put my farce on the stage?'

"'Well,' said I, 'there's one way, but I don't know if you'd submit—'

"'Oh, I'd submit!' he cried. 'I'd submit to anything!'

"'Then,' said I, 'we'll grind it up and use it as a snow-storm.'"

Amazing Combinations.

Take the Humbert case. The Paris 'Figaro,' during the Humbert trial, discovered a play in which the principal character was a Therese Humbert (the same Christian name and surname as the distinguished embezzler); the plot revealed the palace of the ruined proprietress, which was sold up; there were shown piles of "dossiers," and a wealthy nobleman is introduced into the house very much like Mme Humbert's "Mr. Crawford." Yet this play was pro[illegible] years before the Humbert fraud was perpetrated.

Quite as remarkable was a play submitted to a well-known London theatrical manager eight months before the Goudie bank fraud. It forestalled the actual events of that celebrated case in no fewer than four particulars: (1) the robbing of a bank for the sake of gambling debts, (2) a pugilist named Burge, (3) a character named Marks, and (4) a jockey named Kelly. How many millions or trillions of odds against such a combination?

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"If non-Christian [illegible] not respond to the [illegible] missionary organizations the cause is to be sought, not in the superiority of other religions to Christianity, but in the inferiority of the adventurers, the colonists and the officials of Christian European powers, dho have, for generations, exploited the weaker races of mankind."

Yeast: "He's spent a fortune, you know, on irrigation."

Elbowlifter: "Is that so? Land or throat?"

Encourage Courting

A novel plan is that of the pastor of a Methodist church in Illinois to induce young sweethearting couples to do their courting in the church pews, instead of repairing elsewhere. He will allow young people to stay late, with a big room and piano in part of the church, and a hundred pews in which they can sit at their

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QUEER BAITS

Red Flannel for Pike and Tinned Salmon for Bass Are the Baits of the Up-to-date Fisherman.

The old description of fishing as "a worm at one end and a fool at the other" is no longer applicable. Mankind has found out that there are many other delicacies besides the worm which will attract fish, and every year the list of baits grow.

Go up any river on an August day, and watch the bank angler in pursuit of the wily chub. He has a regular larder ready to tempt the fish. Beef-fat, black slugs, crayfish-tails, gentles, small frogs — all these are taken by this sporting, coarse fish. A little earlier in the year the chub will notd isdain a ripe cherry, even when the barb of a fine hook is skillfully hidden in its juicy flesh.

Green Peas and Potatoes

One of the best baits for the shy and sluggish carp is a par-boiled potato, placed on a small triangle by means of a baiting-hook. Green peas are also appreciated by this fish, and a paste of flour, mixed with honey, will sometimes tempt a lusty ten-pounder.

Boiled wheat, wasp grubs, and cheese all make good carp bait. Wasp grubs are liked by most fish. They are too fragile to place on a hook while fresh. They should be steamed in the comb, and then slightly hardened in a warm oven before use.

Tench have a curious preference for congealed blood. The tench is almost as shy as the carp, and the hook must be so baited that none of it shows.

The roach is the pet quarry of most of the Saturday afternoon fishermen in and around the cities. Roach will take almost any kind of paste, also grubs in endless variety, as well as gentles. One of the oddest baits used for roach is "silk weed," a sort of water plant found growing in many rivers.

"Greaves" is the technical name for the refuse of the fatty materials from which tallow is made. It is a good bait for barbel, bream, and chub.

Pith is the spinal marrow of the bullock or cow, and must be boiled for about three minutes to prepare it for use. It is cut into pieces about the size of a hazel-nut.

The Sporting Sea Fish

The greediest of all our fresh-water fish is the pike, and there is hardly any bait which a pike will not strike at, when hungry. A pike has before now been caught on a piece of red flannel trailed upon a triangle. He will go savagely for any small fish, and one of the very best things for live baiting is a small goldfish, a creature which the pike, of course, has never seen before.

Sea fish have tastes almost as varied as their fresh-water cousins. The favourite sport of the Australian sea angler is fishing for the black bream — a very sporting customer. It is found in almost all inlets on the east and south coasts, and is taken with a small shrimp. But before beginning operations, the fisherman always ground baits the spot with a mixture of cheese and tinned salmon known as "berley."

The most sporting of British sea fish is the bass, a fine, silvery fellow of the perch tribe, which is found all round our coasts, both on rocky and sandy ground.

ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

A Prayer Containing 386 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hirsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribd, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 386 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now pirserved with religious care by one of his friends.

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3.
DIS AM A VERA NICE STEAK SUH. I DONE PICKED IT OUT SPECIAL FER YOU SUH
DO YOU CALL THIS QUICK SERVICE?
4.
IT TOOK A LITTLE LONGER BUT I KNEW YOU WAS A VERA PATICULAR MAN SO I HAD EVERTHING SPECIALLY NICE.
5.
THANK YUH SUH
ALLRIGHT GEORGE
TIP

Oriental

Abrass II., Khedive of Egypt, is growing very fat, a circumstance the more noticeable because His Highness is so short. His physical condition makes him unpopular with his subjects, who see in it evidence that he apes the English. They were the first to fatten on the country.

The Gumless Stenographer.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. Why not have him try for the gumless stenographer while he's at it.

Reliable

The number of men and women who don't know what they are talking about is increasing in Canada.

"Where do you get your information from?"

"From the census report."

Hushaby, baby, lie still with your
daddy;
Your mammy has gone to the club.
She's giving a reading upon infant
feeding.
In the meantime I'll fix you your
grub.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.

MR. BOSS I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE FOR 18 YEARS AT NINE PER WEEK AND I THINK THAT I AM ENTITLED TO A LITTLE RAISE. I'VE BEEN FAITHFUL AND ONLY MISSED ONE DAY DURING THAT TIME
1.
WELL ED. I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU JUST YESTERDAY. YOU HAVE BEEN A GOOD AND FAITHFUL CLERK AND I WANT TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT BY YOU
2.
YOU SEE ED. THINGS ARE A LITTLE DULL RIGHT NOW AND WHEN YOU COME RIGHT DOWN TO IT NINE DOLLARS ISN'T SO BAD EVERY WEEK AND WHEN YOU ARE ALWAYS SURE OF IT.
3.
NOW, THINGS OUGHT TO PICK UP PRETTY SOON AND THEN WE'LL DO SOMETHING FOR YOU. JUST KEEP RIGH ON PLUGGING. YOU ARE ONE OF MY BEST CLERKS.
4.
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IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

THAWED BACK TO LIFE

Remarkable Experiments With Fish and Frogs Frozen for Months in Ice Blocks.

Some remarkable experiments were made not long since at the University of Geneva by M. Raoul Pictet, whose name is intimately connected with the production of artificial cold. In the course of some work he was able to take live fish and place them in a tank. Then he froze the water in which the fish were swimming, so as to form a block of ice. After two or three months the block of ice was thawed out very slowly, and the seemingly dead fish came to life and swam about as usual. In a recent interview M. Pictet states that his first experiments upon life at very intense cold date nearly eighteen years back. He became convinced that if the chemical reactions of a living organism could be suspended without causing any organic lesion, the phenomena of life would disappear, but these would come back as soon as the organism was restored to the usual conditions. Great cold will suspend the operations of life as far as we are able to observe, but without losing it totally. The freezing must not be carried down too far in the case of fresh water fish, otherwise the fish will be killed. However, there are other animals which can stand a much greater amount of cold. Frogs come next in order to fish in this respect, and can be frozen down to 28 deg. C. below the freezing point. Some water lizards or salamanders will stand more cold, or 50 degrees. He finds that snails will resist the greatest amount of cold among the specimens which he tried, and they can be frozen as low as 120 deg. C. below the freezing point, and will then come back to animation.

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COLOURS OF THE OCEAN

It has been proved that the blueness of sea water is in constant ratio to its saltness. In the tropics the tremendous evaporation induced by the blazing sun causes the water to be much more salt than it is in higher latitudes. For about 30 degrees both north and south of the equator the waters of the world's oceans are of an exquisite azure. Beyond these latitudes the blue fades and changes to green, and in the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans the greens are almost as vivid as the tropical blue.

The extraordinary blueness of the Mediterranean has two causes. One is that very few large rivers of fresh water run into this sea; the second, that the Mediterranean is practically land-locked, and, being exposed to a powerful sun, evaporation is great. By actual test the waters of the Mediterranean are heavier and more salt than those of the Atlantic.

But blue and green are not the only colours observed in the world's seas and oceans. In January, 1909, a river of yellow water, three miles wide and of enormous length, was observed running parallel with the Gulf Stream. It stretched from Cape Florida to Cape Hatteras, and was undoubtedly caused by some tremendous submarine upheaval, probably of a volcanic nature.

Again, about nine years ago, the sea turned almost black off a large portion of the California coast. The whole of Santa Cruz Bay assumed this extraordinary inky hue, and fishing came abruptly to an end. In this case the darkness seems to have been caused by millions of tiny animalcules, known as whale food. The dull reddish tint which is occasionally seen in the Red Sea, and which has given that sea its name, has a similar cause. The water becomes full of microscopic algae — tiny weed.

China's Yellow Sea is usually supposed to owe its origin to the flood of muddy water which its great river pours into it. But here again modern science has proved that living organisms are responsible for its peculiar tint.

Occasionally, and for some cause as yet undiscovered, great areas of the ocean turn milkwhite. In March, 1904, the passengers and crew of a Japanese merchant vessel steaming at night between Hong Kong and Yokohama ran into a snow-white sea. It was an opaque, phosphorescent surface, but an expanse of pure snow-white, having a dazzling effect upon the eyes. The phenomenon lasted for six hours, and alarmed the passengers so greatly that not one slept at all that night.

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NOT SUCH AN AWFUL WHIRL!

By Campbell Raymond

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The clerks and officials in one of the smaller bureaus at Washington would, about now, seem to a casual visitor, to be afflicted with a chronic grin. Even the somewhat sedate Chief sometimes breaks into a solemn chuckle. The joke was rather on them, so they tried to keep it quiet, but it leaked out, of course. Briefly, it was nothing less than a grand, red paint whirl by the most circumspect clerk on Uncle Sam's payroll that caused that grin.

"Uncle Charlie," as he is called by everyone from the Chief to the messenger, is a meek, patient little man, weighing about one hundred and five, with mutton-chop whiskers, who has struggled along for fifteen years on a salary of $1,200. Twelve hundred dollars does not mean affluence down there when one has a family of five girls, and Uncle Charlie has always been seedy.

One by one the girls were married, however, and it came about that with the June roses the last of Uncle Charlie's responsibilities as to his family vanished. For several days after this event he was observed to wear a preoccupied look. Slowly his air of abstraction gave way to one of determination, and one sweltering afternoon, suddenly laying down his pen, he announced to the man at the next desk that he proposed to have a whirl.

The news ran like wildfire through the bureau, and presently employees began to pause casually beside Uncle Charlie's desk.

"Say," the office sport whispered. "You take my tip. Drink about an ounce of olive oil before you start in. You will last twice as long." He winked and went on.

"I wonder what that young man really meant?" Uncle Charlie pondered.

"I hear that you are going to give yourself a little recreation, Uncle Charlie," the Disbursing Clerk said, and gave him a playful dig in the ribs. "Of course you know that it is not exactly regular, but if you would like to have a little advance, why, er, I guess we could fix it up between us."

"That's very kind of you, sir, but I really don't think I shall need any advance," Uncle Charlie said, sorely perplexed.

"Perhaps you'd better leave the number of days blank on your application for leave, Uncle Charlie," the Chief advised, meeting him in the corridor. "But then," he added with sudden indulgence, "if you should happen to overstay the time coming to you, why, er, we'll just consider that you are sick and charge it up to sick leave."

That was on Tuesday. On Thursday Uncle Charlie's rusty alpaca coat was hanging on its usual hook and Uncle Charlie was at his old desk when the rest of the clerks came racing in at one minute to nine. Uncle Charlie was chipper and smiling, though his nose was curiously peeled. The office sport dropped his hat with its fancy band in his astonishment, and walked round and round Uncle Charlie, eyeing him from head to foot.

"Nary headache, as I live!" he finally gasped. "Say, Uncle Charlie, put me wise to that dope, will you? You look as fresh as a daisy!"

It was no use trying to disguise their curiosity, and presently half the office force, including the Chief, had gathered about Uncle Charlie's desk.

"Now, look here, Uncle Charlie," the Chief said; "we just want to know what you did, anyway. I guess we sort of—well, misunderstood your intentions."

"Well, it wasn't such an awful whirl, maybe, for one of you boys, but it was a right smart one for me," Uncle Charlie told them, as they pressed eagerly forward. "You see, for quite a long while I have had to look after things about the house — there were always so many little jobs that the girls couldn't do — and I used all my leave working at home. And I wouldn't have felt like being extravagant while they were dependent on me and required so many things. But after Louise was married —she was the last one, and their mother has been dead several years —why, I felt like letting myself out a little. It was one of the most delightful days I have ever experienced."

"But what did you do, Uncle Charlie?" they demanded in chorus.

"Why," he said, "first of all I went down town and bought this red necktie — I've always wanted one," he added bashfully. "And then I went out to the ball park, and bought a bag of peanuts, and sat on the bleachers in the sun, and drank pop, and watched the game. And say," Uncle Charlie concluded impressively, "Do you know, I really believe it was a better game than the one I saw fifteen years ago when our home town beat the Carter Corners' team thirty-seven to twenty-eight!"

Parental Tactics.

A worried parent is sometimes obliged to do something like this:—"Pa, what is a transcendentalist?" "Have you chained up the dog, as I told you?" "Not yet, pa." "Well, do that, and when you come back I will tell you what a transcendentalist is." While Bobby was gone his astute parent dug the needed information out of a dictionary.

A man's ideal woman is simply one who believes everything he tells her.

Sons of the King.

The Prince of Wales, much to his disappointment, it is said, is not destined for a naval career. He may spend only six months on the 'Hindustan,' and after that enter a cavalry regiment.

The future of the King's next son, Prince Albert, has been engaging the King's attention lately, and it is understood that he will eventually become a midshipman. In his case the navy will furnish him with a career. Prince Henry, the third son, is not fitted for the strenuous life of a sailor and he may, after spending some years at Eton, be gazetted to a cavalry regiment.

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"WHAT IS SLEEP?"

What is sleep? According to the general definition, sleep is a condition of unconsciousness where all the senses are at rest.

Yet, though this may be true enough there still remains the question, "What causes the actual lapse into unconsciousness?" One theory sets out that sleep is due to a bloodless condition of the brain, which is accounted for by the drawing off of blood in order that the other fatigued organs of the body may be replenished.

As to the amount of sleep required by individuals, there is the popular saying: "Five hours for the man, six for a woman, and seven for the fool." It has been noticed, however, that a woman is better able to stand loss of sleep than a man.

The sleep of flowers and animals is very curious. With regard to flowers, the closing of their petals is usually influenced by the action of the sun; but in the case of animals the state of slumber resembles pretty much that of man, except where the lowest form of animal life is found. For instance, the sleep of some reptiles, fishes, and insects may go on for days, and even months. Speaking of flowers, there are some that sleep in the day, awakening only in the evening. The tobacco-plant and the evening primrose are examples.

"Come, please accommodate me. I'll give you my word that you shall be paid back in full within a week. You know I'm as honest as the day is long, don't you?"

"Well, yes, I've heard you were, but the days are growing very short now."

"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've heard tell he's on the fence."

"He wuz thar," replied the neighbour; "but one o' the candidates let fall a $5 bill on the off side o' the fence, and Bill got dizzy an' fell over."

The young man had gone to the heiress's father — always a ticklish job — but he took his courage with an iron grip. "Sir," he blurted out, "I want to ask you your daughter's hand."

The old man, not in the least disconcerted, said: "Which hand? The one she signs cheques with, I suppose?"

Useful

Tom Purdie, an old man-servant in Sir Walter Scott's household, used to talk of the famous "Waverley Novels" as "our books," and said that the reading of them was the greatest comfort to him.

"Whenever I am off my sleep," he confided to Mr. James Skene, the author of "Memories of Sir Walter Scott," "I have only to take one of the novels, and before I have read two pages it is sure to send me asleep."

THE INGENIOUS GERMAN

German ingenuity has solved a difficult engineering problem at a Doncaster colliery, where, in sinking a shaft for Sir Arthur Markham, M.P., water was encountered. It was being pumped out at the rate of 7,000 gallons a minute, and it looked as though the sinkers would be beaten. Then the Germans came to the rescue with their freezing process.

They bored holes round the shaft to a depth of 400 ft. These holes were then lined with steel tubes, and an inner tube was inserted, down which brine was pumped from the freezing plant, converting all the water, sand, and bad ground into a frozen block of ice. The sinking was then continued through the ice wall.

When the bottom of the ice had been reached iron tubing plates were fixed, and the water thus fastened back. This being completed, warm water was pumped down the tubes to thaw the ground gradually. The frost wall was so strong that it has required three months to thaw it.

Unbreakable Glass

The glass-makers of Baccarat, France, have produced the first glass that is unbreakable. The new process has been successfully applied to the manufacture of lamp chimneys for use in coal-mines containing much fire-damp. The makers have also succeeded in increasing the elasticity of the glass. This they accomplish by adding magnesium oxide to the ordinary crystal glass.

New Ground for Divorce.

Mme. Marie Krisoff, a well-known Russian actress living at Vilna, is petitioning for a divorce from her husband — a noted marksman — on grounds which it is safe to say have never before been urged. The lady, it seems, is partial to the wearing of high-heeled boots, and she alleges that as she takes her walks round her garden her husband has been exercising his marksmanship by shooting off the heels!

The Emperor Gorges Himself.

The "Hoei Pao" says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people! he rises at six, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu.

A sculptor recently produced the likeness of a celebrated personage in whose biography it was mentioned that he regarded architecture as a very secondary art. The son of this personage visited the artist's studio for the purpose of examining the bust, when, after considering it with the air of a connoisseur, he inquired, "Could you not express more clearly his contempt for architecture?"

The heart of a man is divided into many compartments, mostly isolated. Sometimes there is a door between two of them, or even three may be joined together, but usually each one is complete in itself.

"Lion" Too Powerful.

London, Feb. 15.—It transpires that the trouble with the new dreadnought Lion, necessitating extensive alterations in the engine and boiler rooms, is the development of abnormal heat by her powerful engines. In other words she develops too much power.

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Mr. McTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds. In the midst of the celebration Mr. McTavish rose and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell. "But, Sandy, mon," objected the host, "ye are not goin' yet wi' the evenin' just started?"

"Nay," said the prudent McTavish, "I'm no goin' yet. But I'm tellin' ye good-night while I know ye all."

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THE MAN WHO BEAT BIG BEN

Like a forest fire, the news swept the camp. Big Ben, the mighty, champion sawyer of the world, had been done up, beaten to a lay-down, whipped, humbled — and by an Indian. Wonders would never cease. The loggers swore when they heard the news, but there was one satisfaction back of it all. There would be a fight worth going miles to see.

And that night, in camp, the gauntlet was hurled. Big Ben, striding upon his silent conqueror, knotted his huge fists and glowered down upon him. "You——" he said wickedly. "I'll make your head break your back." The Indian stared back stolidly.

"Mebbyso."

"When will you fight?"

"Sunday good 'nuff day for me."

The white man turned away with a growl. This was Friday night, and the time mentioned was not unreasonably distant. He rolled himself in his blankets, grumbling like an angry bear; but the Indian, slipping quietly from the room, stood long in the biting air without, his face again turned toward the North. And as he looked and listened there came through the starlight night a long, faint, quavering howl, and at its first note he started as though stung. With a quick leap, he reached the bunk house, and, snatching his snowshoes from the peg where they hung against the logs, thrust his feet into the straps, and went slipping away among the dark woods, along his almost obliterated trail of three days before.

Kenny, a hostler, coming from the stable, saw him as he vanished in the forest, and hurried with the news to the long building.

"The Injun has "puckacheed," skipped out, dead scart to fight," he said disgustedly. And Big Ben, hearing the words, sat up in his bunk, and roared with disappointment and rage.

Down the steep hillside that led to the lake, the runaway shuffled and slid, the razor-edged air of the night cutting keenly through flannels and deerskin. At the edge of the frozen surface he stopped and swept it with his black eyes, but it lay like a spotless sheet, and he hurried on. Ahead of him was a low peninsula of tangled, snow-buried brush heaps, and as he rounded its point he gave a guttural cry, for a quarter of a mile ahead of him a black mass lay upon the snow, while slinking upon it from the shadow of the near-by forest was the gaunt form of one of the great gray runners of the North woods.

"Puckachee!" cried the man, from a distance of four yards. The wolf's lip curled.

"Get out," repeated the Indian, more harshly, his knife suddenly gleaming in the moonlight. Slowly, ominously, the brute got upon all fours; and, with ears flattened and legs held stiffly, paced around the man at a distance of six feet. The latter, seeing his great size, his gauntness, and the famine in his eyes, crouched and pivoted in his tracks, with his blade held low. Three times the beast made the circle complete, and three times the man turned round and round about, and never for an instant did the red eyes of the one or black eyes of the other fail to meet, point to point. Then the Indian rushed.

With a catlike leap, a snarl, and a snap of his teeth, the wolf was far to one side, while the assailant, tripping unluckily, fell floundering through the crust, from the violence of the wasted knife sweep. And, before he could clear the smother from his eyes, the stilettolike teeth of the starving one had sunk into his right wrist, and at the first crunch of the iron jaws the knife fell from the helpless hand. But the man, twisting like a worm, buried the sinewy fingers of his free hand in the shaggy throat above him, and floundered to his knees.

Not many men have strangled a timber wolf that stood three feet high at the shoulder with their naked hand; but, for that matter, only one man ever bore the brunt of Big Ben's giant strength, and came off victorious. The Indian killed his enemy with the strength that the protecting spirit of lovers gave him; choked him until the slathering jaws fell apart, and the glowing eyes grew dull as dead ashes. Then, bleeding and dizzy, he arose.

"Live," he whispered, as he painfully swung the motionless form of the woman across his broad shoulders. "Live, and I will always work and hunt for you. And may Mo-no-ko lend me his strength once more, for the trail is long, and my strength runs away like the waters of a river." Bent nearly double beneath his burden, he shambled across the bosom of the lake, floundered up the ridge, reeled along the summit, and fell prostrate upon the floor of the bunk house.

Slowly the sleep-benumbed camp aroused itself, and stared through heavy eyelids at the senseless woman and gasping man, with the red ice thick upon his sleeve. Then, one by one, they crept from their bunks and bent over the motionless pair. Little was said, but muscle-knotted arms laid them tenderly in a bunk, and rough hands chafed the icy wrists of the girl until she sat up, gazed wonderingly about; and then, with a cry, threw herself upon the still heavily breathing form by her side.

"It is the wish of Mo-no-ko that we part no more," said he, as his hand closed over hers. "Your tongue was long, and my patience short, yet you are my squaw, and our trails should run side by side. One tepee is enough for both of us, and the wolfskin shall cover us when we are old."

Big Ben slowly got upon his feet, and glared at his companions. "That Injun is the best man in the woods, and I want to hear some one say different," he said threateningly. "He's the one man that's got me beat, and we two will saw those others out of their hides yet. Shake hands, partner."

A Sign in Gray's Inn Road.

A correspondent thinks he has discovered the shortest shop front name in London. It is above a shop in Gray's Inn road—simply, S. Be. There is some sort of accent on the 'e,' but the sign writer seems doubtful about it. Can you beat that name for brevity?

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

Woman's World

Lady Muir Macknzie, writing in 'Votes for Women,' says that the last fifty years have brought a great awakening to the women of India. When Queen Victoria came to the throne there was practically not a single institution in India which occupied itself with female education. To-day an ever increasing number of girls seek and obtain education. Their aspirations reach beyond mere book-learning. They are beginning to think of the vast problems which beset mankind, and to interest themselves in social service.

During the seven years I spent in India, says the writer, I witnessed a great upspringing of new life amongst the women. A number of movements were set on foot which showed that Indian women, conservative though they are, are influenced by Western ideals. The founding of the Seva Sadan sisterhood in Bombay seemed to me especially significant. In this sisterhood, Hindu, Parsee and Moslem women work together. Thus to see women of conflicting creeds and opinions united for the first time in philanthropic work is a most remarkable development. Some of the sisters visit in the hospitals and slums of Bombay; others teach or nurse the sick in the institute attached to the sisterhood. One charming Mohammedan woman of my acquaintance is obliged to keep purdah, but she helps the sisterhood by teaching needlework to destitute children in her own home.

Another sufferer under the Hindu system—the child widow—has of late found protection amongst the educated women of her country.

Modern thought is influencing the outlook of Indian women. Their capacity is undoubted, they readily assimilate Western learning, and take university degrees in medicine and literature. Their courage is truly touching, and if they desire education no difficulties daunt them. There were up to the time of my departure, no women's colleges in Inda, but at one of the leading colleges I have seen one girl studying in a class of a hundred young men.

LACE GOWNS AND SASHES.

Evening gowns of lace are among the new importations, very handsome and good laces only being employed Sometimes two or three different kinds of lace are combined in one gown. Filet mesh heavily darned or embroidered is used again, in combination with Venetian and other laces. These gowns are mounted over satin slips with softening interlining of chiffon. One interesting model hs the ivory lace bodice and skirt mounted over Egyptian blue satin, the distinctive feature being a drapery from the shoulders, of a lace wedding veil caught with jewelled stars. A simple arrangement in some models is with the lace of the bodice portion draped over the shoulders like a fichu, extending to the waist back and front, showing the underslip at the sides under the arms, the sleeves being of layers of the mousseline or chiffon interlining.

Quite frequently one sees an odd colored sash used to give an unusual color scheme to the gown. This was daringly attempted in a frock of fine Brussels lace, which was mounted over a rose-petal pink satin covered with flesh-pink chiffon. The sash was in brilliant blue and deep orange taffeta It was wound around the waist and ended in two long streamers at the left side.

Another gown of apricot-pink satin has an overdress of filet net embroidered with darned work in white floss. This is opened at the side and is shorter than the underskirt, which is trimmed with a flounce of pink chiffon. The sash is a deep yellow and a queer shade of red, and is finished with a small Japanese bow at the back, and the long panel ends are held in place with tassels of brilliants.

PARISIAN SPRING STYLES.

The dressmakers who have flocked to Paris as the Mecca of fashion from London, New York and elsewhere, had their first view of the coming spring fashions yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the ruthless manner in which new ideas have been stolen in the past, a most vigorous supervision was exercised over this private view, only those furnished with credentials being admitted.

The Louis XVI. panier dress was in evidence everywhere. The new model however, is not the historical costume generally known by that name. The panier consists of a kind of gauzy mass of tulle, and is but slightly defined, The skirts cling about the figure, but are very wide around the feet.

Other models reflect the direct influence of the Greek. The straight line is not discernible in all the recent tight-fitting fashions, disappearing in favor of the spiral effect.

A third style in robes is a deep slash running from the ankle well up the gown, the slash being filled in with lace, mousseline de soie, or tulle. No underskirts are worn with these frocks.

Shot taffeta is rarely seen in the new evening robes, its employment being practically confined to afternoon and tailor-made dresses.

The "tailor-made" is entirely changed, being made in three tiers. No two jackets are alike. The material is mostly black and white striped taffeta, a new material known as silk crepe, and another new material resembling Irish poplin. Other "tailor-mades" are in three colors, trimmed with very elaborate embroideries in spiral lines.

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SWALLOWS' NEST OF BANK-NOTE

Also How a Mouse Stole $40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

A pair of swallows of Fiberbrunn, in the Tyrol, have stolen a number of ten-kronen bank-notes to line their nest.

The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eggs, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the material they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had abandoned it and it fell to the ground.

This feat has been equalled by that of an enterprising mouse in Dornbirn, which abstracted a number of twenty-kronen notes to the value of $40, of a delicate reddish brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and, tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse, and found the nest under the boarding. He carefully picked up the remains of the notes and returned them to the bank, where they were pieced together. The butcher recovered $37.50, the bank claiming $2.50 for "material loss" caused by the mouse's teeth.

THE HOUSE FLY.

The Most Filthy Insect Known.

This fly, called "Typhoid Fly," on account of its being known as a carrier of typhoid germs, is one of the filthiest insects with which we have to contend. It also carries the germs of tuberculosis and other diseases, and is a menace to the health of the family.

It breeds in fresh horse-manure and other filth, hence, when the stable is near the house, flies are apt to be more numerous. Use screens on the windows; resort to the use of sticky fly paper; keep garbage pails and privy vaults securely closed; if possible, keep stable manure covered.

Some farmers' wives hang stiky fly paper, sticky side out, on the outside of their screen doors, at the top; which, in warm weather, catches flies which gather there.

Flies are attracted and can be killed by the following solution: Place in a room two teaspoonfuls of formaldehyde (formalin) in a pint of water. Flies drink this and shortly die. This not only kills the fly, but serves to disinfect the insect after death.

Intestinal discharges from patients suffering from typhoid, or any other fever, should be sterilized before being emptied into the cesspool.

Traffic on the Lakes.

Canada's Soo Canal traffic, 1909, season of eight months, 57,985,149 tons; Suez Canal, all of 1909, 15,407,527 tons.

Canada's canals traffic, 1910, 45,-over 1909.

The "Midland Prince" broke all records in grain cargoes on July 7th, 1910, by sailing from Fort William with 523,251 bushels of oats.

There are 111 vessels in the Lake Superior trade over 500 feet in length, and 157 between 400 and 500 feet in length.

There were carried down the lakes during 1909, 113,253,561 bushels of wheat, and over 46,500,000 bushels of grain other than wheat.

Dairying in Ontario.

Ontario's dairy industry was valued in 1909 at $31,000,000, with 97 creameries and 1,777 cheese factories, and 35 Government dairy institutions.

Three-quarters of the dairy product of Canada comes from Ontario.

Milk deliverd at cheese factories, 1,661,039,751 lbs.; cheese production therefrom, 120,624,436 lbs.; value of cheese, $13,106,919. Butter made at creameries, 9,895,109 lbs.; value of butter, $2,355,170. Value of milk and butter made on farms, over $10,000,000.

Average value of Ontario dairy products for the past 5 years is at least $30,000,000, and in two or three banner years, $35,000.

Railroad Ticket Printed While You Wait.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company have installed a remarkable automatic machine at Sandhills Station, Liverpool, by which, on dropping a penny in a slot, a ticket is printed, dated and cut. The machine is worked electrically, the power being supplied from the live rail. When the supply of cardboard is running short, the clerks in the office are warned by the ringing of a bell.

Cannot Export Feathers.

Plumage skins or eggs of native birds of Australia and New Guinea car no longer be exported, this having been prohibited by the Australian Commonwealth Government.

Average value in farm crops and fruits in Canada, 1901, $10.33 per acre; United States (including subtropical products), $9.41.

Canada's Fishing Fleet.

Canada has a fishing fleet of 1,723 vessels, and 41,170 boats, manned by 68,663 men. 21,694 employed on shore. Total, 90,357.

A Big Investment.

Capital employed in manufacturing industries, 1900, $446,916,487; 1905, $456,585,023; 1911, estimated at $1,000,000,000.

He raised only $13, and everybody's wondering who the other 12 boobs were who gave a dollar apiece.

The weary poet now endeavors to gather in the elusive dime by rhyming beach and peach together, producing thus a seashore rhyme.

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LOCAL TREATMENT FOR WOMEN'S DISORDERS

The health we enjoy depends very largely upon how the blood circulates in our bodies; in other words, if we have perfect circulation we will have perfect health.

There is a constant wearing out of the tissues in every part of the body. The blood flowing through the veins carries off this waste or dead matter, while the blood coming from the heart through the arteries brings the fresh new living tissue, the essence of the food we have digested, to replace what has been carried off. This constant wearing out and expelling of the dead matter and the replacing of it with new matter, atom by atom, goes on day and night, until in about 7 years a complete change has been effected. Thus every man and woman has an entirely different body in every particle of it from what he or she had 7 years before.

It sometimes happens, however, from a variety of causes, that the blood becomes congested in certain portions of the body. This means that the blood vessels in these parts become weakened, and the circulation in that section of the body becomes sluggish and stagnant. The consequence is that the dead matter in that part of the body is only partially carried away, and that but little of the new, vital matter is introduced there to build up and strengthen the tissues and nerves.

This condition invariably exists in all cases of female disorders. The dead matter retained in the circulation, which should have been expelled, causes irritation and inflammation of the delicate memberane, and oppresses the nerve centres. This condition is the cause of the grievous physical and mental suffering which accompanies female troubles.

To obtain relief it is evident that the first thing to be done is to get rid of the dead matter which is being held in the circulation. If this dead matter is allowed to remain there a species of blood poisoning will result and nature will endeavor to get rid of it by forming ulcers, tumors, etc.

The above explanation will also show why ORANGE LILY is so successful in curing this condition. It is a local treatment, and is applied direct to the affected organs. Its curative elements are absorbed into the congested tissue, and from the very start the dead matter begins to be discharged. A feeling of immense relief, both mental and physical, accompanies it, and the improvement is constant and positive. This feature of the expelling of the dead matter is always present to a greater or less extent, and in some cases it is so marked as to be amazing. The case described in the following letter is not exceptional:

Dr. Coonley—I am thankful to Mrs. F. E. Currah, your Canadian representative, for my health restored by your wonderful remedy. I have suffered for 17 years, but not so bad until 3 years ago. Then I had a doctor, who told me I had a tumor, and could live no more than a year. If I went through an operation I would not live through it. A year later I sent for him again, and he gave me up to die. My husband then sent for another doctor, who performed an operation, and it did me much good. I doctored with him 3 or 4 months, but became so bad again that I thought I could live no longer, and I began to long to die. One day my husband came home and threw a slip of paper to me with Mrs. Currah's address and told me a lady had advised him to write to her for a treatment that would cure me. I said it was too late, that I would die anyway. I could not lift a teacup without hurting me. Then the first doctor told me I was worse than ever. However, my husband sent for ORANGE LILY, and the third treatment brought away one tumor. Others followed, until 7 tumors had been expelled, 3 large ones and 4 small ones. I know if it had not been for ORANGE LILY I would have died, for I could not live much longer. I would have thought it cheap at one hundred dollars for a month's treatment, instead of one dollar. It is worth its weight in gold.—MRS. GEO. LEWIS, Huntsville, Ont.

The above letter is published with Mrs. Lewis' permission. All letters received are treated as being sacredly confidential, but occasionally some patient feels so grateful for being cured that she is willing to make the matter known for the benefit and encouragement of her suffering sisters.

ORANGE LILY is a positive, scientific remedy for all disorders of the female functions. As explained above these troubles are of local origin, and require local treatment. It is just as sensible to take medicine internally for female troubles as it would be to take medicine internally for a bruise, a boil or an ulcerated tooth. In all these cases some dead matter is being retained, and the cure is effected by employing local methods for expelling the dead matter. ORANGE LILY has antiseptic, soothing and healing properties, and also tones up and invigorates blood vessels and nerves. I am so anxious that every suffering woman may satisfy herself, without cost to her, that ORANGE LILY will cure her, that I hereby make the following

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THEY STOLE OVER $10,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A John Street diamond dealer was blackjacked robbed of between $9,000 and $10,000 worth of unset diamonds in 35th Street, just east of Sixth Avenue a little before seven o'clock, by men who jumped out of an automobile, and after the robbery made their get-away in the machine. This is the third highway orbbery in New York streets within a week in which an automobile has been used by the highwaymen and the second within a little over 30 hours. George T. Horth, the victim of the latest of these outrages, was unable to give the police much information to work on, the whole affair occurred su quickly, and he was so stunnned by blows on his head, Horth cannot even say how many men took part in the assault and robbery, except that there must have been at least two.

The diamond dealer, waiting for a customer to keep an appointment with him, was walking leisurely along the south side of 35th Street, from Fifth Avenue When he was within 200 feet of Sixth Avenue he was conscious that an automobile, coming up behind him, had slowed down almost opposite him and close to the curb. At almost the same instant he was struck on the back of the head with a blackjack. The blow made him reel. A second blow following in the fraction of a second sent him to his knees on the sidewalk. He raised his hand over his head to ward off the blows and the third smashed his thumb. His elbows were held together from behind, and an arm reaching around from behind rippel oopen his overcoat and pulled out a leather wallet from the right hand inside pocket of the under coat. Although there seemed to plenty of persons on the street an instant before, there seemed to be nobody passing just at that moment. Horth tried to call for help, but was faint from the blows on his head.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

MISSION AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Fathers McPhail and Welsh of the Redemptorist order, commenced a week's mission at St. Michael's Church last night. The sacred edifice was crowded to the doors.

A FAMILY JAR

On Saturday evening the police were called to the Metropolitan Block, corner of Front and Campbell Streets, where a family quarrel was in progress. Upon the arrival of the blue coat, peace was restored and no arrest was made.

A LITTLE BLAZE

At 10.20 this morning the fire brigade was called to the residence of Misses Murfey, Bridge Street West. Plumbers were engaged about the premises when a lamp they were using ignited some woodwork, which caused a blaze, which fortunately was put out by an extinguisher. The damage was slight.

DOG BIT HORSE

Mr. John Brintnell of this city reports to the police that a horse belonging to him was severely bitten upon the leg by a dog. The horse was being driven along the street when the canine attacked it. The dog is said to belong to a man named Parks residing in the east side of the city. The streets ought to be cleared of these vicious curs which bark and snap at horses, and occasionally pedestrians.

AFRIENDLY VISIT.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, about forty neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stark, 4th concession of Sidney, on the eve of their departure for their new home in Roslin. Mr. and Mrs. Stark were presented with a purse as a token of the esteem in which they were held. The address was read by Mr. F. J. Knight, the presentation being made by Mrs. E. Ketcheson. The company dispersed at an early hour, all having spent an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stark were formerly residents of Prince Edward County, and we believe their Prince Edward friends will join with us in wishing them every success in their new home.

TEMPLARS HAD INTERESTING MEETING.

An extremely interesting gospel temperance meeting under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Belleville was held in the lecture room of the new Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of local ladies and gentlemen who are intecrsted in the cause. Following a cheery song service, and a brief address by Chairman P. C. McLaurin, B.A., Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto, delivered a very instuctive address, giving a sketch of temperance conditions throughout the country, and sending home facts worth pondering. He was followed by the Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., of the Tabernacle in a forceful address, along the same lines. A pleasing solo by Mrs. McLaurin and an appropriate reading by Miss Jessie Tuite, added much to the afternoon's programme. The society, as reported by its leading members, is doing an aggressive work in this section and many new members are being added.

COUNCIL TO-NIGHT.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening. There does not appear to be much business for transaction.

DIDN'T DELIVER

On Saturday Mr. W. H. Snider, who resides on Hillside Street, purchased a bag of potatoes from a yeoman upon the market. The latter, for some reason, neglected to deliver the same.

WERE THROWN OUT

At about noon on Sunday a young lady and gentleman were driving along Bridge Street West when the horse ran away. In turning sharply at the corner of West Bridge and Cedar Streets the cutter was upset and the occupants thrown out, but they fortunately escaped serious injuries. The animal was caught after it had ran for some distance. The cutter was slightly damaged.

SPEEDED ON HIS WAY

Charles Simmons, a vagrant, entered the police station about midnight on Saturday and asked for lodging. He became abusive when asked the usual questions and wanted to run the place, but could not do so. He was locked up. This morning the Magistrate gave him an opportunity to leave the city, which he took advantage of.

PRESENTATION AT ST. ANDREW'S.

At the Brotherhood Bible Class in connection with St. Andrew's Church Sunday School yesterday afternoon a presentation took place. Mr. Hickens a native of Dutch Guiana, who has been for some time a member of the class, is leaving for Rochester, N.Y., and he was presented with a handsome pocket book. Rev A. S. Kerr, pastor and teacher of the class, made the presentation, referring briefly to Mr. Hickens and regretting his departure. The recipient made an appropriate reply.

MISSIONARY SERVICES

At the Baptist Church yesterday missionary services were held, the speaker of the day being Mr. W. C. Senior of Toronto, who is secretary of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada. There was a good congregation present at the services and the addresses were much appreciated. Mr. Senior has a pleasing personality, and is a forceful and eloquent speaker. He is thoroughly imbued with the missionary spirit and imparts the same to his hearers. The evening service was particularly pleasing on account of the musical selections, by the orchestra, a solo by Mr. Wilks and an excellent anthem by the choir.

Montreal Gets Irish Potatoes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16— The introduction of New Zealand butter having had the effect of reducing prices here from 40 cents a pound to 30cents, wholesalers have decided to import potatoes ten thousand bags of which have arrived from Ireland. Potatoes have been retailing at $2.00 a bag.

A hotel patron is justified in kicking when he has to pay good dollars for poor quarters.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES ON THE WAR PATH

They Threaten to Wage War Once More Against Parliament

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 19. — Christabel Pankhurst stated to-day that the militant suffragettes are preparing an entirely new specita of onslaught on Parliament unless the Government quickly makes concessions of a satisfactory nature.

DIEE AT 89

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 19.—John L. Blaikie, President of the Consumers' Gas Co., and one of Toronto's most prominent capitalists, died at 3 o'clock this morning, aged 89

AN EXPERIMENT

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Local hospitals and gas company officers will investigate the claims of and probably bring here the new machine which the officials of the Bureau of Mines at Washington claim will restore life to persons apparently dead from gas asphyxiation. It is hoped thus to lessen the number of gas tragedies here.

CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION AT ALBERT COLLEGE

Students and Teachers Had a Happy Time—Skating Was Followed by an Oyster Supper.

On Friday last the students and teachers of Albert College celebrated "Charter Day." An enjoyable aftrenoon was spent in skating on the college rink, after which the students were given an oyster supper in the dining room. In the evening the following programme was given in the college chapel:

Solo	Miss Girlie Smith
Reading	Miss Laura Stewart
Piano selection	Miss Davis
Solo	Mr. Andrews
Piano selection	Miss Smith
Song	Miss Ivy Dickens
Club Swinging	by four young ladies
Male Quartette—Prof. Cameron, Staples, Burrill and Mr Dyson.	
Solo	Miss Free
Reading	Mr. Andrews
Organ selection	Prof. Thomas
Solo	Prof Burrill
Glee Club selection	

Dr. Dyer presided in his usual genial manner, and added much to the evening's entertainment. The happy day was closed in a social hour.

OID BELLEVILLE

(Tune: "Loyola 'U.' ")

The following verses were sung at the annual dinner of the Belleville Club at Chicago, on the 24th of January:

Old Belleville!
Dear Belleville!
Prettiest spot on earth,
Home of our younger days,
Scenes of our boyhood plays.
We love you yet, nor will forget
We owe to you our birth.
Chorus.

Old Belleville!
Fair Belleville!
Builded on old Moira's banks.
While we're here, give a cheer
For our dear, good, old Belleville.
Oh, Moi-ra! Oh, Moi-ra!
Good old Belleville.

Old Belleville!
Dear Belleville!
To you we'll ne'er grow cold.
Happy may your homes be,
Filled with sweet harmony,
Holding your place well in the race,
As in the days of old.
Chorus.

Old Belleville!
Fair Belleville!
Nestling by old Quinte's side.
While we're here, give a cheer
For our dear, good, old Belleville.
Oh, Moi-ra! Oh, Moi-ra!

Mackenzie!
Mackenzie!
First of old Belleville boys,
We love you, of all, the best.
You're eighty-eight, we think you're great,
Good Sir Mackenzie Bowell.
Chorus.

Sir Mackenzie!
Sir Mackenzie!
You have come a long way tonight.
While we're, here give a cheer
For our dear Sir Mackenzie.
Oh, Moi-ra! Oh Moi-ra!
Mackenzie dear!

GRAIN ACT AMENDED

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, deputy Governor-General, attended in the Senate yesterday and assented to the amendment to the Grain Act for emergency movement of cars.

WOMAN SAW HER HUSBAND KILLED

Babies Also Watching as Their Father is Caught in Coal Pocket Machinery

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Peter Van Westering placed her two babies in the front window of her home in Shore Road, Sheepshead Bay, yesterday morning, bidding them "watch papa" at work high up on a scaffold in a coal yard across the street. Van Westering was oiling the machinery which operates a continuous chain of buckets extending from the ground where loaded coal cars arrive to the opening in a coal pocket eighty-five feet above the ground. He was at the top of the scaffold.

Mrs. Van Westering and her babies watched the husband and father for several minutes. Then the wife uttered a cry and rushed into the street. There she fell in a faint.

She had seen her husband's clothing catch in a big wheel which is part of the machinery and which raised him into the air and then flung him around and around, beating him on the platform of the scaffold at each revolution.

The woman's cries and her appearance in the street attracted the attention of Harry Kemp, another employee in the coal yard. He saw what was happening at the top of the scaffold and shouted to the engineer in the yard below to stop his engine. It was several moments, however, before the big wheel, carried on by its own momentum, ceased to revolve.

Meantime, Kemp and other employees were running to the top of the scaffold. They found Ven Westering unconscious and badly mangled. It took them nearly half an hour to extricate the body from the machinery. Then Dr. Overend of the Coney Island Hospital, who had been called, gave the man stimulants. He regained consciousness for a few moments and in this time Father McCarthy of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church administered the last rites of the Church to him.

Van Westering was carried into his home, but he never regained consciousness which left him as the priest finished speaking, and died within an hour.

LITERARY NOTES.

SCRIBNER'S FOR MARCH.

The March number of Scribner's Magazine shows a very distinguished and cosmopolitan list of contributors, including the Englishmen, Sir Henry Norman, M.P., John Galsworthy, E. W. Hornung, and A. E. W. Mason; the Americans, Edith Wharton, Robert Grant, and Henry van Dyke, and Nansen, the Norwegian explorer. No one is better fitted to write of Arctic exploration than Nansen, who at one time held the record 'farthest North.' In a brief space he depicts the present "Race for the South Pole," describing particularly the expeditions of Scott and Amundsen. There are also three other expeditions on the way or about ready to start. Nansen believes that by this time either or both will have reached the South Pole and that early in the spring we shall receive the startling announcement. He also outlines some future possibilities for exploration in the Arctic even after both poles have been added to the map.

FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN.

"Wild Duck Conservation" by Frank Hyde, formerly editor of Outdoor Canada, is the leading numbes in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woidstock, Ont. A fascinating tale is that which has been contrbuted by the well known writer who spent forty years, from 1863 to 1903 in the service of the Hudson Bay Co. Fox Farms in Prince Edward Island, A Holiday Trip in the Lillooet District, British Columbia, A Moose Hunt on the Preserve of the Shawinigan Club, Quebec and other articles serve as interesting reminders of the representative character of this Canadian sportsman's publication.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Chichkasaw, Okla., Feb. 18.—Three children, one an infant, six months old, were burned to death when the farmhouse of Thomas Friend was destroyed by fire near Alex, Okla., today. The parents were away when flames from a cooking stove ignited the walls.

New Styles in Men's Stiff Hats
For Spring 1912

We have just received large shipments of MEN'S SPRING HATS from Christy's, London, England, which we will be very pleased to show you.

The styles most favored for young men have lower crowns and wide brims, and we also show the hats with more medium dimensions for conservative dressers.

Being CHRISTY'S, these hats are of finest quality fur felt, absolutely correct in style and the very best value for the money.

Prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Hosiery Sale Booming

Many are taking advantage of the remarkable bargains offered in our sale of Sample Hosiery. They are from one of the world's largest and most renowned makers of hosiery and are all perfect goods, nothing whatever the matter with them. The reason they are so cheap is because they are the travellers' samples which we have bought very cheap.

They consist of Men's, Ladies' and Children's plain and ribbed cashmere, cotton, silk and lisle in black, tans, fancy colors, and fancy patterns. These include some extra fine qualities not usually kept in stock that will cost you only the price of ordinary qualities.

30 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices

A Bargain in White Lawns

We have secured a thousand yards of fine white Victoria Lawns which we now offer to accompany our Embroidery Sale. These we consider the best value we have ever offered. They are 38 to 40 inches wide, beautifully finished, regular 15c quality on sale at 10c, and regular 18c quality on sale at 12 1-2c.

Embroidery Bargains

These are all fine qualities of Swiss and Cambric Edgings in narrow and wide widths, divided into three lots for quick selling.

1000 yards worth regularly 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c for.............. 9c yard
500 yards worth regularly 17c, 20c and 25c for......................15c yard
500 yards worth regularly 25c to 35c for .... 20c yard

Real Linen Lace at 5c a yard

On our Lace Counters you will be able, through a special purchase we made, to choose from about 1000 yards of Real Linen Torchon Laces in a variety of widths from 1 inch to 3 inches, worth up to 15c, all at 5c a yard.

The Remainder of our Coats and Furs

Every Cloth Coat and every piece of Fur in our stock reduced in price. Some splendid bargains offering in these.

Ladies' Spring Costumes at $15

Our first shipment of new Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses has arrived. They are simply wonders for value. You will say so when you see them. Smart new styles with all the new touches, beautifully tailored and silk lined, in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, at $13.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

New Prints and Ginghams

Thousands of yards of new English Prints and English and Scotch Ginghams, the best values we have ever offered at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, up to 35c a yard.

New Dress Goods and Suitings

We have put into stock several cases of the advanced styles in Dress Materials and Suitings from the best foreign manufacturers. These consist of Serges, Worsteds, Tweeds, all wool and silk and wool materials, all moderately priced for quick selling.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

New Arrivals for Spring

We are now prepared to show some of the finest and daintiest spring goods that have ever entered this store. For the past week we have been receiving cases of goods from all the leading manufacturers and wholesale houses in Canada and abroad and the patterns and qualities of these are unsurpassable at the price.

New Prints

Thousands of yards of Print in neat designs and dependable qualities for every need You will find in our print stock just the piece which you wanted. Crumm's English Prints for shirting and general use at 15c yard, and a goodly variety of Canadian Prints Absolutely warranted fast colors and full yard wide, at .... **12 1-2c yd.**

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

Everyone knows of the merits of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, so we do not need to dwell upon the quality here, but the patterns, of which there are a host in the Print Department, are really the daintiest and simplest that we have ever had here, and that is saying considerable. Prices still remaining same **12 1-2 & 15c yd**

We Have Just Placed in Stock a Lot of 45 inch Skirting Embroideries

The designs being the newest and most advanced favorites for this seasons wear. We are showing these in three qualities, and, being marked as they are, will surely not last long. Below is a list of them:

4 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............$2.50
5 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............ 1.25
3 designs, full 45 in. at per yard............ .85

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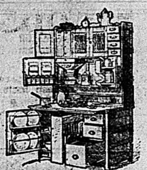

Kanuck Kitchen Kabinets

In these days of scientific housekeeping no kitchen is complete without a Kanuck Kitchen Kabinet. It is a woman's work-bench, a place for all utensils and cooking necessities--flour bin, sugar bin, spice and tea and coffee canisters, cupboards, drawers, etc. Everything just where it should be, ready at hand. Price $21.00 up. Other Cabinets $7.50 up.

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, Linoleums, Stoves.

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Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

DEATHS.

WILSON—Mrs. Jane Lowden Wilson, beloved wife of Wm. Wilson, who died in her 89th year at the home of her brother-in-law, Frank Rutherford, Alexander Street, Feb. 18th.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Frank Rutherford, Alexander Street, Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Omit flowers. Funeral private. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

BODLE—Died in Belleville on Monday, Feb. 19th, 1912, Elisabeth Bodle, relict of the late Robert Bodle, in her 77th year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Donald Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 21,1912, at 1.30 p.m. Services at the house at one o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing. Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health destroying.

yWealle erson ep oe.pd abpno d dw antee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have absolute faith in the virtue of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance that it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10cents, 25cents, and 50cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Belleville only at our store.—The Rexall Store. J. S. McKeown.

Drug Clerk Wanted

Young man as drug apprentice. Apply personally at

Waters' Drug Store

DEATH ROLL.

MRS. J. L. WILSON.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Jane L. Wilson, relict of the late Mr. Wlliam Wilson, passed away at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Rutherford, Alexander Street. Deceased was 80 years of age and had been a resident of this city for some time. She was a lovely lady, esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Wilson was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Her husband preceded her to the tomb 10 years ago. Three sons survive, namely, John, of Atlanta, Ga.; William, of Portage La Prairie, and James, of Winnipeg. Messr. J. V. and William Jenkins, of this city are brothers of the deceased and Mrs. F. Rutherford and Mrs. Holmes are sisters

MRS. (REV.) ROBT. BODLE.

This morning Mrs. (Rev.) Robt. Bodle died at the family residence, McDonald Street, College Hill. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased who was 77 years of age, was born in Thurlow, where she had, with her husband, resided for many years. She was a member of the Methodist church. A brother, Mr. James Mather, and a sister, Mrs. N. Palmer, of Thurlow, are living; also the husband and a step-daughter, Miss Louise, at home.

To Hear the Fly Tramp

The inferiority of the human sense organs to the instruments of science is pointed out by Dr. Carl Snyder. He says that whereas the human eye can see but little more than 3,000 stars in the heavens on the clearest of nights, the photographic plate and the telescope can discover countless millions. It is difficult for the eye to distinguish divisions of the inch if they are smaller than 1-200 of that unit of measure, yet a powerful microscope will make an object 1-10,000 of an inch in diameter look comparatively large. It would be a delicate ear which could hear the tramp of a fly, yet the microphone magnifies this sound until it sounds like the tramp of cavalry. The most sensitive skin cannot detect a change in temperature less than 1-5 of a degree, but the bolometer will register on a scale an increase or decrease of temperature of 1-1,000,000 of a degree, and can easily note the difference in temperature caused in a room when a match is lighted one mile away.

"Just a few minutes, children"

HUNGRY children soon become cross children.

But children never get cross waiting for Tillson's Oats, for they need never wait more than 15 minutes.

Mothers who have many mouths to feed at breakfast time must make every minute count.

The time saved by the quick cooking Tillson's makes many hours saved in the course of a year.

No food that you can give your children furnishes them more energy or saves more of yours.

Oatmeal Cookies

Beat one egg until light, with one-half cupful of sugar. Add one-half cupful of milk, one-fourth cupful shortening, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of Tillson's Rolled Oats, and one cupful of flour in which has been stirred one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased tin, spreading the cookies with the spoon a little, and bake in a moderately hot oven.

Tillson's Oats

Your grocer has Tillson's. Two sizes—10c and 25c. Each 25c package contains a handsome piece of English Porcelain Tableware.

Canadian Cereal & Milling Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

CALENDAR 1912

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Daily Intelligencer.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Wireless Communication—Telephone and Telegraph—illustrated lecture by Professor Gill, in John Street church, Monday evening, February 19th. Admission 25c. 1t

Some parties on Saturday night were creating such a noise in a Chinese restaurant that the police had to be called. When the officer arrived upon the scene all was tranquil.

Five tramps and one prisoner have been occupants of the police cells since Saturday.

All citizens are invited by the Provincial Board of Health to visit the Free Health Exhibition to be given at the City Hall, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday, 21st, and Thursday, 22nd. Demonstrations by means of charts, models, moving pictures, etc., will be given both days at 3.30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Visitors will be welcome at any time during the day or evening. F17,2t

Mr. Macfarlane, evangelist of Exeter, England, nightly this week at Bethel Hall. You are specially invited.

Wax from Weeds.

The discovery of a process for extracting wax from the candelilla weed has created a new and important industry in Mexico and Texas. The candelilla weed is a desert plant which grows abundantly upon many millions of acres of semi-arid land in Northern Mexico. The candelilla contains wax to the amount of 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., and the cost of producing a ton of the wax is $75.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. F. P. Thompson of the Ritchie Co., has returned from Europe.

Mrs. Hall, of the ladies' ready-to-wear department at Ritchie's, has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Corby left on Saturday for New York and on Wednesday will sail for Europe.

Mrs. E. Graham of Carroll, Man., formerly of Belleville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, North Front Street.

Mr. John Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city to attend the obsequies of his mother the late Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson, mother of the President of the Belleville Club, has been visiting her son for some weeks past.

Miss Maude Campbell, of Belleville, has been visiting Chicago, Wilmette and LaGrange during the past two weeks.

Ald. R. C. Chown, President of the Ontario Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, is spending this week in Guelph attending the seventh annual meeting of that association.

Mr. John T. Luscombe, M. M. of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad at Bucyrus, Ohio, came to Chicago last month for the big "eats." Mrs. Luscombe accompanied him.

Miss Minnie Sills, sister of Mrs. Robertson, and her friend Miss Margaret Milroy, of London, are guests at the home of the President of the Belleville Club.

Mrs. Abraham Diamond, mother of the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Belleville Club, has been visiting in Chicago for some weeks. She is now a resident of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Henry O. Hart, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former Belleville boy, well known to all the boys of twenty-five or thirty years ago, was a caller at this office last week. Mr. Hart has succeeded well in business in the foundry line.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cullen celebrated their china wedding on Monday, Feb. 12th. A large number of friends gathered at the Cullen home in honor of the event. The News extends its congratulations and hopes the union may continue on to the diamond event, at least.—Belleville Club News, Chicago.

Fred Fester, our enterprising shoe merchant, felt some time ago that he was losing his grip and needed some one to look after him, so he went over to Toronto and, without a word of warning to any one, chose a fine young Canadian girl and, before she knew what was happening, she had said "Yes." Freddie is an impetuous lad all right. The wedding took place last month and the happy couple are now sighing and exchanging tender little confidences down in the Southland, where the scent of the magnolia and the perfume of the orange blossoms fill the air. Lucky Fred! Long life and a happy one. That's what the News says!

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Daniel Boone on the Trail," a thrilling romance of pioneer days, will be the attraction at Griffin's Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. The end of the first act shows a sudden attack by the indians, misled by a renegade white man into betraying Boone's friendship for them. Daniel Boone was always fair to the red men and won their friendship on this account as well as for his bravery and prowess as a hunter. In the second act we see his struggle to retain their friendship and yet rescue two helpless women whom the Shawnees have stolen. The great climax of the third act is Daniel Boone's single handed fight for life with a pack of wolves. Although partly successful in saving the women, Boone remains as a hostage, and we see them prepare to burn him at the stake. The play itself is full of surprises and stirring climaxes, but this one is the thriller and calls for curtain after curtain. In the last act we see our hero happily married, the villian dead; and the Indians, realising the folly of having "Long Knives" as an enemy, come to smoke the pipe of peace and plead for his friendship. Altogether it forms a very pretty picture of the life of early days and makes our hearts swell with pride and admiration for the truly great characters of the early pioneers. 19-25

THINK OF IT

Stop and think a moment about that cough that bothers you so much.

You must have been run-down when you got it, for if you had been perfectly strong your system would have thrown it off in two or three days.

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Not Worth Stopping For.

A party of four gentlemen were driving a motor-car along the road leading from Kilkenny to Clonnel. Seeing a fine stretch of level road in front the car was put at full speed, and they raced along for nearly four miles.

Presently speed was slackened, and the driver turned round to see how his two friends at the back had enjoyed the run. A look of scared astonishment overspread his countenance when he found that only one gentleman was seated there.

"Where's Jack?" he gasped, stopping the car.

"Jack?" replied the other, carelessly. "He blew off at the first milestone."

Fathers Work Too Long.

It is a mistake for fathers to toil all their lives in order that their children may escape toil all theirs. Suppose the calculation correct, and permanent idleness secured for the next generation, what evidence is there that the boys and girls will be happier and better for it? The boys will be exposed to the devices of "sharks," and the girls to those of fortune hunters. Leave something for them also to do.

Small Heads Dont Mean Small Brains.

The fact that you take a small size in hats does not necessarily mean that you have a small brain. A man with a small head may be much cleverer than a man with a large one. Moreover, the size of the brain is not everything, since, if undeveloped, it is no more likely to produce anything of value than land which is not fertile. There are people with large heads who display so little intelligence that one almost expects to hear their brains rattle when they move, like a shrivelled kernel in a nut.

Too Much Education a Mistake.

It is a mistake to suppose that a good general education wil secure success in life. No wise man accepts a general invitation to dinner! It involves no particulars. Only a particular education is of practical use. Let the boys be educated for something particular — lawyers, doctors, clergymen, printers, merchants, tradesmen — only something definite. No hands are so often idle as those which are supposed by the owners — and by no one else — fit to "turn to anything."

Expecting Much.

The sphere of our affections is one in which we are very apt to expect too much from others, and thus to cause bitterness and often estrangement. Where we love we naturally crave to be loved; but this craving if not regulated by reason, is very likely to blossom into a selfish oppression.

A Sewing Machine Wrinkle

A hand sewing-machine is often very apt to slip about on the table. To obviate this, all that is necessary is to place a couple of the old-fashioned gelatine lozenges, slightly moistened, under each corner of the base board. In a few seconds the machine will be found to adhere to the table and equal a stand-machine in firmness.

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TO PROTEST DECREE.

Protestants Plan Ne Temere Meeting For March 1st.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Friday, March 1, is the probable date for the monster anti-ne temere decree demonstration at the Massey Music Hall.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, stated last night that the petitions for action by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, continue to pour in to his office.

The petition movement will be continued until the end of the month.

Another member of the Evangelical Alliance executive said that the campaign was in double but parallel lines.

Hon. R. L. Borden is to be asked to supplement the federal test case to the Privy Council by enactment of a general marriage law, asserting in unequivocal terms the absolute supremacy and exclusive jurisdiction of the state control of the marriage law.

Sir James Whitney is to be asked to submit a test case to the Ontario court of appeal to establish the jurisdiction now possessed by the province, and to carry it to the full extent which may be required.

Both sets of petitions are likely to be presented to the respective Governments by the most influential delegation which the evangelical church of the Dominion and province have it in their power to appoint.

Ne Temere In Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—When the sittings of the Supreme Court commence next Tuesday it is just possible that the stated case in the ne temere situation will be ready for presentation by the Government. The case has been drafted and only one or two things require to be inserted, and, while on Tuesday the case may be laid formally, it will be done on Thursday at the latest.

THUGS IN MONTREAL.

Merchant Is Beaten and Jewels and Cash Taken.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—A desperate daylight robbery with violence took place here yesterday morning, when a Notre Dame street jeweler named Cohen was robbed of diamonds worth $390 and cash to the extent of $890, by two nervy thieves.

Cohen was unlocking his safe, when he was told to put up his hands. Turning round, he looked into the muzzles of two revolvers. He made a grab for one, and one of the burglars hit him over the head, knocking him unconscious. They then grabbed all the loose diamonds around and rifled the safe.

Cohen soon recovered and staggered to the door of his store, called for assistance, his summons being answered by a policeman. The officer saw a man running away and after a stern chase, captured him.

Three men are now held by the police charged with the crime.

Cohen is known as the man whom Timothy Candy, who was hung here for murdering two policemen who had him under arrest for stealing from his employer, accused of tempting him to steal the goods and offering to purchase them.

The three men were arrested at different times, two Saturday and one yesterday. They are Charles Vega, Albert Jones, and a negro known as Po Maldonado. The stolen goods were recovered from Jones.

Cohen will recover, despite the severe beating he received.

Pioneer Woman of West Dead.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. E. Louise Greenvalley, a native of Quebec, aged 52, who claims to have been the first white woman to cross the Canadian Rockies, having come by the Dewdney pack trail in 1883, died yesterday. She lived in Winnipeg from 1880 to 1883.

School Boys' Murdered Master.

New York, Feb. 16.—A cable from Dublin say: Eight school boys were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of John Kelly, assistant master of an industrial school in County Meath.

The boys, it is alleged, waylaid Kelly while he was making his rounds Monday night and beat him to death with sticks.

THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

— BY —
JOHN MARCH
(AUTHOR OF "A CHILD OF MANY PRAYERS," ETC.).

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"Of course, Mrs. Wycherly, why not?"

"This is the first glimpse I have had of your den," she said, her gown of white crepe de Chine trailing noiselessly over the vivid coloring of the carpet. "Oh, Mr. Farley," she added clapping her little hands joyously, "what a darling of a typewriter! Do show me how you work it."

"Let me give you a lesson another time," he said, striking a few letters with his forefinger. "Lady Hargrave will think me ungrateful if I allow a second edition of tea to grow cold."

"Oh, she won't mind; you are a favorite."

"I am sincerely glad to hear that; still, if you don't mind, I should like some tea, and also a little fresh air."

"Oh, I am so sorry! Naturally, you want your tea."

"Will you give me my hat?" he asked, looking at her with an indulgent smile.

She had taken it from where he had thrown it in his surprise at her advent. She was holding it to her and stroking the plait with a light caressing touch, as if it were something alive, something that felt, something that she loved and prized beyond measure.

"Your hat? Oh, I beg your pardon," and she gave it him with a pretty blush.

They went out into the sunshine, and walked slowly down the gravel path, across a large expanse of lawn to the top of the moss-grown steps overlooking the terrace.

"Come along, Mr. Farley, come along," Lady Hargrave called, beckoning with her tortoiseshell lorgnette, "we have all finished; pray come along."

Paul extended a hand, and Mrs. Wycherley clung to it while they descended the moss-bound slippery steps.

"I don't believe you have met all our neighbors yet, Mr. Farley," Lady Hargrave said pleasantly, holding out a cup of steaming tea as he came forward, "at least there is a lady here who says she has not met you."

He ran his eye round the gay, chattering group. Judith Hargrave, Anthony Pelham, Miss Primrose, the Vicar, the Rev. Arthur Hay, and a dark woman in maize color and old yellow lace whom he did not know.

"Well, I really don't think you have met Mrs. Hay," Lady Hargrave said laughing heartily, "but I didn't mean her. Come, child," she added, looking over her shoulder and addressing someone standing in the shade behind her chair, "as you are staying to dinner, let me introduce you to Mr. Farley."

His eyes followed her movement and fell upon the white, scared face of Agnes Fleming.

CHAPTER III.

An Affray

Some thunder and a shower of rain sent the ladies indoors sooner than their wont, and deprived Paul Farley of his quiet smoke under the copper beech. He went to his room instead, and searched in his letter case for Agnes Fleming's address. Yes, there it lay, neglected and unread—Miss Fleming, the Manor House, Weyberne.

"Come in," he said, in answer to a gentle, continuous tapping on his bedroom door, and replacing the small, square envelope.

"Anything the matter Tom?" he asked, as a good-looking boy entered with a Greek grammar in his hand.

"I know that declension."

"Sure?"

"Yes, sir."

"You're not playing the old soldier, Tom?"

"I know it, sir, honor bright."

"There you are then!" he said, shutting the book with a bang. "Now be off and tell Harry."

"Mr. Farley," the boy said, taking the book and coming further into the room, "I'd like to tell you something if you won't be angry."

"Am I ever angry, Tom?"

"Not about lessons, but you might be about this."

"Well, as I have no conception of the awfulness you are about to unfold I cannot promise one way or the other. Come, out with it, my man, if you are going to tell."

"You left your hat in the hall, Mr. Farley, and it tumbled off the peg."

"That's not an uncommon occurrence, Master Tom."

"No, but I picked it up, and saw some lines of poetry stuck in the lining, and I—I read 'em."

"You saw some poetry inside my hat?" he said in astonishment. "What hat, which hat?"

"Your straw hat."

Paul stood with his hands in his trousers pockets, gazing down at the boy's fair face.

"Nip downstairs, Tom," he said at last, "and bring me that identical, self-same hat."

The lad was gone in a moment, returning almost immediately, flushed and panting.

"Shut the door," he said, drawing a piece of paper from a break in the lining, "You've seen it before, Tom, and I can dispense with your head under my chin."

He either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
That dares not put it to the touch
To gain or lose it all.

He read out the doggerel in a drawling monotone.

"What rot," the boy said; "what does she mean?"

"She!" he repeated sharply; "how do you know a 'she' wrote it?"

"I know her spider writing. She wrote once and asked me to her little boy's birthday party."

"Put a name to the 'she', Tom."

"Oh, you know it, Mr. Farley!"

"Are the initials R. W.?"

"Yes, Rowena Wycherly. She must be a rotten—"

"Hush! So Mrs. Wycherly has a little boy?"

"Not now. He used to have dreadful fits, so two doctors went and took him away. She's a bad woman she—"

"Hist! Thomas Hargrave! That's a sweeping assertion!"

"I heard James tell cook that Beelzebub and Jezebel rolled into one were nothing to her."

"If I were a boy of twelve I should neither listen nor repeat kitchen gossip. Of course," he added, looking very grave, "no doubt wicked people used to exist, because there was once a kind of monster, I think his name was Chichivache. He only lived on good women, and the result was he became all skin and bone; his food, poor thing, was so very scarce."

"Oh, Mr. Farley! You always put me off with something sil—"

"I'm going to dress for dinner. I'll bid you good evening, Tom."

Left to himself, the door securely locked, he divested himself of coat and waistcoat, sat astride a chair, his arms folded on the back, and gazed thoughtfully out of the window across the stretch of undulating green.

"Paul, my boy," he said, rising abruptly and apostrophising his reflection in the glass, and rolling back his stiff wristbands, "luck, or chance, or fate, or whatever it calls itself seems to be veering round in a contrary direction. Are your wits sufficiently magnetic to attract the thing and keep it pointed at Paul Farley?"

Taking a fine camel's hair brush from the toilet table, he dipped it into an ebony box and drew it lightly over his upper lip. He paused and leaned forward to scrutinize the effect of his skilful handiwork. Then he brought the brush dexterously round his jaw from ear to chin leaving a bluish tinge, such as would result from a frequent use of the razor upon a dark skin.

"A salary of three pounds a week combined with every comfort, every modern luxury, and within an easy distance of London, is a substantial start. One that must be coaxed and humored, or fought for, and safeguarded just as it happens, for at least six months to come. Afterwards a recommendation from the Conservative member for East Weyberne, followed by a Ministerial secretaryship, and—well, so on. There, my friend!" he said, laying aside the brush and smiling at his finesse, "you look spruce, well-groomed, and in good condition. Now all that remains for you to do is to pull yourself together and—be a man!"

He entered the dining-room somewhat late. The soup was being served, and Lady Hargrave signed to him to take the vacant seat beside Agnes Fleming. Anthony Pelham and Judith were opposite. The latter's pretty, piquant face was clouded with annoyance and expressed disapproval at the dinner arrangement. She made it very plain to her patient companion that she was ill-pleased with the pairing and dissatisfied with herself, with him, and with those around the table.

Sir Thomas, more comportable in his mind, and consequently happier than he had been for weeks, gave vent to his old hearty guffaws. He told stories which caused Miss Patricia Primrose to lean back in her chair, the tears in her eyes, and shake with suppressed laughter. Lady Hargrave, looking between the palm leaves at her husband's jovial face, was correspondingly elated. She poked fun at Miss Patty, and alluded to a certain middle-aged barrister, whose arrival they anticipated in the near future, in her sweet, matronly way, generating mirth without embarrassment. Once during the meal, when the conversation and laughter became general, Paul found an opportunity to whisper to Agnes.

"Tell me of a quiet, lonely spot, where I can talk to you undisturbed," he said, bending his dark head down to hers, and touching her wineglass significantly.

She shook her head in answer to his action. "There is an old unused thatched summer-house in our shrubbery," she said, after a moment's deliberation.

"Can't I see you there to-morrow night?"

"What time?" she murmured, meeting Judith Hargrave's jealous eyes.

"It must be after dark; say eight."

(To be continued.)

Just His Luck.

The lady bather had got into a hole, and she couldn't swim. No could the young man on the end of the pier; but when she came up for the first time and he caught sight of her face he shrieked: —

"Help!"

A burly fisherman sauntered to his side.

"Wot's up?" he hoarsely cried.

"My wife! Drowning! I can't swim! Twenty pounds for you if you save her!"

In a moment the fisherman was in the sea. In another moment he was out of it, with the rescued lady bather. Swelling with expectation he approached the young man again.

"Well, what about the twenty quid?" he asked.

But if the young man's face had been ashen grey before, it was now deadly pale as he gazed upon the features of the recovering dame.

"Y-e-s, I know!" he gasped. "But when I made the offer I thought it was my wife who was drowning, and now — now it turns out it was my wife's mother!"

The fisherman pulled a long face.

"Just my luck!" he muttered, thrusting his hand into his trousers-pocket. "How much do I owe you?"

Never tell your husband a fib, in case he should know all the time it IS a fib you are telling.

No man over fifty ought to be trusted to gamble in Stocks.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A sharp break in prices for wheat occurred to-day as a result of big shipments being made from Argentina, and because of heavy receipts at terminals in the United States. The close was weak, ⅞c to 1c under last night. Corn finished ½c to ⅝c down, oats off ⅜c to ⅝c, and hog products less costly by a shade to 20c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅜d to ½d lower than yesterday on wheat, and ⅛d to ⅜d lower on corn. Paris wheat was ⅛c to ⅝c higher. Berlin 1c lower, Budapest ½c lower, Antwerp unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	100⅝	100⅝	100	100¼	101⅛
July	101⅝	101⅝	101⅜	101⅝	102⅜
Oats—				To-Day.	Yest.
May				43⅝	44⅛
July				43⅝	44⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel........	$0 95 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 92
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 36	....
Butter, store lots	0 28	0 30
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The following prices were quoted on the market here Saturday:

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; do., No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.04 to $1.06.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15⅛c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14⅝c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10 to $10.25; country, $9.25 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8½c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—The local market was very dull to-day. Opening prices were ⅜c under Friday's close, and with no support and an undertone of weakness the decline continued until the closing.

Oats and flax are slightly easier. New and old May wheat options closed ⅞c and July ⅝c lower. Receipts are heavier, there being 300 cars in sight for inspection, against 166 on Friday.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 96¼c; No. 2 do., 93¾c; No. 3 do., 88¾c; No. 4 do., 82c; feed, 56c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 86½c; No. 2 do., 85¼c; No. 3 do., 81½c; No. 2 red winter, 89c; No. 3 do., 87¼c; No. 4 do., 82c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 40c; No. 3 do., 36c; extra No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 1 feed, 36c; No. 2 feed, 34½c.

Barley—No. 4, 54c; rejected, 47c; condemned, 46c.

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Beef, extra India mess, 102s 6d; pork, prime mess, western, 85s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 53s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 46s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 48s 6d; long clear middles, 28 to 34 lbs., 40 lbs., 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 44s; lard, prime western, in tierces, 44s 9d; American refined, 45s; cheese, Canadian, finest white, 74s; colored, 74s; tallow, prime city, 30s 6d; Australian, in London, 32s 1½d; turpentine spirits, 35s 3d; rosin, common, 16s 7½d; petroleum, refined, 7⅜d; linseed oil, 40s 6d; cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot, 23s 9d.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.03⅛; July, $1.04⅜ to $1.04½; No. 1 hard, $1.04; No. 1 northern, $1.03⅛; No. 2 do., $1.01½; No. 3 wheat, 99c to 99½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49c to 49½c.

Rye—No. 2, 88c.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.14½; winter lower; No. 2 red, $1.00½; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 2 white, $1.

Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 68½c; No. 4 yellow, 67½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55¾c; No. 4 white, 54¾c.

Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.34.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 75c lower; $5.50 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200 head; active and 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $6.75 to $6.80; Yorkers, $6.40 to $6.80; pigs, stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6.35 to $6.25 to $6.35; roughs, $5.90 to $6.10; good to choice, $6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep active; wethers 15, ewes 25c higher; lambs slow and steady; lambs, $3.50 to $7; a few $7.10; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; wethers, $4.25 to $4.75; ewes, $3.50 to $4.15; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $4.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; beeves, $4.70 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.75; western steers, $4.85 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $6.15; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10c higher; light, $5.95 to $6.32½; mixed, $5.95 to $6.22½; heavy, $6 to $6.35; rough, $6 to $6.10; pigs, $4.25 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000; market steady; native, $3.35 to $4.85; western, $3.60 to $4.90; yearlings, $4.85 to $5.90; lambs, native, $4.40 to $6.90; westerns, $4.75 to $6.90.

Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—John Rogers & Co. cabled to-day that there were very few cattle for sale in the Birkenhead market, and these were readily sold at slightly higher prices than those last quoted. Indications denote a better trade from now onwards. States and Canada steers were making from 14c to 14½c per pound.

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LORDS AS MUSICIANS.

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The recent announcement that Lord Wolverhampton has achieved considerable distinction in the musical world by composing several tuneful songs, although he has never studied music and plays only by ear, reminds one of the accomplishments of Lord Kinnoull, who plays both organ and piano beautifully, and composes and sings well. It was he who composed the hymn that was sung by the choir on the occasion of his marriage in 1903. Lady Kinnoull, by the way, is an expert violinist. Then there are Lord Tollemache, who is a good 'cellist, and Lord Shaftesbury, who possesses a magnificent tenor voice which is often heard in church, and which once led an enterprising American impresario to offer his lordship $150,000 to go on a concert tour through the United States.

Tit for Tat.

The following funny incident happened in one of the largest Edinburgh auction-rooms. A big, stout lady, apparently of the broker class, had ensconced herself comfortably in an arm-chair, and in due course began bidding for a table, on which a tired-looking man, for want of something to sit upon, affectionately leant. Competition was brisk, but in the end the table was knocked down to the stout lady, who no sooner recognized that it was now [illegible] property than, stretching out her arm, she sharply rapped her knuckles on it, exclaiming: —

"Hey, man!"

But the tired-looking man paid no attention, so she next poked him with her umbrella, and said, with greater asperity than ever: —

"Lean of that table, will you? It's my property, and you'll scratch it."

The leaner regarder her fixedly for a moment or two, but did as requested. He did more, however; for, pulling a scrap of paper from his pocket, he put it under the lady's nose with the quiet remark: —

"D'ye see that number there, mam? And d'ye see that?" and he next indicated a corresponding number on the arm-chair she was seated on. "Well, then," he continued, when she had acquiesced, with a wondering nod of the head, "git off; it's my chair and I want to sit down."

And off she had to get.

London Under Inky Pall.

London, Feb. 15.—From two until five o'clock Tuesday London was blanketed by an inky pall.

Superstitious folk recalled the prophecies of dark days foreshadowing the end of the world.

Lavergne's Sympathies.

Quebec, Feb. 15.—"Personally, I am for Graham, but politically I am not, as I think the time has not come yet to fight the Borden Government," said Armand Lavergne, concerning South Renfrew.

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THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

The extraordinary disclosures as to the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway which were made by the Minister of Railways in Parliament, and which statement was reproduced in these columns, has called forth from press and public a storm of reprobation of the spendthrift prodigality of the Laurier Government in that connection. As evidence of what is being thought and said, we reproduce from the Montreal Gazette, which is one of the most fair and moderate of our contemporaries, the following stinging article on the subject:—

Wednesday's discussion of the affairs of the National Transcontinental Railway was, says The Gazette, of a character to impress upon the public mind the inadvisability of putting into the hands of vote-hunting politicians the financial management of a great business enterprise. Nine years ago the men in control of the Grand Trunk Railway conceived the idea of extending their system from its northern terminus at North Bay to the western provinces. The idea was a natural one and could have been easily enough carried through. It would have given the Grand Trunk a hold on the western trade, valuable both for itself and for the business it would bring to the eastern lines. It would have provided all that is likely to be useful of the premature and costly scheme which was substituted for it. It is plain now, both from what is transpiring in Canada and the United States, that not much western grain will go past Cochrane to be shipped at Quebec, St. John or Halifax. The members of the Laurier Government, however, were beginning to feel that their lately won political power was slipping away from them, and they thought they saw in the situation a chance to strengthen themselves at least in parts of the country. So they conceived the extraordinary project that the country is now paying for. They undertook to build the least profitable part of the road the Grand Trunk had proposed to construct, and to add to it as much more which no railway man could have thought about. A part of the scheme included a duplication from Quebec to Moncton of the unprofitable Intercolonial, so as to make it more unprofitable. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, who was not altogether innocent of knowledge of practical politics, resigned as a protest against the folly of his colleagues. The thing revolted his business sense. It meant the expenditure of much money, however, and it caught the imaginations of the Fieldings, the Emmersons, the Lauriers, and the other ministers who depended on what they could scatter among the constituencies for their political lives. Half of the hundreds of millions of dollars the National Transcontinental Railway has cost or will cost was thrown away to make a group of constituencies in the vicinity of the city of Quebec and the province of New Brunswick solid for Laurier. So strongly did this politician's views appeal to the ministers that they did not stop to consider what it was they were embarking upon. With the Intercolonial experience and accounts to guide them, if they had wanted a guide, they talked of constructing eighteen hundred miles of high-class railway through an almost unbroken wilderness for a price that would not pay for a third-class local traffic prairie line. The fifty or fifty-five million dollars which they pledged their reputations was to be the limit of the cost of what they were putting upon the country was barely a quarter of what, under their own management, they have made the national treasury responsible for. According to the statements now submitted the capital cost of the road to January 1, 1914, will be $187,781,128. With the interest for the seven years extra when the G. T. P. is not bound to rental, the estimated capital cost is no less than $256,000,000, or a cost of $130,800 per mile. Neither Russia nor Turkey under their old regimes could have anything more effectively proving the incapacity for good of their rulers. What is here set down, moreover, is only a part of the misdoing in connection with the badly managed enterprise. In face of the protests of their opponents in Parliament, the Laurier ministers insisted on a form of words in the guarantee of the bonds of the section of the road built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that will draw at least ten millions of dollars from the treasury, from which the country will get not a dollar of good. As for the Quebec bridge adjunct of the enterprise, the arrangement was so bad from the country's side that the collapse of the structure, which cost the national treasury some seven millions of dollars, actually put money in the pockets of the people in whom the ownership was vested. Such a chapter of national administrative finance can only be described as awful in its evidence of incapacity and of waste.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It certainly cannot be said that the Board of Education acted hastily when it decided to introduce the Penny Savings Bank system into the Public Schools.

Mother—If you're a good girl, Edith, I'll take you to the circus.

Little Girl—Do you really mean it mother, or is it just a promise?

The bill for the stamping out of usury which was introduced into the Legislature by Hon. J. J. Foy on Friday will meet with the heartiest commendation from all but the "loan sharks." It is matter for wonder that such a measure was not long ago placed upon the statute book.

"Your play contains too much conversation. You need a hairbreadth escape of some kind."

"What is the matter with the third act," demanded the dramatist, "where the heroine narrowly escapes being talked to death?"

An epidemic of "wild west" holdups, which apparently originated in Paris, has spread to this continent with remarkable rapidity. New York has had several affairs of that sort within the last few days and Toronto had one on Friday evening. If a dose of the cat were added to the punishment of those who are convicted of this class of crime it would have a strongly deterrent effect.

The beneficial effects of electricity as applied to the soil in increasing production are coming to be known in a general way. German scientists find that the application of the electric current to the soil increases the yield of grain and stalks in barley, 12 per cent., and with oats; 43 per cent., and strawberries 50 per cent. In experiments made at Newcastle, England, a surplus of 37 per cent. was obtained with strawberries, a gain of 30.5 per cent. with peas, while the gain of potatoes was 15 to 20 per cent. In another experiment the yield increased by 123 per cent. with barley, by 119.5 per cent. with sugar beets, and by 30 per cent. with beans. Sugar electrically grown yielded 2.2 to 2.7 per cent. more sugar than those grown without it, while tobacco electrically treated during growth is said to have a beautiful color and an excellent flavor.

To begin with, the languages that require special forms of type, there are thirteen publications in New York City in Hebrew or in Yiddish, three of them daily newspapers with a combined circulation of 273,000. There are nine papers printed in Arabic, two in Chinese, one in Japanese, three in Armenian and four in Greek. Three papers in Russian are published in New York City and one in Ruthenian; a Jersey City Ruthenian newspaper has a circulation of 20,000. For Bulgaria we must go to a small town in Illinois, and for Servian to Chicago. The Southern Slavs are represented in New York by three Croat one Slovene, and two Slovak periodicals. The Poles have one in New York and one in Brooklyn; the Bohemian Czeks, four in New York and sixteen in Chicago. The Lithuanians have two papers in New York and the Letts one in Fitchburg, Mass. Of the non-Aryans two Maygar papers serve the New Yeurk Hungarians, while the Finns have one periodical in Brooklyn.

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PARDONABLE QUACKERY

How a Physician Had to Fake to Cure

As a doctor, one of the English heroes who assisted in the defence of Kars, had special opportunities of studying the habits and character of the degraded races of Asia Minor. He found it necessary to be more of a quack than a physician among them. "As my patients became numerous, and pestered me at all hours, I fitted up," he tells us, "a spare tent to serve as my dispensary, and gave out that I received at the time of afternoon prayer (lassr). I took my seat at the door of my tent, and soon had a crowd around me, many suffering from real diseases, many from imaginary ones, and many bringing for my inspection the effects of diseases such as palsied limbs and stiff points." One of his patients was an old woman, who came forward, and taking hold of the corner of his cloak, kissed it, and then, kneeling before him, began, in a very wheedling manner, to call his attention to her case. "She went on to describe the most anomalous symptoms, affecting her eyes, ears, limbs, and sometimes every part of her. On further inquiry, she confessed to be quite well at that moment; but a year ago, having had these strange complaints, she dreaded the same thing would invade her this year. I then promised to give her strong medicine, but ordered the crowd to stand at a short distance from us. A space is cleared, and all wait in silent admiration for my remedy. I slowly draw forth a bottle of strong liquor of ammonia, or smelling-salts, from my medicine-chest, and, holding it before my patients eyes, tell her to draw in a strong breath when I put it to her nose. I acordingly first held her nostrils, then, having removed the stopper, I apply the mouth of the bottle to the nose, the fingers are removed, a long sniff is taken, followed by a sort of spasm, and she falls to the ground. A hum of horror runs through the crowd; the patient, after a short interval, rises, her eyes streaming with tears; and then breaks from the crowd, 'La ilaha 'Ila 'llahu Mahommed rasulu 'llah!' — 'There is no God but the God, and Mahomed is the Apostle of God!'"

GLADSTONE'S FAVORITE GRANDCHILD

"It Is Vain for You to Rise Up Early."

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Drew to Lieutenant Parish, one of Lord Gladstone's A.D.C.'s, recalls the fact that Miss Drew was the favorite grandchild and companion of the late Mr W. E. Gladstone. She has been the subject of many pretty stories, one being to the effect that she once nonplussed the G.O.M. on a Biblical subject. The famous statesman was trying to induce her to get up earlier. "Why don't you get up, my child?" he asked. "Why, grandpa," rejoined Miss Dorothy, "didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?" "Yes, certainly," said Mr Gladstone. The little girl then proudly opened her Bible at Psalm cxxvii. and read the second verse: "It is vain for you to rise up early."

Among all the virtues, humility, the lowest, is pre-eminent. It is the safest, because it is always an anchor and that man may be truly said to live the most content in his calling who strives to live within the compass of it

HOST OF LETTERS IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Charges Against Accused Men are Founded on Over 40,000 Letters—These Communications Passed Between Dynamiters and the Accused—Veiled References to Outrages that were Afterwards Perpetrated

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with full knowledge of members of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including President Frank M. Ryan, that the whole conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on paper; and that Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was shifted shuttle-like over the country on missions were made public tonight by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Mr. Miller announced the contents of an indictment known as that covering "unconsummated acts" of the conspiracy, and it is to be the basis upon which the Government intends to conduct its prosecution.

The indictment charges Ryan, Herbert S. Hockin, of Detroit, Mich., M. J. Young, of Boston; John T. Butler, of Buffalo, and Frank C. Webb, of New York, with conducting the conspiracy through the mail, and names all of the 54 defendants as abettors.

It declares that a regular system of pointing out non-union steel and iron construction jobs was carried on and that the executive members not only contributed money to buy explosives, but assisted in the work which McManigal was to do.

The basis of all the charges lies chiefly in 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the Iron Workers' Internatonal headquarters. These letter purport to be between Ryan, Hockin, Webb and various other officials and business agents.

The principal allegations in the indictment, which is one of the 32 counts, are:

That from San Francisco in January, 1908, Ryan wrote to J. J. McNamara in Indianapolis, that he had looked over a job in Clinton, Iowa, and described a new bridge there that was later blown up.

That Edward Clark at Cincinnati, in February, 1908, wrote to McNamara, saying: "It would be a foolish thing for me to buy any explosives here, where I am well known. I have sized up the whole job here, and known that it can be done. If this sounds good to you, let me know right away."

That Webb wrote to McNamara from New York, telling him about jobs that were to be blown up in Boston in 1909, and of his having talked to Michael J. Young about these jobs, saying: "Mike wants to see your friend (meaning McManigal) that was in the east once before. Can you get him to come here to do a job for me? Mike will furnish finances."

That McNamara wrote to Webb in answer that the Boston and New York jobs were being considered.

That Webb again wrote to McNamara describing the new opera house in Boston, telling where derricks could be blown up and when the guards were on and off duty.

That McNamara in 1909 wrote letters to powder companies negotiating for explosives, the negotiations beng similar to those which resulted in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building.

That McNamara wrote to P. J. Morrin, St. Louis, in March, 1910, about jobs that were later blown up there.

That Ryan from New York wrote to McNamara in April, 1910, as follows: "In regard to the McClintick-Marshall jobs, let Legleitner attend to the jobs in his district. Let Butler attend to the jobs at Buffalo and Rochester, and Hockin arrange for Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati jobs. Morrin can attend to Mount Vernon. Webb is now at South Bethlehem. Will also send him to Worcester, Mass., and Davenport, Iowa. Peoria can be handled by Hockin. Chicago is at work on jobs there. Let Cooley work on a bunch at Chalmette. I will take up the job at Jersey City with some one in 45. This should be started at once."

That in response McNamara wrote to Ryan two days later:—"I am writing Legletner, Butler and Hockin about the work of the McClintick-Marshall Company I have already written Coley about the work of the above-named concern at Chalmette."

That Ryan wrote from New York to McNamara in April, 1910 in regard to dynamiting for the benefit of a local union at Peoria, Ill., as follows: "In regard to the Peoria request I am of the same opnion as yourself. What is spent there should be through Hockin. I don't mind expending a reasonable amount in view of all circumstances."

That Morrin wrote to McNamara from St. Louis in May, 1910, reporting an inspection trip he had taken to Mount Vernon, where structures were blown up, as follows:

ing of bail for a subsequent hearing of their case.

According to Miller, if under the federal law Ortie McManigal, upon whose confession, it is claimed, the indictments were based, cannot testify against Webb and Farrell at a hearing of the case in this district, they may go free.

"My friend Coleman took me around to show me where the eruption took place. It seems as though they don't want a recurrence of the affair, as I counted ten watchmen and a couple of others prowling around. I think they were fly mugs and I was not at all through the building. The Big Four extension to Evansville will cross the Wabash about four miles from Mount Carmel, Ill. I wish if President Ryan would happen around the main office of the Big Four he would try to find out who has the job."

That McNamara replied to Morrin he had forwarded his letter to Ryan.

That F. K. Panter wrote to McNamara from Omaha on May 1, 1910, in regard to a job of the Wisconsin Bridge Company which was damaged by an explosion as follows: "They have no police protection within ten blocks of the job. There is a power house for the street car company. Hope if there is any way you could give us help to straighten up the job you will do it, as this is only the second big non-union job in this city."

That McNamara replied to Painter —"He would try to help him out."

That McNamara wrote to Hockin at Toledo, Ohio, in June, 1910, in relation to the expense account of 'Bryce' (J. B. McNamara) saying that he had forwarded Hockin's report to President Ryan for his information

That McNamara wrote to Edward Smythe at Peoria, Ill., in August, 1910, in preparation for McManigal's visit, as follows:

"You can expect to see your friend Thursday evening on the Big Four train. I would suggest you be at the depot to meet him; you need not necessarily get in touch with him, but he wants you to put him on to the ropes."

Hundreds of other letters refer in more or less guarded terms to various dynamiting exploits. In a letter to to Murray L. Pennell, at Springfield, Ohio, in March, 1911, McManigal wrote:

"I am surprised at your letters. That is all I care to say through the mails, for the Lord only knows who reads all the letters that come into this office as well as those that leave it."

While Olaf A. Tyeitmoe wrote to McNamara from SanFrancisco, after the Los Angeles Times explosion under date of December 19, 1910, as follows:

"Trusting that Santa Claus will be as kind and generous to you with surprises and presents of the season as he is to us in the Golden State, we beg to remain sincerely, etc.,"

Frank C. Webb and Patrick F. Farrell, two of the three members of the Iron Workers' Union arrested in New York in conection with the alleged dynamite conspiracies will fight extradition to Indianapolis, according to their counsel, Hugh Gordon Miller. After a visit to his clients in the Tombs to-day where they are still held in default of $10,000 bail, Miller said that their waiving examination befoer U. S. Commissioner Alexander yesterday was not an admission that they were willing to proceed to Indianapolis to stand trial, but was merely a formality to permit the fixing of bail for a subsequent hearing of their case.

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THE VANISHING FORESTS

Timber Resources of the United States Showing Signs of Exhaustion.

Commissioners and commissions have been appointed in various parts of the United States to make reports on what should and could be done to stem the destruction and prepare for the restoration of timber supplies, but wherever actually a response to the recommendations was secured the means employed were too feeble to prevent the former and too inefficient to secure adequate results in the latter direction. For instance, the latest State to move in the matter of taking care of its important timber interest, Alabama (whose annual lumber output is valued at $5,000,000), appropriates $500 for carrying out the provisions of the act providing a commission with various duties. The great State of Minnesota whose forest products in one year approach in value $45,000,000, devotes less than $12,000 to its forest interests, and $20,000 on prairie planting. The State of Maine, which still cuts around one billion feet, and is indebted to the forest for a product of $18,000,000 in value, keeps within the modest sum of $25,000 to pay for the protection against fire and the support of a commissioner. Examples of such picayune and inadequate measures are found in many other States.

The only two States which have not hesitated to spend money for forestry purposes are New York and Pennsylvania. The former, in purchasing forest lands for a preserve, which now comprises about one and a half million acres only, has expended millions of dollars, and is annually appropriating money for further purchase, besides liberal provision for its Forest, Fish and Game Commission. But, alas! the policy of forest reservation which had begun on economic grounds, has degenerated into providing a pleasure ground—a park—for the wealthy, and there is little consideration to economic forest questions given by the State or the Commission.

Pennsylvania is the only State which can be said to have started on a true policy of recuperation, buying up waste lands, protecting them, and in a small way beginning to reforest them, an appropriation of about $500,000 being at the disposal of the Forest Commission.

Sparks from Mars.

Old Sport Saturn is getting very giddy these warm nights. Came home last week with two rings on crooked. Must be warm times on the "Gay White Milk Way."

Our astronomers make some queer blunders. The smoky spot on the earth that was long thought to be an active volcano turns out to be a habitation of earthings, called Montreal. Those immense fields of curious-looking objects are not gigantic mushrooms blown by the wind, but the hats of the earthling ladies. Thus do we live and learn.

Come, spend your summer on Mars. No mosquitoes. High altitudes. Take a gondola ride on the canals. Come and send a souvenir postal card to your friends on the earth.

Her Confidence.

She had stopped, panting, by the road to rest. It was the shell road at Toronto Beach, and she was black. Beside her was a heavy market basket filled to overflowing. A passerby smiled at her with sympathetic friendliness and she responded with full and free confidence

"Yassm. I is some tiahed. An' lame. All painful wid miseries. Yassm. I coulda done sen' some one else to mahket fo' me. Mah grandson he couda done gone. But I dasn't trus' him. He spends mah money too briefly."

Don't Lie Discouraged.

A very large proportion of the suffering that afflicts mankind proceeds from the simple feeling of discouragement. Besides the misery which it inflicts, there is the palsying effect it exerts on all human effort. As long as hope reigns in the heart, no exertion seems too great; it is when hope sinks away and despondency takes its plac that labour of head or hand languishes.

Women Formed for Love.

Women are formed for attachment. Their gratitude is unimpeachable. Their love is an unceasing fountain of delight to the man who has once attained it and knows how to deserve it. But that very keenness of sensibility which, if well cultivated would prove the source of a man's highest enjoyment, may grow to bitterness and wormwood if he fails to attend to it or abuses it.

A Little Economy.

A Northern lady with philanthropic symptoms was trying to instil a little economy into her husband's colored tenants. One of them, Mary Kinney, an anti-race-suicidist, kept a colored girl as nurse to her group of ten growing American citizens. "Mary," remarked the lady, "do you think a woman in your circumstances can afford a nurse?" "I dunno 'm, as I kin, but I don't pay her but twenty-five cents a month, an' I pays dat in ole cloes, and" — with a wide smile — "she don't git dem!"

A Division of Labor.

Bobby had been unusually quiet for several hours, so quiet, indeed, that his mother began to worry over the great quantities of stillness that came from the room in which he was sitting. Finally, unable to stand the strain any longer, she rose up from her work and went into the nursery.

"What are you doing, Bobby?" she said, as she discovered the little chap curled up in a chair with a very solemn expression on his face.

"Thinkin 'and wishin'," replied Bobby.

"What about, dear?" asked his mother.

"I was thinkin' how nice it would be if I was twins," he answered. "Then the other one could do the studyin' at school and I could stay home and play; and then, when I did something naughty, why you could spank him. When I was sick he could take the castor oil, and"—

"And when you had some candy, what then?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I'd eat it," said Bobby. "It wouldn't do for me to let him get sick."

Antique Things and Antique Minds.

Antique things are for antique minds. The mind that is capable of being attracted to antiques ought to be steam-cleaned, overhauled, tarpapered, and laid away in moth balls in a musty attic, filled with love letters, and family skeletons. There it should be felt until the family moves, when it should be thrown into a pile with other truck, from whence it goes to form the substratum of some new real-estate alotment but recently reclaimed from pulsing tides or stagnant swamps.

An antique mind should not be put in an insane asylum. Such an environment would be altogether too rational. On the other hand, there is some hope for the mind that is satisfied with modern things made in imitation of the antique. That is to say, any mind that doesn't look beyond the label is a material assistance to business. If you must lean toward antiques, do not be too particular about the age of the articles offered.

They Couldn't Kill this Boy.

The young man was told that the ranches of the West were fine places in which alcohol and rum could be worked out of the human system. He journeyed forth and accosted a ranch owner with this: "I'm the swiftest fellow you ever saw. I was known as the swiftest thing on Broadway. Give me a job!" The ranch owner looked him over, had a fit of hysterics, and decided to get rid of him by giving him a job big enough to kill him. "There's a flock of sheep, two hundred of them," he said. "Go out there and drive them into that corral you see a mile away. When you've done that I'll give you a real job." In fifty minutes the Swiftest Thing came back and reported: "I've got 'em all in — two hundred sheep, and nine lambs." "There ain't any lambs," objected the ranchman. "Come and see," suggested the Broadway racer. "I know. I rounded them up." The ranchman went and took a look. The swiftest thing on Broadway had driven into the corral the two hundred sheep and nine jack-rabbits.

RICARDO'S REPLY.

Professor Nichols, a famous physicist, during the recitation of a freshmen class in natural philosophy, observed a tall, lanky youth in the rear seat, his body in a languid pose, his eyes half closed, and his legs extended far out. He was either asleep or about to lose consciousness.

"Mr. Ricardo," said the great scientist, "you may recite."

The freshman opened his eyes but did not change his somnolent pose.

"Mr. Ricardo, what is work?"

"Everything is work," was the drawling reply.

"What! Everything is work?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I take it you would like the class to believe that this desk is work?"

"Yes, sir," replied the youth, wearily; "wood-work."

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No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

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No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
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Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m

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	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
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Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

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	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

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It's easier to make love than it is always to prove it.

Why Women Are Not RICH.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal man has five million—the woman only four and a half million to a cubic millimetre of blood.

A decrease in number of red blood corpuscles and a person "looks pale"—in fact, is anaemic, the blood does not get the right food and probably the stomach is disordered.

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of golden seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherrybark, would help the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in Nature's own way increase the red blood corpuscles. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten the system is nourished and the blood takes on a rich red color. Nervousness is only "the cry of the starved nerves for food," and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person looses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and is refreshed in the morning.

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KING'S TASTER

An Important Appointment Held by a Man Whose Knowledge of Vintages and Special Wine Was Keen.

Very few people are aware of the fact that during the lifetime of King Edward a private appointment was held by a gentleman whose sole duty it was to "sample" wines intended for the Royal cellars. The responsibilities of this office were far heavier than may be imagined, for its holder had not only to be a judge and an expert in vintages and brands, but a shrewd business man, capable of dealing with the heads of great wine-growing districts and the countless representatives of firms of many nationalities soliciting the honour of a Royal order.

It was no uncommon thing for the King's taster to be confronted in a single day by an array of bottles which would have stocked a wine merchant's shop, while there were always correspondents whose letters conveyed inner news from the wine centres, or information regarding the discovery of bricked-up cellars holding priceless ports and sherries. And these could not be neglected, as it was always possible that they might lead to a real "find," rich and rare.

Samples had, of course, to be dealt with in a thoroughly systematic manner, and a large number of them were set aside unopened. Like most experts of great experience, the King's taster seldom put his lips to wines which were under consideration, and still more rarely swallowed them. The sense of smell is always the first and becomes the final test. A few drops of a wine rubbed in the palms of the hands reveal the quality and aroma of the vintage with a certainty which the most delicate palate cannot surpass.

It need hardly be said that no official in London was subject to more temptations and cajolery than the man who had the power of making a comparatively unknown brand of champagne famous by putting it on the King's table. But to a great extent the identity of this important personage was left unrevealed. Especially was this the case when periodical visits were made to France, Germany, Spain, and Italy during the grape seasons. Very often growers who received orders from an English buyer were quite unaware that they were dealing with the private representative of the King of England.

The man who sampled for King Edward had no place in the Royal household, and figured in no official list of those who had duties under the Sovereign. His salary, which was an excellent one, was paid out of His Majesty's private purse, and the post of wine-taster to the King was abolished altogether before King George came to the Throne.

His Wife's Tact.

"I'll give my wife credit for not causing me to be swamped by big hat bills of hers," declared the husband boastfully, in the presence of his wife's lady guests. "All the hat bills I get are small ones, which, however, come in very, very often, although I haven't observed a new bonnet on her since Easter."

"I'm so glad you're pleased," rejoined his wife, coming unexpectedly into the room. "The fact is, you're still paying for that last Easter bonnet, the bill for which the milliner is sending to you in installments."

Some people... have such admirable command over their feelings that one is tempted to believe they have no feelings to command.

A TALENTED ARBITRATOR.

Ralph Connor Is a Man with a First-Hand Knowledge of Men.

Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg, the famous novelist, who has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Conciliation which will seek to settle the big strike of coal miners in the West, is noted for his tolerance. That quality stands out strongest among his characteristics as a man, a minister, and a writer.

As good an example of this as can be found is an amusing incident in his novel, "The Foreigner."

The Anglican bishop in the story was being driven over the Edmonton trail by Sam Macmillan, a very competent but very profane freighter. Every time the horses became wired in a slough Sam would let loose a string of original oaths which made the bishop's blood curdle. The latter implored the man to desist.

"Just as you say, your reverence," replied Sam. "I ain't hurried this trip, and will do our best."

At the next slough the experiment was tried. Ordinary language was used, but the horses would not budge. Half an hour passed with no results.

"It's getting late, Mr. Macmillan, and it looks like rain. Something must be done," said the bishop.

"It does, your lordship," answered Sam. "But the brutes won't pull half their own weight without I speak to them in the way they are used to."

More time passed. Then the bishop gave in.

"Well, well, Mr. Macmillan," he said, "we must go on. Do as you think best, but I take no responsibility in the matter."

He retired from the scene and—

Macmillan seized the reins from the ground, and, walking up and down the length of the six-horse team, began to address them singly and in the mass in terms so sulphurously descriptive of their ancestry, their habits, and their physical and psychological characteristics that when he gave the word in a mighty culminating roar of blasphemous excitation, each of the bemired beasts seemed to be inspired with a special demon, and so exerted itself that in a single minute the load stood high and dry on solid ground.

A clergyman who will write like this ought to be a man to consider all the circumstances and provocations on both sides of a labor dispute

MEASURES MINDS WITH MACHINE

Wonderful Apparatus Devised by an English Scientist.

A Mr. John Gray has devised a mind measuring apparatus, and among the persons already tested by him are Lord Avebury, Sir William Crookes, professors and physicians of the West London and Middlesex hospitals, many of the women of the Lyceum Club, and one actor.

Commenting on the results of these tests, he says that, generally speaking, he found the men, with the exception of the actor, came under class V of the scale of persistence, which includes men of thorough and profound thought. What a dramatic critic Mr. Gray would have made!

He found the literary women to be more mentally brilliant, witty and quick of apprehension than the average. Then Mr. Gray takes another whack at the actor by saying he came under class II, which comprises cynics, persons who do not go into the depths of things and only learn superficially.

The apparatus consists of a box, the interior of which is fitted with a revolving mirror, on which powerful colored lights are made to play. The eye of the person to be tested is placed against a whole in the side of the box, the mirror is set in motion, and the length of time taken for the sensation of flickering to disappear from the subject measures his mental persistence, thus giving indication of his intelligence.

The Foolishness of Over Work.

The labourer who wears out all his powers in the machinery of life's work and takes no part in its thought and imagination, and the thinker who wears out his brain before its time and has no part in the practical activity of life, have each lost much of the pleasure that rightly belongs to them. They may not be conscious of it, but it is none the less true that the health, happiness, and real effectiveness of every man can be gained only by the harmonious union of labour and thought.

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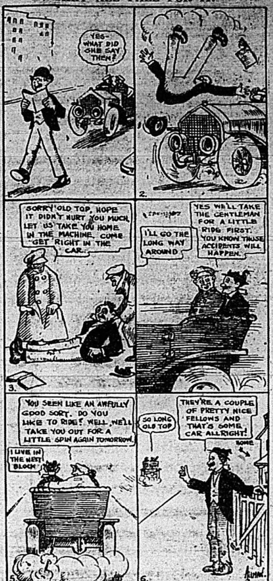


YES- WHAT DID SHE SAY THEN?
1.
2.
SORRY OLD TOP, HOPE IT DIDN'T HURT YOU MUCH, LET US TAKE YOU HOME IN THE MACHINE. COME GET RIGHT IN THE CAR.
3.
I'LL GO THE LONG WAY AROUND
YES WE'LL TAKE THE GENTLEMAN FOR A LITTLE RIDE FIRST. YOU KNOW THOSE ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.
4.
YOU SEEN LIKE AN AWFULLY GOOD SORT. DO YOU LIKE TO RIDE! WELL, WE'LL TAKE YOU OUT FOR A LITTLE SPIN AGAIN TOMORROW.
I LIVE IN THE NEXT BLOCK
5.
SO LONG OLD TOP
THEY'RE A COUPLE OF PRETTY NICE FELLOWS AND THAT'S SOME CAR ALLRIGHT!
SOME
6.

One Advantage

"So you have adopted a baby to raise?" we ask of our friend. "Well, it may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?"

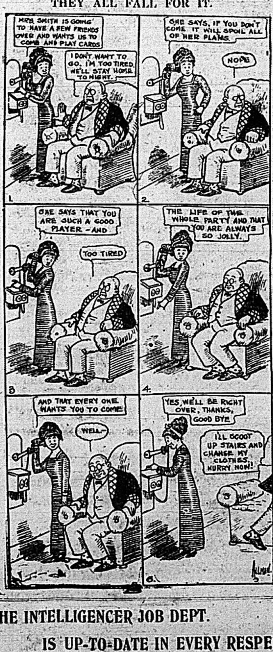
"Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."

It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood without being allowed even to feign its ignorance.

There was an old man of Tarentum,
Who sat on his false teeth and bent 'um.
When asked what he'd lost
And what they had cost,
He replied: "I don't know; I just rent 'um."

Cleopatra, who thought they maligned her,
Resolved to reform and be kinder;
"If, when pettish," she said,
"I should knock off your head,
Won't you give me some gentle reminder?"

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



MRS SMITH IS GOING TO HAVE A FEW FRIENDS OVER AND WANTS US TO COME AND PLAY CARDS
I DON'T WANT TO GO. I'M TOO TIRED. WE'LL STAY HOME TO NIGHT.
1.
SHE SAYS, IF YOU DON'T COME IT WILL SPOIL ALL OF HER PLANS.
NOPE
2.
SHE SAYS THAT YOU ARE SUCH A GOOD PLAYER - AND
TOO TIRED
3
THE LIFE OF THE WHOLE PARTY AND THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS SO JOLLY.
4.
AND THAT EVERY ONE WANTS YOU TO COME
WELL-
5
YES, WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER, THANKS, GOOD BYE
I'LL SCOOT UP STAIRS AND CHANGE MY CLOTHES. HURRY NOW!
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How a little defect or slight variation in printing may enhance the value of a postage stamp in the collector's eyes is strikingly illustrated by the keen competition which exists at the present time to secure specimens of a new variety of the current penny postage stamp, with the portrait of King George V., which has just been placed on sale. The variety is denoted by the presence of a full-stop following the letter "A" in what is known as the control number, "A. 11," appearing on the bottom margin of the sheets, a mark which is absent from all those issued before the present month. For two days in June the new penny stamps were printed by the Stamping Department of the Board of Inland Revenue at Somerset House, before the plates were handed over to Messrs. Harrison's, the new contractors, and in that time stamps to the value of $140,000 were produced. The sheets of this printing were placed at the bottom of the stock, and have consequently only just been issued, although collectors have for several months been on the "qui vive" to secure this marginal control variety.

It is foreign stamps, however, which provide the most remarkable instances of values being increased on account of differences of impression. A writer mentions that $2,000 was paid for a fourpenny blue of Western Australia (first issue), the high price being solely due to the fact that the centre had been accidentally inverted; the ordinary stamp without this error of impression is only worth $250.

The "Connell" Stamp

Then again, used specimens of what is known as the "Connell" five cents brown (1860) of New Brunswick are worth as much as $375. The value of the stamp lies in the fact that it bears the effigy of the Colonial Postmaster-General of the name of Connell, who, about the end of 1859, when the currency of the colony was changed from pence to cents, was ordered by the Government to print new stamps for the altered values. No special instructions being given about colour or design, Connell took the ill-advised course of embellishing the five-cent stamp with his own portrait. Of course, as soon as the Government noticed this, they ordered the withdrawal of the stamps, and Connell, considering himself aggrieved, sent in his resignation. Although the order was given for the destruction of the Connell stamps, some of them escaped, and these are much prized by collectors.

A printer's error led to the first stamps issued by the Grand Duchy of Baden becoming greatly enhanced in value. The six kreuzer value is printed in black on green paper and the nine kreuzer in black on rose. Owing to an error, some of the nine kreuper stamps were printed on green paper. There are only three of these believed to be in existence, and an envelope to which one of these was affixed was sold for $500 to a well-known collector.

Ten Most Valuable Stamps

The question has often been asked; "Which is the most scarce and stamp in the world?" Here are the first ten from a list of the 100 scarcest stamps in the world, recently published: British Guiana (1856), one cent, black on magenta; do. (1851), two cents, rose; Hawaii (1851), two cents, blue; Mauritius (1847), Post Office, two-penny blue; do. (1847), do., penny red; Roumania (Moldavia, 1858), eighty-one para, blue on bluish paper; British Guiana (1856), four cents, black on blue; Hawaii (1851), thirteen cents, blue; do. (1851), five cents, blue; Canada (1851), twelve pence, black.

Although the famous Mauritius stamp does not head the list, it is the most costly stamp in the world. As a matter of fact, the stamps most prized by collectors are the first issue of Mauritius, a penny and twopence, of 1847. It is difficult to affix a definite value to these stamps, but to-day they are probably worth $7,500 to $10,000 each, though they are not the scarcest stamps known. It is not many years since they could have been obtained for $100 each and by many persons that price was thought at the time to be ridiculously high. This will give some idea of how scarce stamps increase in value.

King George's Purchase.

In the year 1904 a specimen of the twopenny blue Mauritius of 1847 was put up for auction. It was by no means perfect, for, though it was unused, the gum was wanting, which is reckoned a defect by collectors. Nevertheless it was sold for $7,250 the actual purchaser being the Prince of Wales now King George.

Perhaps the most complete collection of stamps in the world belonged to the late Sir William Avery, of the Birmingham weighing-machine making company. His collection was sold by his executors for $123,500. Compiled throughout a long life, from the age of eight, it is considered to be the largest collection of postage stamps in the world, next to that contained in the British Museum.

The money obtained for the Avery collection, however, is by no means a record. The following are the prices recently realized at the sales of notable stamp collections: Ayre collection, $225,000; Mann collection, $150,000; Paul collection, $57,000; Thomson collection, $35,000.

Valuable Information about Taxicabs

In reply to many correspondents from the West, it may be said that a taxcab is a lineal descendant of Captain Kidd on its father's side and Jesse James on its mother's. To look at, it is a harmless creature. To read about, it is positively virtuous. But to monkey with, it is the triple concentrated extract of Montreal's Ananias Club, fishermen, real-estate agents, mining promoters, and autobiographers. Whether this is because of sheer willfulness or because it was sick with the scarlet fever at the time the rest of the class studied the tables of linear measurement is not clear, but the fact is that a taxicab can get more miles out or three blocks than a landlady can get pieces out of a single pie, and it can ruffle one's temper more effectually than the most dipsomaniacal Jehu that ever cracked a whip or framed an oath.

For the Camper.

An old mackintosh is full of possibilities to the woman who intends to go camping or fishing or even to one who does gardening and her own laundry work or scrubbling. The circular cape may be cut into two aprons if finished with a waistband. Cut the skirt portion of the coat from the underwaist, form a box plait at the center back, put on a waist band and close at the left front, and it is a splendid water proof skirt. The pocket should be left in if it is placed right. The frayed hem at the bottom may be trimmed and finished with black skirt binding. From the remaining parts of the waist a sponge bag or waterproof cuffs may be fashioned.

The Eucalypus of Australia.

While the eucalyptus, or Australian blue gum tree, destroys malaria and keeps off mosquitoes in marshy soil, it has no such effect on dry soil. The difference is ascribed by a German scientist to the fact that the tree is constructed to act as an evaporating machine, and only does its work in marshy land. A feature of the tree is its daptability to different climates, it being now grow in almost every civilised country where frosts do not occur.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

YUAN WANTS TO RETIRE

Chinese Premier Anxious to Go to His Home.

He Urges the Republicans to Secure the Election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen to the Presidency of the Chinese Republic—Asks for Troops to Quell Disturbances in Manchuria—His Health Is Impaired.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—Yuan Shi Kai telegraphed Saturday to Nanking requesting Huang Sing, the War Minister in the Republican Cabinet, to despatch troops to the north to assist in quelling the disturbances in Manchuria.

Yuan Shi Kai also telegraphed to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Republican Minister of Justice, and to Tang Shao Yi, his representative, urging them to endeavor to secure the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as President of the republic in his place. In his despatch he said:

"I am unable to control the involved situation in China, as I am suffering from impaired health. Now that the aims of the Republicans have been attained, I have accomplished my duty. The post of President of the Republic would only serve to lead to my ruin. I ask your kind offices and interest with the people of the country to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to whom credit should be given. I will wait here until I am relieved. Then I will return to my home and resume my work as a husbandman."

The new constitution of the Provisional Government will be approved by the assembly at Nanking on Feb. 19, when it will be notified by a delegation, which will start for the north.

Gen. Homer Lea, the American officer, who has been acting as military adviser to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and who has been seriously ill, has now rallied and may recover.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen urged that an appeal should be made to foreigners to contribute to the relief of the famine in China. He said that owing to the life struggle and death struggle for freedom which had been going on in China, the administration was helpless, but he hoped hereafter it would not be necessary to make any appeal abroad.

More Plotting In Manchuria.

London, Feb. 19.—The situation in Manchuria has become much more acute since Kang Yu Wei, leader of the reform movement in 1898, and grand head of the Empire Reform Association, has thrown in his lot with the Manchurian viceroy, Gen. Chao Erh Hsun, against the new regime. The latter, according to a despatch from Tientsin, refuses to give up his office. The Manchu Prince Su is financing a movement to establish a constitutional monarchy in Manchuria.

Home Rulers Gather.

London, Feb. 19.—Home rulers were in the highest spirits yesterday afternoon in Trafalgar Square, where from 15,000 to 20,000 people assembled in support of the Government's proposed measure of self-government for Ireland. Liberals and Nationalists combined in the demonstration, members of the House of Commons occupying seven of the platforms.

Resolutions urging the necessity of giving as generous a measure of home rule to Ireland as is consistent with the maintenance of Imperial supremacy and suggesting that the bill be so framed as to be capable of early application to England, Scotland and Wales were adopted with the greatest enthusiasm.

William G. C. Gladstone, Liberal member of Parliament for Kilmarnock Burgs, a grandson of William E. Gladstone, the Liberal "Grand Old Man," who introduced the first home rule bill in 1886, was among the speakers. He said the democracy of this country had made the cause of home rule as its own.

Bandits Left No Trace.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 19.—Posses scouring the neighborhood had found no trace of the bandits who attempted to hold up the Vandalia New York-St. Louis mail train No. 17, near Liggett, Ind., Friday night. Because of more than an hour's delay in making up a special train to carry local Sheriff Walsh and his deputies to the scene of the attempted robbery, and the cutting off of telegraph wires, the bandits obtained a big start on the officials.

Railroad officials say no effort was made to break into the cars and that so far as they know nothing of any considerable value was being carried. It is their belief that when the bandits failed to stop the train in the deep cut they gave up hope of getting any loot and made good their escape.

Jessimane In Kingston.

Toronto, Feb. 19—Joseph Jessimane, whose sentence to hanging was changed to that of life imprisonment for shooting James Lougheed one Saturday afternoon in Hayter street last spring, passed through Toronto streets Saturday morning for the last time. Sitting between two sheriffs, his wrists brought close together by cold steel handcuffs, he was carried to the Limestone City in the Grand Trunk Montreal train. He was apparently unconcerned about anything. The terrible sentence which hung over him seemed not to depress him in the least. Late in the afternoon he was handed over to the penitentiary authorities and for the balance of his earthly career will live within prison walls.

Kaiser Snubs Official.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—According to The Cologne Gazette, the Kaiser has declined to receive the new Reichstag president and vice-president. Herr Kaempf, the president, and Dr. Dove, second vice-president, requested an interview, but Herr Schiedemann, the Socialist vice-president, refused to participate. The Kaiser, however, has refused to receive the presiding officers of the Reichstag. Inasmuch as this decision was communicated through the Court Chamberlain, it proves that this is a personal affair of the Kaiser's.

ASQUITH TO RETIRE?

Rumor Has Not Been Given Official Denial.

London Correspondent Declares That the Whole Arrangement For the Succession of Sir Edward Grey to the Prime Ministership Is Complete—Lloyd-George Men Are on Warpath to Prevent the Change.

London, Feb. 19.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The fact that no official denial has been given to the persistent report of the impending retirement of Premier Asquith and the succession to the Premiership of Lloyd-George or Sir Edward Grey, is in itself significant.

A well-known Parliamentary correspondent, John Foster Fraser of The Standard, claims to have definite knowledge of the subject.

"I am able to state," he writes, "that Mr. Asquith will shortly resign the Premiership and that, according to popular expectation, Sir Edward Grey, not Lloyd-George, will be appointed Prime Minister."

"Loreburn will retire from the Lord Chancellorship, which office will be taken by the present Premier.

"When," continues Fraser, "this decision became known in official circles a while ago, the rank and file of the extreme Radicals, supporters of the Chancellor, started a campaign against the Foreign Minister, who is not in sympathy with Lloyd-George's socialistic reforms, and not by any means an enthusiastic home ruler. It wasn't because they were angry with Grey for having, as they supposed, almost led England to war with Germany, nor because he prevented war with Russia in connection with Persian affairs, that they baited him, but wholly because they wanted to drive him out of office. The only effect of the onslaught was to consolidate his friends. By his side stood Asquith, Lord Haldane, Lord Morley, Lord Crewe and other responsible Liberals, to whom so many of the rank and file of the Radical party owe much.

"Asquith intended to retire about the time Balfour did, but he waited till the return of the King from India. It's now an open secret that the great honor of the Garter, usually reserved for princes and for dukes, was conferred upon the Foreign Secretary on Asquith's advice. This signal distinction was intended as a rebuff to the extremists who repudiated Grey's foreign policy, and it has been rightly interpreted to mean that Asquith genuinely approved Sir Edward's diplomacy when our recent relationship with Germany was strained.

"It mustn't be imagined," concludes the article, "that the Georgites, who preponderate in the Commons, will calmly acquiesce in the ousting of the Chancellor front the Premiership. On the contrary, they vouch they'll smash the Liberal party prospects, which Asquith painfully realizes."

The debate will be shifted from labor, and diplomatic to constitutional issues this week, and will be followed by a dull financial discussion. The three most important measures on the Government's program will be held back until Easter, and there will be no chance of passing them without a prolonged autumn session.

Another correspondent takes a brighter view of the Liberal party's affairs. He says:

"Despite the Chancellor of the Exchequer's quarrel with the doctors and the determination of the extreme Radicals to subject the Foreign Secretary to exasperating heckling over the Persian affair, Ministers have started off with an unexpected revival of confidence. Sir Edward Grey, after remaining too long in the background, is speaking at Manchester this weekend, and is reinforcing the Government by his dignified and persuasive oratory. Mr. Lloyd-George will be the hero of a suffrage demonstration at the Albert Hall next week, and there will be a full muster of Anglican clergy in the same hall for a vehement protest against the disestablishment of the church in Wales.

"Fatuous attempts have been made to represent the Cabinet as divided into two hostile groups over naval armaments and entente diplomacy, when in reality Lord Haldane, Mr. Llody-George, Mr. Churchill and Sir Edward Grey have been working in harmony under the direction of the King and the Prime Minister.

"Practical measures have been taken for removing the impression in Berlin that the entente with France and Russia is necessarily an anti-German bond that prevents a settlement of controversies and involves the necessity for wasteful armaments. The Radical prejudice against the Foreign Secretary has been weakened, especially when the King, by his extraordinary gift of the Garter has made it plain that Sir Edward Grey will be summoned and not Mr. Lloyd-George if Mr. Asquith retires during this year of political storm and stress."

Boy With $1,000 a Rolling Stone.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 19.—After wandering about this city and other nearby places on the Canadian side for two days, twelve-year-old Thomas McHale, who left his home in Corning, N.Y., Friday, was taken into custody by American immigration authorities last night, when attempting to re-enter his native land. He will be sent back to Corning to-day.

"I got tired of things at home, and thought I'd go to Canada to see my aunt," the boy told the American police, who took him off the hands of the immigration department. He had $6 in cash, and carried a bank book showing he has more than a thousand dollars on deposit in his home town.

Falls Seventy Feet.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—After toppling 70 feet from the roof of a new building at the corner of Hughson and King William streets Saturday morning, Mike Orousi, a Pole, was picked up with none of the bones of his body broken. He was severely bruised, however, and it is feared that he is injured internally. He was taken to the City Hospital.

MANITOBA BOUNDARIES

Question Will Come Up For Discussion This Week.

Premier Borden's Proposed Resolution on the Subject Will Occasion a Debate, But the School Question Is Omitted From the Battle—Bill Cannot Be Dealt With This Session After All.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba will be the subject of discussion in the House of Commons this week. It will precede the adoption of a resolution by Premier Borden, of which formal notice has been given as follows:

"Resolved, that it is expedient (a) to extend the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba northward to the 60th parallel of latitude and northeastward to the shores of Hudson Bay, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and by Parliament; (b) to authorize the Governor-General-in-Council to pay to the said province an annual sum of $381,584.10, being the equivalent of interest at 5 per cent. on $7,631,683.85, the difference between a principal sum of $8,107,500 and $475,816.15 heretofore advanced by the Government to the province for provincial purposes; such annual sum to be paid as from the first day of July, 1908, but subject, however, to the deduction of certain sums received by the said province and otherwise.

(c) To authorize the Governor-in-Council to pay to the said province in lieu of ownership of Quebec lands in the territory to be added (1) an annual sum based upon the population of the said province as ascertained by such quinquennial census thereof, such annual sum to be not less than $562,500 and not to exceed at any time the annual sum of $1,125,000, and (2) the sum of $201,723.57 towards the construction of public buildings.

As will be noticed, the resolution merely provides for the extension of boundaries and the question of separate schools does not enter, so that the debate will be shorn of much of the interest attached to it by reports of a Ministerial split on that question.

The resolution, as brought down, simply provides for the terms governing the allocation of the boundary lines of Manitoba on the extended territory without defining said boundary as between Manitoba and Ontario. The fact that the consent of the Manitoba Legislature must first be required to the boundary as proposed, practically means that the bill based on the resolution, cannot be dealt with this session since the Manitoba Legislature does not assemble for some days, and a long debate will undoubtedly have to take place before any resolution on the question can be put through. Meanwhile, Parliament here expect to prorogue before Easter, and the time limit for consideration of the bill would be too short for action before then.

Roblin Overlooks School Issue.

Lepas, Keewatin, Feb. 19.—Saturday night Premier Roblin arrived here with a dozen friends. He addressed a public meeting, but there was no political significance to his utterances.

It was expected he would announce his policy on separate schools in the new territory, and the boundaries, but he did not touch the school question, and merely referred incidentally to the boundaries.

Premier Roblin thanked the citizens and congratulated them on the choice of the town site. He thought it his duty to consult the people of the new territory.

Both Governments had arrived at an understanding on the boundary question, and he promised when the Manitoba House met, Feb. 22, a measure would be passed for representation of the new territory by one new member. The things asked for in the address would be granted as conditions would warrant.

King to Visit Kaiser?

New York, Feb. 19.—A cable from Berlin to The New York Times says it is believed that the desire for better relations between Germany and Great Britain will receive powerful stimulation by the visit of King George and Queen Mary to Berlin in the spring, and the Kaiser's return visit.

It is understood that at the request of the Kaiser an exhaustive report of Lord Haldane's conversations with German officials is being drawn up. This report will form the basis for an exchange of opinions between London and Berlin Foreign Offices; but, while the Anglophils here are gratified over the prospects of a better understanding between the two countries, the Anglophils refuse to be impressed by Mr. Asquith's optimistic statement, and declare that suspicion and mistrust of British aims are still Germany's watchward.

Ex-Senator Arrested.

New York, Feb. 19.—Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, who was arrested and locked up late Saturday night on the charge of conspiracy to gain control of the half-million-dollar estate of Samuel E. Haslett, an aged recluse, through a power of attorney which Haslett is alleged to have repudiated, was released on $3,000 bail yesterday, after arraignment. Gardner, who a year ago was acquitted of a charge of attempting to bribe State Senator Otto G. Foelker, in connection with the anti-racetrack legislation in this state in 1909, pleaded not guilty and said that he had no doubt of his ability to clear his name.

Gardner was arrested at a cafe which he conducts in Manhattan. His wife, who was May Yerba, an actress, secured bail for him.

Government Auditor Quits.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—J. F. Horan, auditor commissioner of the Manitoba Government telephones, has resigned, being dissatisfied with certain evidence brought out at the commission enquiry.

BIG STRIKE COMING.

Miners In Collieries Threaten to Go Out In Fortnight.

London, Feb. 19.—The acuteness of the crisis in the British coal trade is emphasized by the prohibitive rate of 94 1-2 per cent. asked by Lloyds on insurance against a national strike.

Both sides in the contest are making every preparation for war. The colliery owners are insuring not only the collieries but their private residences as well against damage. The military authorities also have been making enquiries in the coal mining districts as to the facilities for billeting soldiers in the residences, inns and hotels.

No fewer than 800,000 miners have already handed in their notices to quit work in thirteen days from today. On March 1, unless one side or the other unexpectedly yields the country will face a national stoppage which will paralyze every industry and send up the cost of necessaries of life to famine prices.

The authorities estimate that only two weeks supply of coal is in stock, although, of course, the railroads, gas companies and other big concerns with storage facilities, are better supplied.

The Federation of National Transport Workers has pledged itself not to handle "blackleg" coal, so that imported coal will only be landed with great difficulty.

The Government announces that it will take the crisis in hand early this week, although there is as yet no indication of how it proposes to attempt to break the deadlock.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Graham Gilmour, one of the best known among British aviators, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a fall with his aeroplane from a height of 830 feet.

The plant of the Victor Milling Co. near Rochester was totally destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon, the loss being estimated at $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Emiliano Vasquez Gomez last night issued a manifesto accepting the provisional Presidency of Mexico. He says he will remain in San Antonio, and take no part in the warfare.

A Halifax firm has imported during the last two weeks quantities of Australian butter, valued at $12,000. It comes via Liverpool. This butter commands the top price in the Halifax market.

General Caneva, commander-in-chief of the Italian expeditionary forces in Tripoli, who has been on a visit to Rome for the purpose of consulting with the Government, has returned and resumed command.

The visiting Mardi Gras clubs assembled yesterday on the Dufferin terrace and paraded to Jacques Cartier Church in Quebec. The procession was an imposing one, fully 600 snowshoers being in line.

George Hodge has been appointed general superintendent of the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific Railway in succession to F. P. Guetlius, who has been selected to investigate the construction of the N. T. R.

Parker J. Crosby, a 14-year-old lad living at 411 Mary street, Hamilton, was accidentally wounded by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of his playmate, a boy named McAndrew, on Saturday. He will recover.

Gifford Pinchot, ex-U. S. chief Forester, in a signed statement announces that he has withdrawn his support from Senator Lafollette's "Presidency candidacy and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

A move is being made in Ottawa to urge on the Ontario Government the advisability of inserting a "conscience" clause in the proposed amendment to the Public Health Act for those who have conscientious objections to vaccination.

Selborne Is Hostile.

London, Feb. 19.—Following the example of his leader, Bonar Law, who charged the Government with introducing American methods in politics, Lord Selborne, speaking in Cambridge Friday night on political corruption, told his hearers that if they wanted to realize the evils which might proceed from this elevation of the party machine to the seat of government, they must look at the experience of the United States. The party machine was greedy for money and would get it where it could and how it could.

In certain parts of America, he said, it got that money from the great corporations and trusts, and because they supported it, it supported them. Thereby, to a large degree, in certain parts of America, the real ruler of the country had been wealth, and irresponsible wealth was the worst ruler which a country could have.

Strikers' Children Leave.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Weeping, laughing and chattering, nearly 100 children of the striking Lawrence textile workers, accompanied by a dozen grown-ups, passed through this city yesterday on their way to the homes of friends and sympathizers in New York. Each child wore two cards, one giving its address and the other read as follows:

"We are winning; we will win if we stand together—if the mills are kept tied up tight. Therefore, stick, stand together, or they'll hang one after the other. Don't scab, attend all meetings on Sundays, pack the halls full and keep the mills closed. Put this on your coat—pin it on tight—so that everybody can see this, 'I am not a scab'."

Nine Saved; Eleven Lost.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Cuban, which arrived here last night from New Orleans, brought into port nine of the crew of the British ship Erne, which was wrecked in a heavy storm at sea.

The Erne was bound from Boston, Feb. 1, for Buenos Ayres. The Cuban passed her on Feb. 8, in latitude 40 north, longtitude 50 west, and rescued those of the crew who had managed to keep themselves alive. Six of the crew were drowned, while the master of the Erne, Capt. Fickett, his wife, the second mate and a passenger are missing. Only the cargo was keeping the wreck afloat.

Count Aehrenthal Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Count Alois Lexa von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hugarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died Saturday evening.

Count von Aehrenthal had been suffering for the past month from leuccocythaemia, a disease characterized by profound changes in the blood and internal organs, and no hopes were entertained for his recovery.

During the day he received an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, accepting his resignation and bestowing upon the Minister the brilliants of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen. In his letter he reaffirmed his confidence in the Foreign Minister and his policy.

Count von Aehrenthal read the letter after receiving the last sacrament and seemed much gratified.

Count Leopold von Berchtholdt, former ambassador to Russia, has been appointed Foreign Minister. While it is acknowledged by Austria that Count von Aehrenthal had done more than any of his immediate predecessors to raise the prestige of the country, his latter days were embittered by attacks for Italy and his alleged lukewarmness for Germany.

Coast to Coast In 1914.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Passenger service from the Pacific to the Atlantic over the Canadian Northern Railway during the year 1914 was the forecast of Sir Donald Mann yesterday as he passed through from the coast to Toronto. A freight service from coast to coast, it was stated, would go into operation in two years with the passenger service the following summer. The grade from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be lower than on any line in Canada or in the United States through the moutains, and wheat will be handled all winter long to both Atlantic and Pacific terminals. As far east as Central Saskatchewan grain will find its natural route to the seaboard on the Pacific, thence to Liverpool through the Panama Canal.

Woman Ends Life.

Brockville, Feb. 19.—Mrs. E. Lee of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., a patient since the first of the year at the St. Vincent de aul Hospital, where she was under treatment for nervous melancholia, committed suicide under peculiar circumstances.

Lee, who was a patient at the same hospital with his wife, has just recovered from pneumonia, after a month's treatment.

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One of the novelties shown in Wash Goods for the Spring season is the Bordered Dress Voiles. These Voiles promise to be one of the season's most popular Dress Materials, and are shown in the most beautiful colorings, the deep contrasting borders making a handsome dress trimming.

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SIR MACKENZIE'S VISIT TO THE WINDY CITY

High Honor Paid by the Chicago Press Club to the Belleville Visitors.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. J. F. Wills left Belleville on the International Limited at 1.50 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 22nd, arriving in Chicago on Tuesday morning at 8.20. On the arrival of the train, the reception committee, composed of Wm. Robertson, R. T. Neilson, H. B. Hungerford, R. F. Benjamin, M. Cummins and T. F. Lynch, met them and escorted them to the Hotel LaSalle, where the entire party sat down to breakfast. The forenoon was taken up with an automobile tour about the residental sections of the city, over the boulevards, and at 1 o'clock a luncheon was tendered the visitors by the officials of the Belleville Club. Tuesday afternoon was taken up with sight-seeing and on Tuesday evening Colonel Walter S. Bogle, of Chicago, gave a dinner party at the Union League Club in honor of Sir Mackenzie and Mr. Wills. The gentlemen present at this gathering have been very warm in their praise of the geniality and general good nature of the two visitors. On Wednesday morning, another automobile drive was taken, and, at noon, the visitors accompanied by some of the officers of the Belleville Club, journeyed to the Press Club under the guidance of Mr. W. J. Shanks, an old-time Belleville boy and for many years a prominent journalist of Chicago. The Press Club had prepared a special luncheon in honor of Sir Mackenzie, and the large dining room was well filled with Chicago newspaper men, gathered to do honor to the distinguished visitors. At the speaker's table were seated Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Wills, Dr. O'Hagan, Wm. Robertson, R. T. Neilson, Thomas J. Douglas, Thomas F. Lynch and the toastmaster, Mr. W. J. Shanks. Dr. O'Hagan made a ten-minute speech on Canadian journalism, and was followed by Sir Mackenzie, who spoke for about twenty minutes, touching a little on politics and a good deal on journalism, interspersing the whole with several humorous and well timed stories. In introducing Sir Mackenzie, Mr. Shanks paid a fine tribute to him as a statesman and journalist, and the club members responded by a splendid ovation. Wednesday afternoon was occupied by Sir Mackenzie, principally, in receiving and chatting with the great number of visitors who called at his suite to pay him the tribute of their respect. Representatives of the different newspapers also took occasion to call on him during the afternoon and every newspaper in the city had a report of an interview with him. The Chicago Daily News gave him a column and a half on the front page on Wednesday night. Thursday morning, after breakfasting in the suite with some friends, a trip to the stock yards was made, where the party travelled through one of the great slaughter houses. Thursday, at one o'clock a luncheon was tendered the guests by the officers and some of the members of the Belleville Club. This luncheon was given in the German Room of the Hotel Sherman and was one of the pleasantest functions of the entire visit. Seated around the board were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, R. T. Neilson, Miles Wilkinson, R. F. Benjamin, Robt. L. Elliott, M. D. Lynch, J. F. Wills, H. B. Hungerford, Joseph C. Hynes, A. W. James, S. B Corby, T. F. Lynch, Thomas F. Ryan, J. T. Luscombe, Wm. Robertson. At the conclusion of the luncheon the party joined hands around the table and sang "Auld Lang Syne." From the Sherman House the visitors and their escorts drove directly to the Grand Trunk depot, where the entire party, augmented by Mr. W. J. Shanks and Thomas A. Thompson, joined in bidding the visitors God speed and a safe journey. It was a memorable visit, for the Belleville boys, in Chicago.—Belleville Club News, Chicago.

COUPLE WERE WEDDED AS DEATH NEARS

Hospital Companions, Phthisis Sufferers, Await the End as Man and Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Both dying of tuberculosis, George Sicler, of Germantown, and his bride, only married last Saturday, lie on adjoining cots in the Dermady Cottage Sanatorium at Morton, Penn., serenely awaiting the end. At Saturday's ceremony their beds were pulled close together, so that the stricken man might place the wedding ring on the finger of his stricken bride, while the Rev. George Wilson performed the rites.

Seven years ago, when Sicler appeared a healthy man, he was ordered to Mount Airy, physicians having discovered that he had symptoms of phthisis. At Mount Airy he met his wife, then Genevieve Laurente, who was a ruddy complexioned, healthy girl, and who endeavored to nurse the man back to health, with the result that she contracted tuberculosis.

Three years ago they decided to take their chances of recovery together and were removed to the sanatorium at Morton, where they have since occupied adjoining cots and have been constant companions to each other. But their hopes of recovery were vain. Weeks of sickness grew into months and the months into years, the disease increasing its grip on both meantime.

Last Saturday they both had a recurrence of coughing spells of a character showing that the end was only a matter of days. Then they decided to die as man and wife, and now they are waiting the close of their days, patient and happy.

RECEPTION DAY AT THE TABERNACLE

Eighty Persons Received Into Membership—The Occasion was Highly Inspiring

There was an inspiring scene at the reception service in the Tabernacle Methodist church yesterday morning, when 80 persons were received into the membership of the church. These were the additions to the membership of this church since the Rev. W. G. Clarke began his pastorate in July last. Fifty were received by letter, and thirty on profession of faith, as a result of the special services conducted during January and the cottage prayer meetings that had preceded them during the fall season. Many of those presenting themselves were of advanced years, but all ages were fully represented. One teacher had the joy of seeing almost all of her Sunday School class of young girls present themselves for reception and enrollment. The pastor preached a brief sermon from the text: "Many are called but few are chosen." The need of the church to-day is more Christians and better Christians. We will be better Christians just as we win more to follow Christ. The only atmosphere in which Christian character can thrive and develop is the evengelistic. The pastor then called the ministerial members and class leaders of the congregation within the altar rail. The names of all to be received were read from the church roll. Old "Rock of Ages" was sung as the scores of communicants moved forward to the altar. All the congregation remained standing as the pastor first, and then the Rev. Amos Campbell gave a few brief well-chosen words of counsel and welcome. The Rev. John Ferguson led in prayer. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung and the ministers and leaders passed from person to person in the great circle, extending on behalf of the church the right hand of fellowship.

The doxology, followed by the benediction brought to a close the most remarkable and inspiring sight ever witnessed in this church. The service was one long to be remembered. Many eyes were dim as hearts were moved by the Spirit of God.

Large congregations were present both morning and evening and a large Sunday School in the afternoon.

Next Sunday is the Anniversary of the re-opening of the church. The Rev. H. B. Kenny, of Bowmanville, will preach.

THE PAVEMENT OF FRONT STREET

Correspondent Thinks It Would be a Pity to Spoil so Fine a Street by Paving It

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—It would appear from what we can judge by reading the daily papers that the City Council are taking no action re paving of Front Street this year. They are surely to be commended for this, as it would be a pity to destroy such an advertising asset as Front Street has been to the city. This street has brought Belleville very prominently before the people of Canada, as it is mentioned in almost every city, town and village in the country. Indeed, it is said that there is not another street to be found like it.

What do we want of a pavement on Front Street? Pavements are said to be noisy, and what progressive citizen would want to add more noise? Keep the city "*quiet*" by all means. What an awful thing it is to go to a place where street cars are clanging their gongs, and the horses' feet are making noise on pavements! It destroys the idea of a "*quiet*" place altogether. Then, there are always so many more people on the streets where they have pavements and that should be avoided at all costs. Someone might be run over and hurt in the crowd.

Then if more people came to the city because of a paved street the merchants would have to build larger stores and engage more help, and this would be intolerable. They get little enough time now to go fishing and sleigh riding, and it is often a puzzle how they manage to pay the hands they now employ; and of course if they had more hands their weekly wage account would be more.

Then more people would be living in the city and houses would be scarce and rents would go up. We have few enough houses now, without other people wanting to come here to increase the value of our property and raise the rents

Some say the farmers who come to town find fault with Front Street. Well, let the City Council put toll gates at each entrance to the city and make the farmers pay toll to build a paved street, or else let the farmers stay at home, or go somewhere else to trade. We have a good toll on the bay bridge that keeps most of the people from Prince Edward away. They go to Picton, Trenton and Consecon and wear out their streets and we are saved all that wear and tear. If Front Street were paved far more of them would come to town, and that would mean a great wear on the street and a nuisance to our hotel keepers and merchants.

The Board of Trade are talking of advertising Belleville. What for? We don't want manufacturers here with their smoke and a lot of extra men going down the streets in working clothes carrying dinner pails. We have to mow our lawns and keep up our flower beds in summer, and these people would want to walk right past and see all this beauty for nothing.

Some say it is the merchants that want a paved street. Well, then, is not the noble alderman to be commended who said in the Council: "let the merchants pay for it." These merchants are spending thousands of dollars a year in advertising so as to get people from the surrounding towns and country to come here and wear the streets out, so they should be made to pay for a paved street if they want it.

The citizens don't want the farmers coming here with their butter and eggs. If they remained quietly at home we wouldn't be tempted to buy their luxuries, and of course that money would be saved and put in the banks and more of us could die rich.

No Sir-e-e! No pavements and free bridges for us.

Yours,
SARCASTICUS.

BLOOD FLOWED IN PARIS DUEL

Critic and Playwright Scratched Each Other's Arms in Deadly Encounter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A Paris cable to The World says a duel with swords was fought this morning in the Parc des Princes, between De Caillavet, the playwright, and Mas, the critic. After two lively rounds, the encounted was put at an end by the physicians. Both men were wounded.

De Caillavet did not like Mas's criticism of his play, "Primrose," and slapped Mas's face.

J. J. Denaud, who is noted as a duellist, directed the first round. De Caillavet was scrathed in the arm, but insisted on continuing. Rouier D'Orciercs, who has directed more than 200 duels, superintended the second round, in which Mas was twice wounded in the forearm.

De Caillavet also wanted to fight another critic, who said that his action in slapping Mas's face was "worthy of a butcher boy," but arbitrators decided the words were not sufficient justification for an encounter.

The woman who suffers in silence usually manages to make a lot of noise about it.

Your Headache, Sir,

probably proceeds from a disordered vision—weak, or over-taxed eyesight. It can be remedied—and banished—by wearing the right kind of Glasses, the kind we shall be glad to prescribe and adjust for you. We are specialists in all matters pertaining to the human eye, and bear a reputation for first-class work only, although our moderate charges would not lead you to think so.

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6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4	$18.00	at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50	at $12.75
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6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3	$13.50	at $11.50

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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Seats on sale at Doyle's Drug Store Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

Saturday Chocolate Sale

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These will be on sale Saturday at per lb.

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March Number

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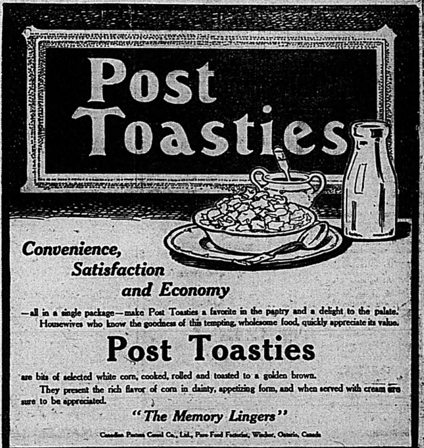

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (IN DUPLICATE) FOR the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Building at Kingston, Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterborough, Ottawa and Brockville, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1913, will be received up to Monday, March 4, next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, 3rd Division, Kingston, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, February 2, 1912.
(H.Q. 99-4-13)

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dermitory Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, for the construction of a Dormitory Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of Messrs. Power & Son, Architects, Kingston, Ont., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, February 15, 1912.

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NOTICE.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Toronto, Jan. 19th, 1912.
5td, J22-29; F5-12-19

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NEED OF THE HOUR.

Major George Washington Stephens Talks on Canadian Transportation.

Not long ago Major Stephens, the President of the Harbor Commissioner of Montreal, delivered a masterly address before the Empire Club of Toronto on the development of the St Lawrence route. "In the possession of this great national asset, the St. Lawrence waterway," said Mr Stephens, "into which has gone the genius, the courage and the money of the Canadian people, Canada unquestionably has within her midst the cheapest and most efficient national trade route on the Continent

"The St. Lawrence River to-day carries to and from the port of Montreal one-third of the country's national trade.

"In this enterprise there are just 6,000,000 Canadian shareholders, all equally interested.

"At her present rate of increase Canada will, during the twentieth century, contribute to the Empire a population exceeding that now occupying the British Isles, and will produce from one-quarter of her available areas in the West more wheat than now comprises the total wheat crop of the United States.

"There are two methods of providing for the handling of this new business, not to mention the concurrent industrial production of the country. First, by increasing transportation and terminal facilities on Canadian soil; second, by allowing business to be taken care of by transportation routes and sea terminals not within the limits of this Dominion.

"I like to regard this system extending from Fort William to the sea, a distance of 2,500 miles, as a great national undertaking, into which are going the money, the genius and the patriotism of the Canadian people, and out of which are coming year by year privileges and powers to the transportation interests of Canada, instead of diversity of control and authority."

Unappreciated Sympathy.

The Soda-fountain clerk was engaged in vigorously shaking up a chocolate and egg, says a writer in the Bellman, when suddenly the glass broke in his hands, and the ensuing deluge made him look like a human eclair. The horrified customer leaned over the counter and tried to be sympathetic. Not knowing exactly what to say, he finally blurted out consolingly:

"Oh—er—too bad! Did the glass break?"

Dripping from head to foot, the clerk looked at him witheringly.

"Did the glass break?" he repeated. "Did the glass break?" And then with freezing sarcasm, "Oh, no, not at all! You just happened to stop in while I was taking my morning shower."

Rise Immediately after Waking.

Get up immediately after waking, says a physician. Do not stay in bed, falling into a half unconscious state. When you are up go through a few light exercises without bells or clubs. Now have a bath, cold if it does not disagree with you, slightly tepid otherwise. Dry thoroughly and use such vigor leisurely. If you do not experience any giddiness, confusion of ideas, palpitation of the heart or nervousness during or after this meal you may continue with it. But should there be one or more of these symptoms there is something in the meal that disagrees. Tea, coffee or cocoa may be responsible, or it may be the heat of the fod, or even the odor-laden atmosphere of the room. The body is never in such a low state of vitality as during sleep, and at no period of the active day is it so weak as just after waking. Do not hurry; do not fill the stomach with irritants; do not indulge in tasks of strength, do not poison it with an impure atmosphere. Thousands of people have found physical salvation in cool, pure air, cool cleansing and a cold, light meal.

An Ignorance of Values.

"You shouldn't have said you could hire all the brains you need for $25 a week," said the politician's friend

"Why not?"

"Because it's merely an invitation to somebody with only six dollars' worth of brains to come along and cheat you."

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

INTELLIGENCER AHEAD, AS USUAL.

At the Arena on Saturday evening between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, fur flew when the Intelligencer Pet Tigers and the Ontario Wild Cats met in deadly conflict for supremacy in the hockey world. Those who were fortunate enough to be at the rink at the hour named saw a correct demonstration of the game as it should be played. For some time past the Pet Tigers have been, under capable management, training and the result showed it was not time idly wasted. At the start of the game they went after the Wild Cats taming them to such an extent that they were as doves. The final score, as near as could be counted, was 15 to 3 in favor of the Intelligencer typos. They virtually made "pi" of their opponents. Mr. W. Green was referee and did his duties in a capable manner, notwithstanding the fact that there were a few off-sides which fortunately or unfortunately he did not observe. Alex. Dawe in goal for the winners was the right person in the right place. He has a great faculty of stopping the rubber. For the winners, Mason, Fenn, Bateman, Riggs and Lee did good work, the latter making some fine rushes. Wilson was by far the star for the Wild Cats. Due notice will be given the public when the return match is played, in order that they may appear. The line-up of the teams was as follows:—

Intelligencer—		Ontario—
Dawe	Goal	Weese
Cookson	Point	Sharp
Lee	Cover point	Hibbard
Riggs	Rover	Prest
Fenn	Centre	Wilson
Bateman	Right wing	Sullivan
Mason	Left wing	Hampton

Y.M.C.A. BEAT ALBERT.

Between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday evening a hockey match took place between teams representing Albert College and the Y.M.C.A., it being one of the series of the senior City League matches. The attendance of spectators was meagre. Albert College rooters were in the majority. The game throughout, and more especially in the first half, was rough. During the first half Bowen, rover for the Y.M.C.A., sustained a nasty cut over the right eye, as the result of a stick striking him. He continued playing, but was compelled to retire before the game was concluded. The result of the match was a victory for the Y.M.C.A. team, which scored 4 goals to their opponents' 1. In the first half the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Y.M.C.A. and in the second half the College team were unable to locate the net, while the Y.M.C.A. representatives found it twice. Mr. Dawkins was referee and during the game sent only two players to the fence, when he certainly could have sent many more. The line-up of the teams was as follows:—

Y.M.C.A.—		Albert College—
Ormond	Goal	Smith
E. Moore	Point	Brown
Tuite	Cover point	Emory
Bowen	Rover	Minorgan
Barrett	Centre	Thompson
A. Moore	Right wing	Ford
Finkle	Right wing	Shepherd

A BELLEVILLE HOCKEYIST.

Among the Toronto Canoe Club's Junior team is Eugene Sidley, point player, who was born in Belleville 20 years ago. In 1908 he played in Fernie, B.C. In 1909 and 1910 he was with St. Michael's juniors. For the last two years he has been with the Paddlers. He is the sturdiest man on the T.C.C. line-up. He weighs 160 pounds. Sidley is the mainstay of the defence. A brilliant stick handler and rusher himself, he always sticks to his place until things break for his team and then he is right there with the stuff which turns victory into a rout. "He uses his noodle" Harry Pruse says.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The Deacon Shirt Factory hockey team wishes to play the Printers or the Jewelers a game the latter part of net week.

Eatonias established a lead of 13 to 4 in the first of the final games with Kingston Frontenacs for the O.H.A. senior championship at Toronto on Saturday night. The attendance was 1,330, and the receipts $1,114.75, both records for the rink.

CURLING.

INTER-CLUB GAME.

At the curling rink on Saturday night a match took place between rinks skipped by Messrs. B. L. Hyman and W. E. Schuster. The coal dealer's team were trimmed by the fur trimmer's team to the tune of 13 to 3. The players were as follows:—

W. J. Cook,	J. Caldwell,
J. S. Cook,	A. P. Allen,
Capt. Bottum,	J. W. Davidson,
B. L. Hyman,	W. E. Schuster,
Skip........ 13	Skip........ 3

IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

SOME FLY FALLACIES

Flies Don't Grow in Size and It is not the Case that the House Specimen Bites.

It is quite a common belief that flies grow in size, and that the small flies one comes across in the house are but the young of the larger house-flies, but this is quite a misconception, the difference one notices in flies of very similar appearance is due to their belonging to a different species. The feet of flies are wonderfully adapted to their habits, for they are equally useful for moving in any position over either rough or smooth surfaces. When walking over a rough surface there are two claws which come into play and enable them to grip tightly, but when the foot falls on to a smooth surface the claws are automatically withdrawn, and a pad comes into contact with the smooth plane. This pad is provided with minute glands, which cause the air to be expelled from between the pads, the surface to which the feet cling. Bristles are also provided in the feet, and these probably contain the nerves which enable the insect to feel its way along and select its foot-hold. Another popular fallacy with regard to the house-fly is that at certain seasons of the year it bites, but this is due to confusion with another species, very similar in appearance, the stable-fly, which possesses the piercing mouth-parts that are so modified in our common house-fly that it makes biting or rather piercing, an impossibility.

SPONGE CULTIVATION

Sponges are becoming scarcer and scarcer, the higher qualities fetching extraordinary prices, as compared with those of a few years ago, and this condition has led to the suggestion that some artificial substitute for the sponge be devised, or that sponge cultivation take on a new and better phase.

Experiments in the Mediterranean show that the cultivation of sponges may be undertaken with excellent prospects of success off the French coast, and that such cultivation need not, as it was first feared, be confined to the Tunisian shores.

Sponges from the opposite shores of the Mediterranean have already been carried to France and planted on its coasts. It is expected that the sponge industry will be greatly strengthened by these methods.

Fragments of sponge transported to another locality heal in about three months, when they again begin to grow. Irregular bits soon become spherical and rapidly increase in size, adding twenty-five times their own value in the course of four or five years. The growth is, of course, slow, especially during the first year, mainly because of the necessity for healing the wound caused by the tearing off of the fragment from the main body for transplanting.

The character of the spongy tissue is altered by cultivation, that dark tint becoming much clearer. It has not as yet been ascertained whether there is sufficient change in this respect to alter the commercial value of the product.

Men Like Stagnant Ponds.

The great ocean is in a constant state of evaporation. It gives back what it receives, and sends up its waters in mists to gather into clouds; and so there is rain on the field and storm on the mountains, and greenness and beauty everywhere. But there are many men who do not believe in evaporation. They get all they can and keep all they get, and so are not fertilisers, but only stagnant miasmatic ponds.

Japan has Cheapest Postal Service.

Japan has the cheapest postal service in the world. Letters are carried all over the empire for two sen, about seven-tenths of a cent. This is the more remarkable when we consider the difficulties of transportation over a mountainous and irregular country that has only about a hundred miles of railway, while only a few of the chief roads can be used for wagons and the steamships connect only a small number of stations on the coast.

We Eat Too Much.

To rise from the table able to eat a little more is a proverbially good rule for every one. There is nothing more idiotic than forcing down a few mouthfuls because they happen to remain on one's plate after hunger is satisfied, and because they may be "wasted" if left. It is the most serious waste to overtax the stomach with even half an ounce more than it can take care of.

Summer Evening Wraps.

Evening wraps are unusually novel this season, the great vogue for sheer materials finding a happy expression in these more elaborate garments. Marquisette wraps are the latest novelties, and while exorbitant prices are asked for them in the smart shops there is no reason why any woman could not fashion one herself, or at least plan one and have it made at very little expense.

Black, white, Alice blue, gray, gold color and king's blue are good colors for these little wraps. Many of them are cut on extremely simple lines with the kimono sleeve and plain back and front. There seems to be no attempt to fasten these garments. They are cut so that the front just meet and are apparently designed to hang free.

Sore Chest Cured In One Night

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ANOTHER MIDNIGHT SESSION OF COUNCIL

Votes for Women Favored—City Engineer to be Advertised for—Committee Appointed to Look After C. P. R. Matters—Library Wants $2000 This Year—Some Other Business and Much Talk

The city legislators were in session until midnight last night although the business brought forward and disposed of did not by any means warrant such a protracted session.

During the meeting motions prevailed endorsing the idea to petition the Legislature to give married ladies the right to vote who have property qualifications; to advertise for a City Engineer and the appointing of a special committee re C.P.R. matters. Some other business was transacted, and a lengthy discussion ensued in reference to Ald. Robinson's motion to dismiss City Engineer Lindsay. An amendment to this motion prevailed that the city advertise for a City Engineer, the present incumbent being privileged to apply.

The members present were, Mayor Vermilyea; Ald. Slater, Canning, Robinson, Lucas, Alford, Parks, Wallace, Smith, Woodley, Bogle, Ackerill, Marshall, White, McCurdy, Lott, Anderson, Clarke, Panter and Black.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

IN COMMITTEE

Ald. White was called on to preside in Committee of the Whole on reports etc., The reports of the standing committees were read and passed without discussion.

A recommendation from the Fire Committee that the tender of Mr. A. E. Jordan to place a hardwood floor in No. 1. fire hall was adopted.

A communication was read from the Police Commissioners stating that they did not desire to take control of the new police quarters, as intimated by the Council.

Mayor Vermilyea stated that the Police Commissioners decided that the Council was the party to superintend the new police headquarters and not the Board of Commissioners.

Ald. Parks said the City Property Committee could attend to the work.

CITY INSURANCE.

An account from the Accident Insurance Company for $1,250 for a policy to insure the city against claims for accidents for a year was discussed at some length. The Solicitor explained that the provisions in the policy had been made satisfactory to him.

Ald. Panter said the policy was all right, and all the city was liable for was $1,250 per year. We would be foolish to stick upon a technicality.

Ald. Parks contended that there was a irregularity in the policy as to the rate.

A motion to pay the account passed.

TAXES COLLECTED.

Mr. Diamond, Tax Collector, reported the collection of taxes since last meeting of the Council to be as follows:

	Collected	Uncollected
1910	$ 200	$7,800
1911	1,000	19,700

A report in referece to the meeting recently held at Berlin to promote the matter of improving the watercourses of the Dominion was on motion filed.

LIBRARY BOARD'S REQUEST.

The Board of Management of the Corby Library wrote the Council that $2,000 was necessary to be received from the Council for the maintenance of the Library this year.—Referred to the Executive Committee.

A notice which has appeared in the papers relative to an electric railway through Prince Edward County and Belleville was read and ordered to be filed.

A communication was read from the Guelph Council in reference to cities having regular slaughter houses where all cattle to be slaughtered can be properly inspected.—Ordered to be filed for the present.

A motion prevailed that a new map of the city be purchased for certain city officials.

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

A communication was read in reference to the application of the Toronto Suffrage Association wanting municipal franchise for married ladies in accordance with the following resolution proposed to be adopted by the Toronto City Council:

A resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the Council here, indorsing the application made by the City Council of Toronto for an amendment to the Municipal Act whereby all married women who are assessed for property separate from their husbands may vote upon such property at all municipal elections.

Ald. Panter moved that in the opinion of the Council we should concur in the resolution and petition the Legislature to give to married ladies the franchise if they have the property qualfications.

Ald. Clarke was not prepared to state that the resolution would be endorsed by the Legislature. He could not support the motion as it was worded, but he would support a motion in accordance with the above resolution.

The motion prevailed.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

Chief Campbell of the fire brigade, presented his annual report, which showed that last year there were 62 fires and 17 false alarms, and two days inspection. The losses totalled $77,000, including the Deacon Shirt Factory, amounting to $50,000. The necessity of more hydrants on Front Street and outlying districts of the city was also mentioned.

WANT WATER AND LIGHT.

A petition was presented for a walk on Howard Street; also light and water works.—Referred to the Public Works, Light and Water Committees.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Woodley asked if it was true as reported in one of the city papers that the Mayor had turned down the Ayshire Breeders' Association.

Mayor Vermilyea—It is not correct.

Ald. Robinson—Why was a gate put in the sewer at the corner of Bridge and Front Streets and not a solid wall, and why is sewage getting into the river.

City Engineer—There is no sewage whatever going into the river from the Front Street sewer.

Ald. Canning—Why is the fire alarm rang in the manner it is and not as it used to be?

Ald. Woodley—I will look into the matter.

MOTIONS

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Parks that Mr. Lindsay, City Engineer and Manager of the Waterworks Department, be, and is hereby requested to hand in his resignation as incumbent of these offices to the City Clerk, to take effect April 1st. Also that we procure a competent engineer to fill the offices made vacant as soon as possible.

Ald. Clarke asked if the motion made was the same as the notice of motion given at last meeting of the Council.

The Mayor ruled that there was a difference between the two.

Ald. Robinson—Then we will take up the notice of motion that I gave two weeks ago.

This notice was as follows: That at the next meeting of the Council he would move that the office of City Engineer be abolished for the present.

The following are Ald. Robinson's remarks verbatim, in reference to the motion:

"In speaking to this motion I wish to say on the start that in taking the course I am pursuing I am not in any way incited by either malice or ill will of any kind for Mr. Lindsay personally. My motive is the lack of efficiency which at present exists in the Public Works Department and which has prevailed more or less ever since Mr. Lindsay has had this Department under his supervision; and this lack of efficiency has been more apparent each successive year until last year when it culminated in being, to use a vulgar term, "perfectly rotten." I need not particularize, or go into details to prove this, for I think this represents the consensus of opinion among the ratepayers at large as well as, I venture to say, nearly every member of this Council, including the Mayor. Now, this being the case, is it not high time we were making an effort to improve the existing condition of things in this Department? I might also mention that Mr. Lindsay is not an Ontario Land Surveyor, and therefore cannot sign plans and give evidence as a Surveyor.

"Well, how are we to proceed to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs? Well, if I may be allowed to voice my own opinion I would say, inaugurate a reformation and commence with the fountain head and work downwards. In pursuing this course I would say, let this Council by resolution request Mr. Lindsay to resign, and then procure another supervisor or an engineer, if thought best, in his stead, and then proceed to reform other branches of the service of this Department in the direction of greater efficiency. But as at the present moment only the office of City Engineer is being considered, I shall proceed to give a few reasons why I advocate that office being abolished or else have it occupied by a new incumbent, one qualified to draw all the plans and maps connected with the city and its service in all departments as required, and otherwise be able to fill the position of Engineer and supervisor of the Public Works and Water Works Departments.

Now, I wait it to be distinctly understood that as far as I am personally concerned, my course in connection with this matter is actuated simply because I conceive it to be a part of my duty as Alderman to keep faith with the taxpayers and represent them honestly and in a business-like way, as far as lies in my power to do so reasonably. Now as I have no desire to damage Mr. Lindsay's chances of obtaining a position elsewhere, I shall bring to your attention only what has already been made public property by the press and which was brought out under the head of "Inquiries" at the last meeting of the Council, which I shall now quote and make a few remarks thereon as follows:

"Ald. Robinson asked the Engineer: 'How do you make tests to find out the nature of the ground when necessary to make out specifications for sewer and waterworks excavations?'

"Mr. Lindsay said he often had places of water and gas excavations made formerly to guide him.

"Ald. Robinson again asked: 'What did you specify was the nature of the material to be excavated for waterworks on Murney Street?'

"Mr. Lindsay said rock.

"'How much rock did you specify?'

"Mr. Lindsay—'All rock. But I was at fault then at is turned out to be only about 1-3 rock.'

"'How about Bettes Street?'

"'I specified all rock but I was at fault as it afterwards proved to be about all earth or dirt.'

"'How about Brassey Street?'

"'That was about the same,' the engineer supposed

"'Why has not the sidewalk been repaired in the lane on the west side of the post office?'

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

FOREIGNERS QUARRELED.

Before Magistrate Masson this morning a case from Point Ann, in which a number of Hungarians were involved, was disposed of. There was a dispute between some of these foreigners as to the possession of some articles in a boarding house. After some evidence had been taken a satisfactory settlement was effected between the parties.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

Wireless communication—Telephone and Telegraph—was the subject of an illustrated lecture given in John Street Presbyterian Church by Professor Gill of Toronto. The address was both interesting and instructive to the goodly number who attended. The pastor, Rev. A H. Drumm, presided. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

INVITATION RECITAL.

An invitation piano recital, given by Miss Elizabeth Potter, pupil of Mrs. MacColl, assisted by Mrs. Wilmot, was given at St. Agnes' Hall last night. The programme was as follows:

Beethoven—Sonata in E Flat, op. 7. Allegro-Molto. Conbrio. Largo. Allegro.
Tours—Melody in D.....................violin
Master Lorne Decton.
Schumann—Novelette, op. 21..................
Sicilian Vespers—Merce Dilette........vocal
Mrs. Wilmot.
Nevin—A Day in Venice....................
Handel—Bourree .... violin
Miss Kathryn Roote.
Grieg—Humoreske, op. 6—No. 1, 2, 3.........
Dancla—Air Varie ....violin
Miss Kathryn Roote.
Raff—Ranz des Vaches ....
Jensen—Wanderbilder—1 and 2.................
Sprosse—Will O' the Wisp...........vocal
Mrs. Wilmot.
God Save the King.

UNDER SUMMER SKIES.

Writing from Mexico City, Mr. C. J. Bowell speaks of the blue skies and the warm weather of the land of Anahuac. He had heard of the extreme could here and appreciated his surroundings. The rebels were, however, making it unpleasant for travellers in that country.

MEDAL CONTEST.

What will likely be the last silver medal elocution contest of this season will be held this evening in the school room of the Baptist Church. It is expected that no less than 12 of the young people of the Baptist Sunday School will compete for the medal, and Rev. Mr. Smith will act as chairman. All previous contests of this series have been limited to eight contestants, but there was such an abundance of good talent in the Baptist school that the Y.W.C.T.U. consented to make an exception in the case of this last contest. Admission free.

ELECTRIC POWER.

Mr. J. G. G. Kerry, President of the Electric Power Company, was in Belleville yesterday, going over the local plant and distributing system, with a view of ascertaining exactly what improvements could be made in the year 1912. The company intends to spend a considerable amount of money in Belleville, improving its distributing system. While he was in town he met a number of the prominent business men with the view to finding out in what way the Electric Power Company and the local company, the Trenton Electric and Water Company, could be of assistance in obtaining industries for Belleville.

FROZEN TO DEATH ON A TRAMP

Bank Teller who Came from Winnipeg Frozen Near Fernie B. C.

(Intelligencer Special.)

FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 20.—Mr. P. Thompson, teller of the Bank of Hamilton here, who started on a snowshoe tramp on Sunday, has been found frozen to death not far from town. He recently came from Winnipeg.

BANKRUPT RAILWAY

(Intelligencer Special.)

BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—All the office fixtures, supplies and other property of the Brantford Street Railway not actually used in the operation of the service, was seized to-day for back taxes and will be sold at auction on Saturday unless several thousand dollars which is due is paid in the meantime.

FOR THE WEST

(Intelligencer Special.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—In order to study western problems at first hand several of the Ministers of the Government intend to visit the west after the present session of Parliament ends. Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Postmaster General; Hon. Messrs. White, Cochrane, Hazen and Monk are all planning a western trip during the spring or summer.

BOUNDARY QUESTION

(Intelligencer Special.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 20—No confirmation could be secured to-day of the story that deal has been made whereby Ontario will get Port Nelson. On the other hand, it is learned from an official source that the Boundaries Bill which will be presented to the House is the old Laurier bill of 1908, as stated yesterday.

HEN SAVES HER OWN LIFE.

CARLISLE, Penn., Feb. 19.—When Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harlan, who live on the Kutz farm along the Harrisburg pike, drove into town to-day they carried with them a fattened chicken which they intended to sell at a hotel here. As the Harlan waggon drew up in front of the hotel the chicken, flapping its wings and cackling, flew out of the vehicle. Mr Harlan captured the hen, and peering into the back of the wagon, discovered a newly laid egg.

As eggs are worth 35 cents a dozen here and a live chicken worth about the same price, the thrifty farmer decided that the hen would be worth more in the coop than on a hotel plate and carried it back home.

New Styles in Men's Stiff Hats
For Spring 1912

We have just received large shipments of MEN'S SPRING HATS from Christy's, London, England, which we will be very pleased to show you.

The styles most favored for young men have lower crowns and wide brims, and we also show the hats with more medium dimensions for conservative dressers.

Being CHRISTY'S, these hats are of finest quality fur felt, absolutely correct in style and the very best value for the money.

Prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Magnificent Assortment of New Embroideries

Embroideries are to be very popular this season for lingerie dresses and we are now showing a wonderfully complete assortment of allovers, edgings, flouncing, skirtings, etc., in a choice range of attractive new designs.

Particularly worthy of notice are some BEAUTIFUL NEW FLOUNCINGS, in unusually fine qualities, much finer than anything ever shown here before; at prices from.......................................$2.00 to $4.50 yard

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This week we are featuring some special lines in Cotton and Sheetings that are decided bargains at the prices:

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A special offering of PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING, full 2 yards wide, heavy quality; per yard.......................................25c

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Extra value in UNBLEACHED COTTON, heavy quality, fine, smooth finish; offering at.......................................8c yard

Special Sale of Sample Hosiery

We have still some splendid bargains to offer in Sample Hosiery. In the lot are some particularly good values in Heavy Ribbed Cashmere and Worsted Hose, suitable for ladies' or boys' wear.

Also extra fine quality Men's Plain and Fancy Hose, in lisle, cotton and silk mixed in plain and fancy colors, at prices usually asked for ordinary qualities. See them.

First Showing of Ladies' Spring Suits and Dresses

Our first shipment of new Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses has arrived. They are simply wonders for value. You will say so when you see them. Smart new styles with all the new touches, beautifully tailored and silk lined, in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, at $13.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

We are showing some attractive styles in LADIES' SPRING DRESSES, made from fine all-wool French serges, showing latest ideas in designing and mode of trimming. Colors navy, brown, black and cream; excellent value at.......................................$15.00

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New Suits, New Skirts, New Coats, New Waists, New Trimmings, New Rugs, New Curtains and a host of other lines too numerous to mention.

New Swiss Embroideries

A magnificent array of the newest designs imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, now awaits your inspection. The dainty effects in Embroidery, Insertions, Flouncings, All-over, Corset Cover, Embroidered Marquisette and Blouse Embroideries are the most charming designs ever shown, and we have a reputation behind us in our embroideries.

New Spring Suits and Coats

This is a New Department just opened up, and the styles shown are of the most correct and up-to-date to be had. The quality of the goods and the workmanship upon them is of the very best, and at the price at which they are marked make them phenomenal values. Before purchasing your new spring suit or coat call and see our stock. All alterations made free.

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In these days of scientific housekeeping no kitchen is complete without a Kanuck Kitchen Kabinet. It is a woman's work-bench, a place for all utensils and cooking necessities--flour bin, sugar bin, spice and tea and coffee canisters, cupboards, drawers, etc. Everything just where it should be, ready at hand. Price $21.00 up. Other Cabinets $7.50 up.

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DEATH ROLL.

MRS. MARY A. HUNT.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, who passed away on the 19th inst., at the family homestead on the front of Sidney, at the age of 98 years, was the widow of Burleigh Hunt, a resident of Belleville forty-nine years ago at the time of his death. She was the last of Capt. Walden-Meyers' gorty-one grandchildren. Her father was John Row, the elder, for many years a resident of the second concession of Sidney, and she was related to the Meyers, the Bleeckers, the Gilberts and some branches of the Ketcheson family. She had two sons, Henry B. and John W. The latter died last July. Henry curvives and resides in our city.

JAMES A. JOHNSON.

KINGSTON, Feb. 19.—The death occurred at Consecon of James A. Johnson, one of the largest grain buyers in Prince Edward County, and at one time member of Parliament, aged 65.

DEATHS.

HUNT—Died Feb. 19, 1912, Mrs. Mary Ann Hunt, widow of Burleigh Hunt, aged 98 years.

Funeral services Wednesday, 2 p.m., at her late residence on the front of Sidney.

And some men act as if it were a crime to kiss their wives.

A man's long face may be due to the fact that he is short.

Even love's young dream occasionally dies of old age.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

WALLBRIDGE.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, a few of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg invaded their home with well filled baskets and presented them with an address and a beautiful mantle clock. Mr. George Nicolson acted as chairman, and called upon Miss Leah Frost to read the address, while Mr. Everett Ketcheson made the presentation. Mr. Hogg, in a few well chosen words thanked those present for their kind remembrance at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg have lived in this immediate neighborhood for a good many years and among their old friends who met to say good-bye as neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicolson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bamber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese, of Frankford, and others. After the presentation the evening was spent in dancing and music after which the gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hogg success in their new home. The following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs Hogg:

Dear Friends—Being aware of your intention to depart from our community, we, your neighbors, cannot allow the opportunity to pass without expressing our appreciation of your invaluable friendship. Mr. Hogg, as trustee, you have taken an active interest in school matters, having been a faithful member of the Board for two terms. As an agriculturist you can well be imitated. We rejoice in your successful exhibition of stock at the fall fairs and trust that this success will follow you to your new home which we are glad is not so far removed from us that we have to sever our social intercourse. At our social gatherings your young people have been ever welcome and we hope they will still be pleased to join our "merry-makings." As a token of esteem for yourselves and family we ask you to accept this clock and may it tick many a happy day in your new home—serving to remind you occasionally of your 5th concession friends.

Signed on behalf of Sidney friends,
Milton Seward,
Everett Ketcheson.

Among the various discoveries made by men of science in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon. A remarkable instance in point was found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that, in mapping the island, the northern and southern coast lines, as shown in the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.

CALENDAR 1912

Daily Intelligencer.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Plant Food.—Perry.

Wm. Macfarlane at Bethel Hall tonight.

A communication from Ald. Ackerill has been crowded out of to-day's issue.

The police have in their possession a small silver watch picked up on the street.

Three tramps, all young and sturdy men, last night sought protection at the police station.

At 10.30 last night the police had to visit an amusement place up street where three men refused to pay for shots they had taken at a target. The parties had gone before the police arrived.

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Mr. John L. Palmer, the new auctioneer, held one of the most successful auction sales which has been held in this vicinity for a long time. This took place on February 15th at the farm of Mr. Gilbert Ross, Lot 15, con. 3, Thurlow, amounting to $1,887.00. Considering the class of goods sold, we consider it a grand triumph for Mr. Palmer and predict that in him we have a wonder at disposing of farm stock and implements at high prices. Mr. Palmer sticks close to his text and works with a vim for his employer's interests, and treats one and all with politeness. Success to our new auctioneer. d&w,1t

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Anna Ponton left for Toronto to-day on the fast train.

Mr. Elgin Jackson, of the Sandbanks visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pearsall of Wellington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert over Sunday.

FALSE IDEALS

"Graball Too Often the Height of Ambition.

False ideals of happiness haunt the ways of men and lead them on to danger and destruction through the siren song of fantasy. One markes his pile of wealth. He has enough now for all the purposes of refined living; but he wants that extra, that margin, by which enough may be broadened out into excess, and refinement may be made to include frantic luxury and insolent ostentation. "When I have so much, I shall be content," he says to himself. But he is never content. If he gets a hundred thousand pounds, he wants two; if two, three; and so on till he covets a million which then, when compassed, shall positively be the term and boundary of his desires. But the million spreads out and rolls on, as the hundred thousand had done before it.

Rousing Response.

At a Toronto theatre not long since the curtain rose on an empty stage in the second act of a play, and by and by a meek-looking young man with a dust-coat slung over his arm came on and loudly called, "Uncle! uncle!"

According to the book of the play he should have received no answer to his call, and after an appropriate pause he should have gone on with the monologue. But a graceless "god" in the gallery took upon himself to answer the actor.

"All right, I'm coming in a moment; how much do you want on it?" he shouted.

The effect on the audience may be imagined.

"Very clever, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"I'm told that his three older brothers are mentally weak."

"Yes, he's the original sane fourth."

Always Worth A Little More Than The Price
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ANOTHER MIDNIGHT SESSION

(Continued from page 1.)

"Mr. Lindsay it was because there had been but two repair jobs done last year.

"'What is the cause of the sewage at the corner of Bridge and Front Streets not running into the bay instead of into the river.?'

"Md. Lindsay—It was because there gate had been put in at the corner. No sewage ran into the river from Front Street or Bridge Street, except from the sewer connections west of Front Street.

"Now, to my mind these questions and the answers thereto prove conclusively either incapacity or negligence or perhaps both. This is so manifest that further comment would seem to be needless, but I shall nevertheless make a remark or two anent the last two questions and answers. The reason given by Mr. Lindsay why the sidewalk had not been repaired is lame indeed for enough material could have been taken there in a wheelbarrow to neutralize this menace to pedestrians, which has been there for two years or more and already has been the cause of at least one accident. As to the sewer, I am satisfied that very many more times the quantity of sewage escapes from the pipe into the river than is received between Front Street and the river, and therefore something must be radically wrong with the Front Street sewer, especially at the corner of Bridge and Front Streets. So, taking all these things into consideration, and others that could be mentioned, I am constrained to come to the conclusion that several thousands of dollars of the corporation's and taxpayers' money has been wasted since Mr. Lindsay has been our City Engineer.

"I shall now close by mentioning the fact that I am not the only Chairman of Public Works who has been dissatisfied with Mr. Lindsay as a supervisor or executor of the Public Works Department, for both Ald. Lott, in 1910, and Ald. Panter, in 1911, expressed themselves in reference to this, as being very much dissatisfied, and that just as strongly as I have done.

"It is now the privilege of the members of the Council to act in connection with this matter in a way that will greatly benefit the taxpayers or otherwise, as seems best to them, but as for myself, I shall act in the interests of the over-burdened taxpayers even if I should stand alone."

Ald. Alford said this was a serious question, namely, the discharging of the City Engineer. He (the speaker) had seen his drawings and profiles, which were good.

Ald. Ackerill said we had heard about Mr. Lindsay's bad points; could any person tell us about his good points.

Ald Panter said his candid opinion about Mr. Lindsay was that he was not a good manager of men. He would support a motion that the city advertise for a City Engineer and the Council could see and investigate the abilities of those applying for the position.

Ald. Parks thought the City Engineer should be a land surveyor.

Ald. Bogle suggested that an opportunity should be given to Mr. Lindsay to make a defence in this matter. It would leave the city in a bad position to have Mr. Lindsay go at once, and a new man take his place. This matter should not be dealt with in a hasty manner.

Ald. Clarke said, we had heard a great deal about Mr. Lindsay's faults. At the present time he (the speaker) was not in favor of the office of City Engineer being abolished. If the chairman of Public Works will formulate or tell a scheme whereby this department can be improved then it may help to solve the matter. The City Engineer is appointed by by-law and he (the speaker) would like to know if a motion would abolish the by-law.

City Clerk—The motion will have no effect on the existing by-law. A new by-law would have to be prepared.

Ald. Robinson—From the tone of some of the aldermen a by-law would not be necessary.

Mr. Lindsay stated in reply to Ald. Robinson's remarks that he had now been with the city four years and here read a letter received by the City of Belleville from Guelph, where Mr. Lindsay had been City Engineer, stating that Guelph was anxious not to let Mr. Lindsay go, showing the confidence felt in him. He further stated in regard to the conduct of the Public Works Department that last year, owing to the scarcity of labor by reason of the C.N.R. operations, considerable tact and judgment had to be exercised in holding the men at all, especially the teamsters, as the city was not paying the rate of wages. Yet Mr. Lindsay stated the public were not aware of these difficulties and judged only from surface observation whilst the Engineer's tongue was tied and he was misjudged accordingly. He further remarked that an engineer could not be expected to be responsible for the conduct of the men at all times, which was the foreman's duty. The whole trouble, if there was any trouble, arose through the enormous pressure of work entailed by the sewerage operations which was thrown entirely on Mr. Lindsay's shoulders and which comprised over 12 miles of sewers, and for which work Mr. Lindsay could barely obtain the services of one inspector, where in any other city both an assistant and the necessary number of inspectors would have been available. Mr. Lindsay blames himself for tamely submitting to these conditions, and by his silence being misunderstood. Mr. Lindsay further quoted an editorial from a local paper of September, 1908, stating that his conduct of the Public Works Department showed a very considerable saying over former years. This edisaving over former years.

Mr. Lindsay, in conclusion, stated that he was perhaps the only official in any city who had to combine the positions of City Engineer and Water Works manager at a joint salary of $1,400. The lowest salaries elsewhere being $1,400 for Engineer and $800 to $1,000 for Water Works manager, which was the figure paid Mr. Thompson here, by the old water company. Mr. Lindsay's principal statements, it may be remarked, were borne out by the records produced.

In reply to Ald. Panter's remarks that Mr. Lindsay was himself after a position in the west last year, Mr. Lindsay admitted that he had the first refusal of a position at $5,000 per year in a western city, but only sought this when things looked unsatisfactory in Belleville.

Ald. Robinson replied at some length, stating that he was prepared to do all in his power to improve the Public Works Department.

Ald. Panter moved in amendment that the city advertise for applicants for the position of City Engineer.

Ald. Clarke moved an amendment to the amendment that the matter be referred to the next meeting of he Council.

The amendment to the amendment was defeated.

Upon a vote being taken the amendment of Ald. Panter was adopted on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Bogle, Canning, Clarke, Marshall, McCurdy, Panter, Parks, Robinson, Slater, Smith, White, Woodley.—12

Nays—Ald. Ackerill, Alford, Anderson, Black, Lott, Lucas and Wallace.—7.

Ald. Panter moved, seconded by Ald. Woodley, that in the opinion of this Council it is highly desirable to have the divisional point of the C.P.R. located at or near Belleville, and that a committee composed of the Mayor, Ald. Bogle, Clarke, Alford and the Railway Committee be appointed to look after the matter.—Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Clarke gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that in view of the urgent necessity of a large amount of work being done on the roadway of the during the present year except such streets that no new sidewalks be built as are absolutely necessary and these only after having been decided upon by the Council.

That a special committee composed of the Chairmen of Public Works, of the Market and City Property and the mover be appointed to ascertain the feasibility and probable cost of erecting a public lavatory on the corner of Front Street and Victoria Avenue.

Council adjourned.

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There are many stories of the late King Edward's kindness of heart, and the following is a typical illustration of this:—

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In some way or other King Edward heard of his resolve. Less than a couple of months after Captain F—— was surprised, and even alarmed, to receive a peremptory command from the King ordering him to report at Buckingham Palace forthwith. Although he knew that his papers were clean, he felt perturbed nevertheless. His reception by the late King, however, was one of the most cordial nature. After some preliminary remarks, His Majesty said:—

"I think you are entitled to a holiday in return for your many years' work on the ——, so you had better take this."

The astounded officer was handed an Admiralty order granting him a year's leave of absence on captain's full pay.

"You can renew that at the end of the year if you so desire," added His Majesty, with a significant laugh. "And, by the way, this may interest you."

The captain was then given a letter offering him the command of a superb and newly-built ocean liner. The letter was to the effect that the personal recommendation of the King was the cause of its being written. The overhelmed captain never quite remembered how he got out of the palace. But he became the monarch of the ocean liner.

The Cinematograph has just been utilized by the police of Prague in an original fashion. Henceforth all the shows in Bohemia will exhibit the portraits of criminals who are "wanted" by the police. The public will be invited to collaborate with the police in arresting malefactors.

Neglecting His Business.

A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient some distance away. Driving to where the invalid tied his horse to a tree and started to walk across the field. It happened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unassisted, and lustily yelled for help. When he was finally pulled up, the hired man remarked to him:—

"I say, doc, you had no business down there."

"No, I don't think I had," replied the doctor.

"Don't you know," continued the hired man, "you ought to leave the well alone and take care of the sick?"

Playing Doctor.

Billy: "Gentleman, before we begin to operate, if you will hold the patient's hands and feet I'll get the four cents out of his right-hand pocket."

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The Lady—I thought you said you were looking for work?

The Hobo—Well, I am, mum. But I don't want to get it right now. I'm a detective, you see, an' I'm [illegible] after clews, to-day.

"Are you at the head of your class in school?"

"Not exactly," answered the sturdy youngster, "but the boy that is at the head of my class in school isn't in my class in football."

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AN ABSENT-MINDED LAWYER

Two Good Stories of an Irishman.

Prominent among the members of the Irish Bar in its early years was Peter Burrowes. Although successful in his profession, he seems to have been subject to absence of mind in an unusual degree. A brother-lawyer who went to call upon him early one morning found Burrowes watching over a saucepan in which his watch was boiling merrily away, while his eyes were anxiously directed to an egg in his left hand. On another occasion he was counsel for the prosecution at an important trial for murder. Burrowes had a severe cold, and opened his speech with a box of cough-lozenges in one hand, and in the other the small pistol-bullet by which the man had met his death. Between the pauses of his address he kept supplying himself with lozenges. But at last, in the very midst of a sentence, he stopped. His chest heaved, his eyes seemed starting from their sockets, and in an agonised voice he shouted. "Oh-h-h, gentlemen, gentlemen, I've swallowed the bullet!"

Two Ribs Broken.

Several people saw him slip on a wet step and fall. Partly extricating himself from his umbrella he set up such a wail of distress that every one in hearing ran to his assistance regardless of the drenching rain.

"Are you hurt?" asked a chorus of voices.

"Anything broken?" demanded another.

"Only two ribs," he muttered in tones of deep anguish as he wiped his bleared face on his sleeve.

Helping him up, a kind man dragged him into a drug store. One thoughtful person suggested a glass of brandy; another, more generous, said there were two ribs broken, and a second glass followed the first.

"That 'll make you feel better, old man. Ribs hurt you now?"

"What ribs?" he puzzled, smacking his lips.

"Why, the ones you said were broken!"

"Oh," he replied, getting on his feet and moving toward the door. "Dey was de ribs in me umbrella."

The oldest ruler in Europe is the Prince Regent of Bavaria, upon whom on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, recently, King George conferred the Order of the Garter. He has had the unique experience of acting as regent of that country during the insanity of two kings. Twenty-five years ago the Prince Regent's nephew, King Louis II. of Bavaria, was declared insane, and the Prince was proclaimed regent. Three days later the king committed suicide, and was succeeded by King Otto, who is now sixty-three years of age, and who has been insane since 1875. The Prince is extremely popular in Bavaria on account of his sporting proclivities.

WHAT IS TRUTH?

Men will believe nothing what they cannot understand.

Truth comes to us only by glimpses. There are some who refuse to receive a partial truth, who insist upon having a clear idea of the whole, or at least upon persuading themselves that they have it, before they yield assent to anything. Thy will believe nothing which they cannot understand, they say, forgetting that, although we may both believe and understand many things to be true, it is only by occasional glimpses that we can ever discover how they came to be so. For instance, we all believe the wonders of the natural world, the existence and motions of the planets and starts, the changes in the earth's surface, the marvellous growth in the vegetable world, and the still more wonderful development of the animal creation — of conscious life and human intilligence. In believing these things we understand that they are so; but how they came to be so, how they perform their several functions, what are the laws which uphold them and the forces they obey — these things we do not understand, except as study or thought, or participation in another's thought, give us glimpses of the truth.

An Immaculate Servant.

He was an immaculate servant. To watch him serve a salad was to watch an artist at work. To hear his subdued accents was a lesson in the art of voice-production. He never slipped, he never smiled, and his mutton-chop whiskers marked him as one of the old and faithful stock. But one evening, to the surpise of his master, he showed unaccountable signs of nervousness. When the chicken came on he confused it with the pheasant. He served everything in the wrong order, made blunder after blunder, and put a final touch to his shame by upsetting salt over the only superstitious member of the party. Then at last, when the ladies had retired to the drawing-room, he touched his master on the shoulder, "I beg your pardon, sir," he said in a respectful undertone, "but could you manage to spare me now? My house is on fire."

Couldn't Get the Scotchman.

There was an aged Scotchman who by native shrewdness made a fortune, and he did it without the slightest bit of education. One day he and an acquaintance were talking when the latter said to old Duncan: "Say, Duncan, you don't know nough to go in when it rains. Why you can't even spell bird." "B-u-r-d," said Duncan. "I tell you you dont know anything. Why, if you had to spell to make a living you'd have been dead years ago. I'll bet you a hundred you can't spell bird." "I'll tak' ye," quickly replied Duncan. After the money was put up Duncan said "B-i-r-d." "That ain't the way you spelled it the first time." "I wasna bettin' then."

THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

— BY —
JOHN MARCH
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She smiled and stooped to pick up her serviette.

"I shall not come into the drawing-room this evening," he said, as the ladies rose from the table; "I am going to post a letter at East Weyberne."

"There won't be a moon to-night."

"Never mind, it's only a little over three miles, and I know every inch of the way."

He left Sir Thomas and Anthony Pelham over a bottle of old Madeira, and found James airing himself at the hall door.

"Going out, sir?" he asked, stepping into an ante-room and bringing forth a light overcoat and a checked tweed cap.

"To East Weyberne. It will be pretty dark when I get back."

"The evenings are drawing in, sir, but it's market day yonder, so as likely as not you'll have company home. Look here, sir," he added, with a detaining touch on his arm, "don't you go all round by the main avenue, cut straight across to that haha fence; you'll see a little iron gate leading into a private road, which'll take you on to the turnpike."

He followed the man's directions, and in an incredible short space of time was on the main road. It was chilly after the rain, and he walked quickly with an easy swinging gait, and examining his watch later by the dim light of the station lamp, he knew that he had made the journey in less than fifty minutes.

The little country town seemed full of farmers and farm laborers. The streets were badly lighted and coarse, drunken drovers loafed about the narrow pavements in front of the public-houses using obscene language, or roaring out snatches of ribald songs. A half-tipsy ruffian rolling out from a tavern, singing at the top of his voice, knocked against him as he passed.

"Hallo!" he exclaimed, in idiotic amazement; "why, you're the bloke from Lunnun as sold me that ther broken-winded mare! I allus said I'd break your head whinever I see yer."

Several of the man's comrades gathered round and strenuously advised him to set about redressing his wrongs without delay.

"Take that, yer bloomin' swell!" the man said, doubling his fist and hitting straight out from the elbow.

A sharp cry of pain and a hoarse cheer rang out simultaneously on the night air and echoed away behind the houses, but before the unusual chorus had quite finished re-echoing a tall, powerfully-built man in rough frieze knicker-bockers and wearing a Homburg hat, pushed his way through the jeering throng.

"What are you fellows doing there?" he demanded in a laud, imperious tone. "Is that you, Denham, you drunken rascal?"

"It's all right, Squire," the man answered, partially sobered by hearing his master's voice, "this here's the cnap as swindled me over the old mare. I allus said as how I'd do for 'im."

"You can always say exactly what you please, Denham, but I say that unless you clear out of this at once I shan't expect to see you back at work next Monday"

The man swore undeor his breath, scratched his head, and looked into the crown of his hat.

"All right, master," he said, moving away. "but Joshua Denham won't forget as how Squire Fleming stood by and 'elped to best him o' two pun ten!"

CHAPTER IV.

Paul Farley Makes a Friend

Squire Fleming placed Paul's arm within his own.

"You are a bit dazed, my man," he said, leading him across the street to a freshly painted, comfortable-looking inn. "I always put up at the 'Popinjay.' My dog-cart is waiting in the yard now; it's the only respectable house in the place. Just come into the front parlor and let's see what mischief the brute has done."

"I say, Mrs. Radler," he said to the buxom landlady they encountered in the sanded passage, "just bring a brandy and soda, and a bowl of warm water; this gentleman has met with an accident."

"Why, it's Mr. Farley!" she cried in surprise. "Oh, my. Well I won't be a minute, sir."

Paul sat down on the horsehair couch feeling sick and giddy. Squire Fleming turned up the light and set the lamp on the edge of the table near the sofa.

"By Jove! That 's an ugly cut," he said, removing the hand pressed over the wounded eye. "That scoundrel's knuckle must be made of flint to lay a cheek open in that manner. No, don't touch it, bathe it gently with the warm water."

"Thank you," he continued, relieving the landlady of a basin and towel. "Now, Mrs. Radley, if you could oblige me with an old, soft handkerchief, instead of this huckaback towel, a small piece of lint, and some plaster, I shouldn't need to give you further trouble."

"No trouble at all, sir," she said, briskly. "I have some lint left of the piece you gave my husband when he cut his wrist a week or two since, and plaster, too."

"Capital! We are in luck's way."

"You are Sir Thomas Hargrave's secretary, I take it," the Squire resumed, uncorking the soda water. "My sister is dining at the Hall this evening."

"I had the pleasure of sitting next to her at dinner," Paul answered, rousing himself with an effort.

"Oh, Mrs. Radler," the Squire exclaimed apologetically, as the good creature again appeared. "I am afraid I shall run you off your legs, but I really must have a pair of sharp scissors."

"I've brought a pair, sir," she said with a breathless laugh, "I knew you'd want them for the plaster."

"You're a treasure, Mrs. Radler! I suppose a leash of partridges won't come amiss?"

Mrs. Radler vanished smiling and curtseying.

"Dry that gently, Mr. Farley," he said, placing the brandy and soda at the young man's elbow, and catching his wrist in a firm clasp as he spoke.

Paul looked up at the sunburnt face bending over him. He noted the square jaw, and the bronze moustache and the keen, steady eyes now smiling kindly into his. He saw, too, that the broad forehead was blue-veined and almost white, where the hat had protected and sheltered it from the summer's sun. The man's whole personality expressed powerful energy of mind, a welding together of severity and tenderness, and an open honest fearlessness, bred and fostered, perchance by the simplicity of his pastoral life.

"Why, you are as tremulous as the leaves of a tree," he said, with some concern, "drink that stuff and let me plaster the wound, and you'll begin to feel yourself again."

"I ought to be extremely grateful to you, Mr. Fleming," the patient said, with quivering lips, taking another glance at the face, which began to have a strange fascination for him.

"Why, for not leaving you to Denham to pound to a jelly?"

"Yes, and for the trouble you are taking now."

"Virtue brings its own reward, Mr. Farley, and one handsome brown eye has amply rewarded me, I assure you. I am congratulating myself upon not being a 'weak woman,' otherwise that wanton orb might entangle itself in the mechanism of my heart and cause a deal of mischief. Keep still. Don't move for an instant, and I shall have fixed you up very presentably. There! Now lie down while I go and see what has become of my trap."

As the door closed upon the Squire's stalwart form Paul lifted the lamp and walked unsteadily to the old-fashioned mirror. The left cheek immediately below the eye was neatly strapped with fine strips of pale yellow plaster. The eyelid was swollen and discolored, and an unbecoming puffiness thickened one side of the nose. He set the lamp back on the table, and finished his brandy, and felt in his waistcoat pocket for his eye-glasses. Coming along, the humid atmosphere had blurred the glass, and he remembered taking them off and slipping them in along with his watch, a fortunate circumstance when seen in the light of after events. He was endeavoring to replace them, trying to find a spot where they would sit with the least discomfort, and to fix the rims accordingly, when the Squire returned.

"How do you feel now, Mr. Farley?" he asked, drawing on his doeskin gloves.

"I feel quite equal to the walk back," he said, stroking his inflamed nose.

"Nonsense, I am going to drive you."

"Don't wear those glasses for a day or so," he said, as they went out together and climbed into the dogcart, "they might worry and set up an irritation. Better let the swelling subside with first intentions. Now, my girl," he added, shaking the reins, "take us to Weyberne Hall like a lady."

A north-west wind had swept the sky clear. A great golden moon hung above the plantation trees, and little gusts of wind sighed and murmured among the firs as the dogcart bowled through the town and out along the moist brown road.

"How long have you been at Weyberne Hall?" the Squire asked, as the mare sobered down into an easy regular motion.

"Five weeks. I wonder I have not met you or Miss Fleming before."

(To be continued.)

Teacher—What is invisible blue?
Boy—A policeman when needed.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—It looked to-day as if the bull clique in wheat was switching from the May option to July. The sales of the early month jabbed the price down under the dollar mark, but the close was firm and above par. Latest trading left quotations varying from a shade off to 3-4c up as compared with 48 hours before. Corn finished unchanged to 1-8c lower, oats at an advance of 1-4c to 3-8c, and hog products the same as Saturday night, to 10c to 12 1-2c decline.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat, ½d lower than Saturday, and corn ½d to ⅝d lower; Berlin wheat closed 1⅛c lower and Buda Pest, ⅜c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old.	100⅞	101	100¾b	101a	101⅝
May, new.	100⅛	100⅝	100⅛	100⅝b	100¾
July	101⅞	101⅞b	101⅛	101⅜a	101⅝
Oats—				To-day.	Yester.
May				44	43¾
July				43½	43⅜

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 95 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 90	0 93
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 28
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	....
Butter, store lots	0 25	0 30
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat shows no improvement and the prices bid generally were from 1½c to 2c per bushel out of line. The local demand for American corn was good and sales of 25 cars of No. 2 yellow were made at 72½c, ex-track. In oats the feeling remains firm under a good demand for car lots from local and outside buyers. A good business continues to be done in flour for local and country account. Bran and shorts are scarce and firm. The demand for butter is good and cheese is quiet. Eggs fairly active. Provisions steady.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 72½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western, No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.04 to $1.05.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; straight rollers, bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 33c to 40c; No. 1 stock, 32c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 83 carloads, consisting of 1619 cattle, 167 hogs, 155 sheep and lambs, 25 calves and 58 horses.

Butchers.

Three steers of extra finished quality 1400 lbs. each, at $7.25; 1 load choice heavy steers, $6.90; 2 loads steers, 1210 lbs., at $6.75; prime picked butchers, $6.25 to $6.50; good, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.50 to $5.75; common, $5 to $5.25; inferior, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.25, with a few choice at a little more; bulls, $4 to $5.35.

Stockers and Feeders.

Steers, 850 to 950 lbs., are worth $5 to $5.25; stockers, 700 lbs., are worth $4.50 to $4.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair trade in milkers and springers at $40 to $70 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calf prices were firm at $6 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $4.50 to $5, with a few selects reaching $5.25; rams, $3.25 to $4; lambs, $6 to $7.00 per cwt., with a few selects at $7.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

W. J. Johnston reported selects, fed and watered, at $6.70, and $6.35 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b., cars at country points. Sows, $1.50 per cwt. less than selects.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 17 were 1425 cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, 3000 hogs and 350 calves. The supply on the market this morning for sale consisted of 875 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 1575 hogs and 150 calves.

The undertone to the market for good to choice cattle continues strong and prices for such have scored a further advance of 25c per cwt. since this day last week, owing to the small supplies coming forward and the keen competition between buyers. Sales of full car loads of choice northwest ranch cattle weighing 1500 pounds each, were made at $6.60 per cwt., and choice Ontario steers, weighing from 1200 to 1300 pounds each, brought $6.75 and in broken lots as high as $7 to $7.25 was paid. There were a few choice bulls on the market, which weighed from 1800 to 2000 pounds each, and they sold at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

A stronger feeling prevailed in the market for hogs and prices since this day last week show a further advance of 15c per cwt., which is due to the increased demand from packers for supplies and the higher prices ruling thruout the country. An active trade was done with sales of selected lots at $7.40 to $7.50 per cwt. weighed off the cars.

There was no change in the condition of the market for sheep and lambs, but the feeling is very firm on account of the limited supplies coming forward, for which there is a steady demand from butchers. The supply of calves was also small and prices ruled about steady.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7.25; medium, $5 to $6.50; common, $3.50 to $4.50; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; medium, $3.50 to $4.50; bulls, $5.50 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; common and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45.

Sheep—Ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs—F.o.b., $7.40 to $7.60.

Calves—$2.50 to $8.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2700 head, slow; 10c to 25c lower; prime steers, $7.65 to $8; shipping, $6.50 to $7.50; butchers, $5 to $6.75; heifers, $4.50 to $6.25; cows, $2.25 to $5.50; bulls, $4 to $5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.25; stock heifers, $3.75 to $4.25; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3 lower, $25 to $65.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; active; pigs, 5c lower; others, 10c to 25c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.50 to $6.55; yorkers, $6.30 to $6.55; pigs, $6.25 to $6.30; roughs, $5.75 to $5.85; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6.25 to $6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,000; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow, 15c to 25c lower; lambs, $5.50 to $6.75; a few, $6.85; yearlings, $5 to $5.85; wethers, $4.25 to $4.75; ewes, $3.50 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2.30 to $4.25.

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TO SUBSIDIZE LINE.

Fast Service to Britain Will Get Government Aid.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The establishment of a fast line of transatlantic steamers is the object of negotiations now in progress between the Canadian Government and several strong transportation companies in England and Canada.

The representative of the English capitalists interested in the scheme have been in Ottawa during the past few days, conferring with the Government. It is understood that all the large Canadian transportation interests, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the C.N.R. and the Allans are interested.

The scheme, when it is completed, will mean that the Atlantic journey between Halifax and England will be reduced to four and a half days, and six ships will be in operation. The Government will assist the company by means of an annual subsidy.

One of the striking features about the new steamers will be their adaptability to be converted into ships of war at short notice, and it is understood that the capital behind the scheme is in the neighborhood of $30,000,000.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was in Ottawa yesterday in connection with the scheme on behalf of the C.P.R.

The Canadian Railways are particularly interested in the scheme because it is hoped that much of the ocean carrying trade will be diverted to Canadian trade routes, principally of the western states.

The statement made in Parliament by the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, as to the cost of the Transcontinental Railway, as given in other colums of to-day's Intelligencer is of a startling though not wholly unexpected character. That corruption of the most gross character was rampant in connection with that great enterprise has long been apparent. It is well for the country that the Laurier Government was driven from power as there is now, by means of the probe instituted by the present Government, a chance of exposing the rascality and punishing its perpetrators.

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THE CLOSED SHOP.

The following article, which was published in the editorial columns of the New York Times on the 17th inst. is so clear in its premises and so sound in its conclusions that The Intelligencer thoroughly endorses it and gives in full herewith. The Times says:—

It appears that the indictment of fifty-four unionists for complicity in over one hundred dynamite outrages, averaging over one death in each case, rests upon evidence obtained from forty thousand letters passing between officials of the unions implicated, and seized at the union headquarters. That such things should happen in America in this century challenges credulity. Nothing in war is more shocking than the planting of mines. Bullets kill combatants, but mines slay miscellaneously, and these mines were planted where they could not avoid injuring non-combatants. Neither the capitalists nor the non-unionists whose lives and property suffered were engaged in any warfare upon the unions. They were engaged in rearing structures of universal benefit, and they were slain or maimed as though they were public enemies. In order to learn who really were the enemies of the public interests instead of soldiers of the common weal, as is their boast, it is necessary to understand the nature of the delusion which alone can explain without excusing the hideous crimes which somebody has committed. If the savages who are responsible for these crimes—whether those under arrest or any others—shall finally be convicted and punished much will have been accomplished. It will be a greater accomplishment if the by-product of the outrages shall be a general understanding of the nature of the closed shop, which is the objective of all the trades-union outrages, whose number surpasses any exact knowledge or statement.

If the closed shop shall be established, no man can earn wages without a union license, and the union is under no necessity to grant the license. The right to live includes the right to earn a living. Work for the unemployed is one of the first demands of the unions upon the society which they condemn and propose to improve by their own methods. And yet the unions would deny that right to any except their own members. That is to say, the right to live would depend not upon universal law, but upon compliance with union standards and bearing of union burdens. The man unable or unwilling to comply with the union requirement would be a social pariah, possessing only the right to starve. Let nobody imagine that this is something which concerns only ironworkers. Whoever buys anything bearing a union label subscribes to the theory of the closed shop. The merchant who submits to sell such articles bows his neck to the yoke. The master of a million minds has decreed that open-shop articles shall not be bought, sold or transported in inter-State commerce, and is now evading punishment for criminal contempt of court in insisting upon this as a matter of conscience. He is unable to appreciate the enormity of his offence against non-unionists because he labors under the delusion that whatever is good for any unionist is good for everybody. Cases like his call for heroic remedies. Nothing is suggested here worse than a general appreciation of the meaning of the closed shop, which in its essence, and as practiced, surpasses in cold-blooded malice and oppression of the needy and the innocent the dynamite outrages themselves. At worst there were only a hundred of them, and only a hundred or so were slain. The closed-shop principle affects scores of millions.

It is a political outrage that there should be obstacles to any man's realization of his own plans for an honest livelihood. The economic wrong on the community is equally offensive, and can be translated into facts of easy understanding. Bricklayers used to work ten hours for $3 or $4 and lay upward of 2,000 bricks. The trade is "closed" now, and wages are $2 higher for two hours' less work. Behold what the union has done for the poor bricklayer, and remark also that the bricks laid in the shorter day for the higher wage are fewer by half. This simply starts an endless chain of higher cost, including higher rent, the greatest single burden upon living, next to food. Carpenters used to hang a door in an hour—eight or ten a day. The shops are closed now, and four doors a day are a full output. When the structural iron shops were closed scarcely one hundred rivets would be driven in a day. The dynamite outrages were the result of the proof that 200 to 400 rivets could be driven in a day by workers glad of the chance, if they were not murdered at the job. Carry these figures through all the trades, and whoever complains of the cost of living can see what the closed shop means to him. It is proclaimed in the name of human uplift, and is the synonym for sloth and inefficiency and cost of living beyond endurance, even if free labor be permitted.

The closed shop is inconsistent with the fundamental principles of humanity and of our system of government. If anybody prefers the system of government by trades unionism now is the time to proclaim his preference and to support the idea of an industrial commission to defend the rights of the meek and suffering advocates of the closed shop.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It will be Lent to-morrow, with its sackcloth and ashes.

Ottawa Opposition may look like a fight, but it feels like a funeral.—Toronto Telegram.

The Education Department has issued a circular containing the information that there will be no shortage of teachers in Ontario this year. It is expected that nearly 1,200 will graduate from the Normal Schools this season.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when on his way to South Renfrew, where he was to speak on behalf of Mr. Graham, was "dumped" by the upsetting of a cutter in which he was being conveyed to the railway station. Was this occurrence an omen of the downfall of his candidate? The result of the polling on Thursday will determine.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of fall fairs, states that by a new arrangement this year the dates of all the fairs in the Province would be arranged systematically so that no two fairs in neighboring localities will conflict. There has been trouble in the past and loss of money in previous years over lack of central management of fairs. This year, however, these difficulties will be obviated.

The Toronto Star has again discovered that the Borden Government is at a crisis, this time over the question of schools in the Hudson Bay territory to be annexed to Manitoba. Crises have been occurring so often in the Star that brother Atkinson might as well keep a standing heading for them.—Ottawa Journal.

Discussing the matter of the requests laid before the Ontario Government by a deputation from the Dominion Alliance, The Globe remarks: "The Premier had nothing to say because he is neither courageous nor sincere in his professions of devotion to the temperance cause." Which leads to the question, What is "true temperance?" Our contemporary had better get this question settled before speaking so confidently on the subject.

A Russian with an unpronounceable name was arrested for walking along the streets of Philadelphia in his bare feet when the thermometer was 15 degrees above zero. The policemen thought he was insane, but he soon convinced Magistrate Morris that he wasn't and the court discharged him. The decision is one of many upholding the liberty of the subject. A man should be allowed to go abroad without shoes in any city, with the exception, perhaps, of New York. There he might attract the attention of the multitude of pedestrians and thus block traffic.—Montreal Gazette.

It is true that the Laurier Government, which got into power through the policy represented by the war cry "No coercion of Manitoba," reversed that policy in the cases of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and forced a school policy upon them. But that fact does not affect the educational rights of Manitoba. And if it did, Mr. Borden should be the last man to make use of the Alberta and Saskatchewan precedent as an excuse for attempting to coerce Manitoba, for on the floor of Parliament he took the stand that the new provinces should be granted absolute freedom to decide for themselves what manner of public school system they should have. The freedom for which he pleaded in the cases of Alberta and Saskatchewan he cannot honorably refuse to Manitoba.—Hamilton Herald.

Following on the recommendations of the conservation commission, the government has approved and will shortly carry into effect the setting aside of an appropriation of $110,000 to be expended this year on the new Rocky Mountain forest reserve. The Minister of the Interior has also decided, to appoint a forestry expert, a trained man, with a scientific and practical knowledge of the work to take charge of the reserve. As the latter is a tract 900 miles long and anywhere from thirty to sixty miles wide, or about 30,000 square miles in all, a staff of some proportions will be needed, particularly for the preliminary work. The $110,000 appropriation will be used for making trails establishing stations, installing a telephone system, and endeavoring to prevent the possibility of fires in the huge reserve. The question as to whether the reserve should be made a game preserve as well has come up. It is likely that a part, but not the whole of the segregated section, will be set apart for the preservation of Canadian animal life.

WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

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PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMON

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.—The foreign missions investigation committee, appointed by the International Bible Students' Association is here. The committee expedite their work by each member giving special attention to a different feature of the investigation. This is their third week in India and they have already traveled nearly two thousand miles. They are keenly interested in the heathen and in the Bible, but they declined to give in advance any hint of what their report will be as respects the missionary work here.

Pastor Russell, chairman of the committee, preached twice to-day to large and attentive audiences in our finest auditorium. One of his addresses, from Jer. ix:23-4, we report. He said:

Your "City of Palaces" greatly impresses me, as doubtless it does all who visit it. But as I look at its splendor I am reminded of that portion of my text, which declares, "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the Lord which exerciseth loving kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth." Wherever we go we perceive that man, by virtue of his creation is a worshipper. The organs of reverence and spirituality, although only partially developed and much shattered by ignorance and superstition, are to be found in the organism of every man. My journey to this city has impressed this thought deeply.

I stopped en route at Juggernaut; the very name called up stories of my childhood which so greatly aroused my sympathies for the poor heathen. Missionary reports told of how in ignorance the natives would throw themselves in front of the Car of Juggernaut, feeling it an honor to thus sacrifice their lives. And now, here am I on the Ganges River, of which in childhood I heard so much that thrilled my heart with sympathy—how mothers threw their babes into the Ganges River, not because they had no sympathy with their offspring but because they desired to sacrifice to and propitiate their gods. Now that I am here I do thank God that although the heathen have not been converted to a true knowledge of the great Jehovah, they have, nevertheless come under the strong hand of the British Government, which, whatever its defects, seeks at least to protect its subjects from the extremes of their own ignorance and superstition.

While it is true that the worst form of government imaginable is preferable to anarchy, and while it is also true that the British Government is amongst the most just in the world, nevertheless, no government that fallen man has ever made or can make can ever satisfy the ideals of the more intelligent. Hence for centuries the heathen world has dreamed of a golden age to come and Bible students have rejoiced in the divine promise that the Messianic kingdom will follow our present arrangement, and that it will prove to be the desire of all nations.

Since we perceive the ignorance and superstition of heathendom, our hearts cry out for the promised reign of Messiah and the blessing that will accrue to mankind! The very best that we have yet attained in the most civilized lands comes far short of the divine promise of the conditions to prevail as a result of Messiah's rule. Then all ignorance, all superstition, all sin, all sorrow, all pain, all death shall be abolished, and finally the wilfully wicked destroyed in the second death, the time will have come when God's will shall be done on earth as fully as it is done in heaven.

St. Paul wrote: "Now we know in part, but then we shall know even as also we are known."—I. Cor. xiii:12. Alas! how every true Christian must realize how his own knowledge of God and that of his forefathers has so slightly exceeded the knowledge of the heathen, that he found it difficult to glory in his understanding of God. Only those who are adherents to the declarations of the Bible that "God is Love," that His mercy endureth forever, that he is like a pitying father, that He is a God of All Grace, the Father of Mercies, whose loving kindness we cannot measure—only such have the assurances which enable them to offset the horrible theories of our creeds formulated in a darker past, and which told us more horrible things respecting our God and His treatment of mankind than our poor heathen brethren ever imagined.

But now the better day is dawning. We are seeing the glorious outlines of the divine character in the divine plan as never before! Our hearts first led the way and rebelled against the dictum of our fallacious reasoning. And now, in God's due time, when nature is yielding up her secrets and chemistry is making the world anew, behold the key to the divine word is thrust into our hands, unlocking its mysteries and explaining its parabolic symbols to our astonished faith.

Our Redeemer declared, "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true and living God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." Evidently the great teacher had in mind the thought of our text—not merely a knowledge about God, but a acquaintanceship with Him, such as can come only through a fellowship of spirit and an understanding of the divine programme.

This knowledge is intimately bound up with our eternal prospects. Earth's teeming millions know not God. Even those portions called Christian worship God with but slight appreciation of His true character. None of these, therefore, are in a condition to claim everlasting life according to the teaching of the Master. They are the non-elect, in contrast to the faithful few, who are scripturally styled "God's elect," "The Very Elect," and who are urged to make their calling and election sure by persevering loyalty unto death.

In our blindness of the past assuming that all the non-elect would be consigned to an eternity of torture, we have published in our missionary reports that ninety thousand every day go down in death in Christless graves—and, by inference, into eternal torture. Alas, how misunderstood and how unintentionally misrepresented has been our gracious Father, the God of all Grace, the Father of Mercies!

Now we read God's character in fairer lines. Now we perceive that for a thousand years, the Elect on the heavenly plane, "invisible to men," "like unto angels" will live and reign with Christ (Rev. xx:4) for the blessing of the non-elect, for their uplifting from the conditions of sin and imperfection back to the glorious heights of the image of God in the flesh.

For Great Britain's obsolete cruiser Retribution, built in 1889, at a cost of $930,000, the sum of $11,000 was recently realized by auction at Portsmouth. "That's the way the money goes."

2 IN 1 FAMILY

Here is one of the many cases in which several members of one family have benefited from the household box of Zam-Buk. Col.-Sgt. Louis Elliott, 3rd Co., 46th Battalion, Peterboro, Ont., says: "The lower part of my face, cheek and chin broke out in small red pimples, which later festered and broke, forming nasty sores and dry scabs. The itching set up by these eruptions and sores was terrible, and seemed far worse during the night. All kinds of soaps, washes and ointments were tried in the vain attempt to get relief, even to bathing with carbolic acid and water. Finally I thought of Zam-Buk and straightway procured a box at the drug store. One night's application brought great relief from the intense itching, and as I kept on applying this balm daily, the inflammation was soon drawn out, and in less than a week's time the sores were thoroughly healed and every scab banished."

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HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Mr. Elgie, the author of "The Night Skies of a Year," agrees with the statement recently made by a French scientist that life on Mars has evolved in the same way as it has done on the earth. It is, he thinks, a reasonable conclusion at which to arrive, and adds:—"Why should not life evolve (that is, on Mars) in the same way as it has done on the earth? And not only so on Mars, but on all the other planets? Life will appear on those planets which are at present without it when the planets are ready for the reception and the evolution of life—and not until then. Why should the earth be an exception, either to the rule of the existence of life, or of its evolution?"

The Best Temperature

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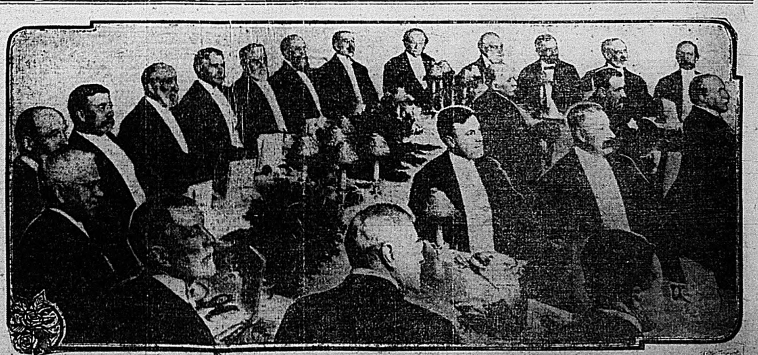

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A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE.

Example of the Effect of Competition with Australia.

On March 18th last, 750 carcasses of frozen lamb from Australia were landed at St. John, N. B. 250 carcasses were sent to the William Davies Co., Limited, Toronto. The greater part of the remainder were shipped to Montreal. This lamb was purchased at nine cents per pound delivered in bond at Toronto.

Under existing conditions the duty was three cents per pound. This made the lamb cost twelve cents per pound laid down in Toronto.

Fresh dressed lambs were selling in Toronto at that time at 12 1-2c. to 13c. per pound.

Hence, after paying this duty there was not much difference between the prices of the Australian and Canadian lamb.

The duty protected the Canadian farmer against the Australian product.

But under Reciprocity the duty on this frozen lamb will be only 1 1-4c. per pound, so that similar shipments could be laid down in Toronto at 10 1-4c. per pound, two or three cents per pound chaper than the price for the home raised products.

Referring to the lambs which were sent to Montreal. When they reached Montreal Canadian lamb was selling at 10 1-2c. The Australian lambs were sold at 9 1-2c. delivered ex cars Montreal duty paid, the owners apparently being contented to undersell the Canadian market by one cent per pound.

Now, if you wish to see the effect upon the live stock market of the receipt of this Australian lamb in Montreal, turn up the Montreal papers of March 20th, in one of which, for example, the headline was "Sheep Sold Lower in Local Markets."

If, with the three cent duty on every pound, frozen lamb can be profitably imported from Australia, it seems almost conclusive that reducing the duty will also reduce the price of Canadian lamb accordingly.

And not only does Australia export frozen meat, but it exports butter as well. It exports annually between fifty and seventy-five million pounds of butter

Australian butter can be laid down now in bond at Montreal at 23c. per pound. A duty of four cents per pound keeps it out of competition with the Eastern Townships butter now selling at 26c. per pound.

THE REVIVAL OF THE CAMEO

Antique Shops of Europe Doing Good Business.

An early Victorian fashion revival is the cameo, which is being worn on hats or for clasping the belt at the waist or even at the wrist. The antique shops of Paris and London are being ransacked for cameos. The pink and creamy tints of these ornaments are considered wonderfully becoming and as the finishing touch to white evening gowns they are looked upon as indispensable at the present moment.

Jade, too, which has been out of favor for years, has come back into fashion and is to be seen ranging in tint from darkest green to pure white Jade of a delicate bright green is the most popular and is used in necklaces of rounded bead scarefully matched, drops for earings and cabochons mounted in various ways alone or with pearls and diamonds.

A GREAT CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

Words of Louis Stevenson Form the Keynote of Great Career.

"To travel hopefully is better than to arrive, and the true success is labor." These words, once written by Robert Louis Stevenson, hang above the desk of Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, the head of the enormous store in Oxford street, London, who was recently the victim in a motor smash. They provide the keynote of the character of the man who, starting life as a shop-sweeper, made such good use of his opportunities that, by the time he was thirty, he was a partner in the Marshall Field store in Chicago—a store which has earned joint fortunes for its owners amount to over $500,000,000. Mr. Selfridge had retired from business, when, growing tired of a life of idleness, he turned his eyes towards London and ultimately founded the huge business in Oxford street.

Sudden Rise in Real Estate.

He bought when real estate was low,
Then hoped that it would rise.
A workman dropped some dynamite;
It did — to his surprise.

Most beautiful women are born without hearts, to lure men to madness... It's a merciful provision of nature. If they grieved over every man whose life they spoilt their whole existence would be one long grief.

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TOO MUCH MELON

"Pal, it's a sad, sad story. I was hittin' gravel on the Colorado desert, alone an' hungry.

"Hence, at the witchin' hour, as the feller says, a large, handsome man might have been observed to sort o' trickle out o' the sage-brush around a water-tank and insert himself in the midst of a side-door Pullman. It was a little jerkwater line, runnin' from the main line down through the farmin' district, an' the car was loaded with crates of Rocky Ford melons. I crawled up near the roof where there was two foot of space and made myself as comfortable as a flea on a setter pup, except for a gnawin' at my inwards remindin' me that the tabble de hoaty was long overdue.

"All of a sudden a delicious perfume steals up an' salutes my nostrils, like the scent of blushful Hippodromes you read about. It's melons; juicy Rock Ford melons, an' before you could say 'Methusalem!' I had the top off a crate. Them melons were for Denver an' Chi, and were picked ripe an' prime, an' I don't ever expect to taste anything again so excruciatin'ly delicious. That is, the first six or eight.

"I was dozin' off, perfectly peaceful an' contented, when it happened. I woke up flyin'. I wasn't touchin' a thing. I sailed over them cartes of melons till my feet hit hard against the end of the car. Then I up-ended, an' the jar drove my head between my shoulder-blades; then I went over an' over, like a loop-the-loop; there was a crash, about fourteen tons of melons flew up an' lit on me, an' my lights went out.

"When I come to I was smothered with melons. I couldn't move an inch, an' the sharp corners of crates was proddin' me full of equilateral triangles.

"What had happened was a mighty excitin' game of 'snap-the-whip.' Roundin' a sharp curve, my car, bein' last an' the lash of the whip, was flicked off into a gully, goin' clear to the bottom and landin' in a clump of mosquite bushes. This horrible catastrophe escapes the notice of the traincrew at the time, an' the balance of the train proceeds on its way, triumphant. They remains ignorant, complete, of the calamity, till the yard-master up at the junction discovers he's shy one carload of melons, invoiced, an' one large, amiable gent, uninvoiced, accordin' to specifications.

"Meantime, I'm busy pickin' melons out of my system, tryin' to get room to bat my eyes an' draw my breath just once more for luck. Most of the crates had busted, an' every move I made, more melons would come slidin' on to me. I wasn't broke anywhere, but mashed to a pulp, an' it seemed several years before I got one arm free, dug myself out, an inch at a time, an' got a few lungfuls of air. The car was lyin' on its side, considerably lower at one end than the other, an' up under the peak of the upper corner I had plenty of room. I ate a few melons an' made myself comfortable. The car didn't seem to be hurt none, but I wasn't worryin'. I figured there had been a wreck an' pretty soon some hero'd come along an' dig me out with an ax.

"Nobody did. By an' by it got daylight. I could see it perkilatin' through the ventilator slits; but there wasn't any welcome sound to mar the holy peace an' solitude of that ravine except me hollerin' through the slits. I burrowed down to the door that was top-side, but it was locked fast. Did you ever try to carve yourself out of an iron-bound fruit-car, reenforced with two-by-fours, with a jack-knife? Mebbe it can be done, but towards evenin' my knife broke an' I hadn't made no headway.

"I ate some more melons, but I hadn't no enthusiasm for 'em. I was beginnin' to sort o' founder on a melon diet. A lot of 'em had got all squashed an' mushy in the melly an', lyin' there in a heap with the hot sun beatin' on the car, it wasn't long before they began to bubble an' ferment, an' by the end of the second day the atmosphere of that car was somethin' stupenjus. After that I spent most of my time with my nose at a ventilator slit, gettin' all the outside air I could.

"Pardner, not to harrow up your feelin's further, I was in that car eight days! I'd got into a sort of catamose condition, full of nightmares of melons, when all at once I heard a long "snif-f-f!' at one of the cracks, an' the idea of any one or anything wantin' to sniff at the flavor of that car pulled me wide awake with a jump. 'Sufferin' cats!' I yelled, 'lemme out o' this!' But my voice was smothered like a man shoutin' into a pillow.

"It got an answer, though, for I heard the sound of a horse, a man called through the cracks, and then: 'Look out!' says he, 'I'm goin' to shoot!' Then bang! bang! bang! the door splintered, an' the staple busted. The door was shoved open, I crawled out, took a long whiff of pure, clear, meloniess air, an' collapsed.

"I come to with the whisky an' there was a man an' a pony an' a dog with long whiskers — the man, I mean. He was one of these hollow-cheeked, long-nosed fellers that allers seem to be on the verge of graspin' an idea an' never connectin' up.

"He gave me more whisky an' got me on my feet. There was a kind of halo of melon-smell all around that car. 'Friend' says I, 'lead me hence! I'm weak as a kitten an' I can't look at that car without emotions risin' in my bossom. Now,' I says, when he'd helped me out o' sight an' smell of the car, 'now, friend, you've saved my life. There's only one more thing I'll ask of you.'

"'What air that?' says he.

"'Why,' says I, 'I want you to let me take a bite out o' that hoss of yours. Just a mouthful somewheres where it won't show. I need a change of diet,' I says, 'to get rid of the taste of melons.'

"Well, the old buck sat an' cackled for fifteen minutes. He actually thought I was foolin'. Finally, feelin' I was really done up, he got me on his horse, took me to his ranch, fed me for a week, an' said my story paid him for it all. He was mighty good to me an' I hated to leave.' I haven't beenable to look a melon in the face since."

During courtship a man thinks the girl in the case is dear to him; after marriage he knows she is.

It's easier to buy experience than it is to sell it.

NOT EVEN IN DEATH

By Eve Grantly

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"Don't let anything worry or distress him," said the doctor. "He won't live through the night; but he will probably be quiet and comfortable up to the end. The least excitement may bring on the pain again."

He was a young, soft-hearted doctor with a pair of Irish eyes that had a trick of growing misty at times over the death-beds of his patients. This grey-haired man had interested him from the first. How had he spent his life?

"Poor fellow!" he said to the nurse. "I feel sure he is a Somebody. He looks like a man with an interesting past. Has he no friends, I wonder?"

But the landlady knew of no one. He had lived in her house for five years and always paid her regularly. Business letters, or what looked like business letters, came for him, and he burned a great deal of oil sitting up far into the night—writing, she believed—but beyond that she knew nothing of him.

A coal fell into the grate and startled her from her reverie. She had been thinking of the old days, the days when she had been a happy, laughing young thing, loving and loved of everyone and without a care in the world. It would be spring-time now in the country, and there were primroses and violets under the hedges, and the woods would be all green and leafy. Their woods! and now others would be walking in the narrow paths, and over the leaf-strewn mosses where frail anemones unfolded their buds.

Over the calm, steadfast face there stole a tear, the lonely descendant of all those she had shed long, long ago. She wiped it away with a furtive look towards the bed. The professional instinct reasserted itself; she loved her work and excelled in it; it was time for the patient to take his medicine, perhaps the last draught which would pass his lips till he should drink of the waters of Lethe and be at peace. As she poured the mixture into the glass he opened his eyes and fixed them on her in a fixed, vacant gaze.

"Nurse," he said suddenly, "I shall die to-night."

She gave him the medicine and smoothed his pillow before she answered.

"You will be glad to go?" she asked quietly.

"Out of this hell? Yes! Whatever lies beyond it can't be worse. Nurse, I have spoken to no one of what I have suffered, to no one in the world. May I talk to you a little? It will ease me, I think, and you don't know my name — or hers. Yes, it was a woman, of course. They're the curse of the world, I tell you! No, I won't say that, though—you've been good to me; but then I wasn't your nearest and dearest."

"Listen. I was young and strong and on the high-road to fame, and I married the woman I adored, heaven help me for a blind fool! Yes, I worshipped her, and I thought she worshipped me; but—pah! there was no truth or constancy in her. She deceived me and we parted. I never saw her again in all these fifteen years, and all the time I've been going downhill—you see what I've come to! I didn't care for fame or money or anything else after she went away, and I lost everything by degrees. That's my life-story, nurse. Why, I believe you're crying! Have you such a tender heart?"

"I am not crying; but—it's terrible! Have you never forgiven her? Suppose—suppose there was some mistake? Suppose you were hasty and hurt her too cruelly, and she was proud and went away without speaking? Are you sure you were in the right? Did you never wonder whether she were not innocent after all?"

"She had dark blue eyes like yours," he said dreamily. "But her face was round and her hair was dark and curly. Heaven — or the devil — had made her very beautiful."

"He must not be excited or the pain will come back," the woman kept repeating to herself, and the nails made deep marks in the flesh of her clenched hands. "To tell him — but he would not forgive — he would not believe that he was wrong — and then, the cruel agony!"

The lamp began to burn low; strange shadows danced on the ugly wall-paper, and a cold breath seemed to pass through the room. The nurse rose to look at her watch on the chest of drawers. There was a small cracked looking-glass over it, and as she passed she caught a glimpse of her own reflection. No wonder he had not recognised her, she thought with a sad smile. Fifteen years of bitter pain and hard work had left her little beauty.

The man's breath was coming in gasps, beads of sweat stood out on the wide brow; he was not of those to whom the crossing comes easily. Men of his stamp fight with death as they have fought with life, and suffer horribly. It was midnight now; he would scarcely live another hour.

"Is the pain coming back?" asked the nurse, bending over him. He took no notice of her question.

"Yes, she was beautiful," he gasped. "I wonder where she is now?"

Her eyes shone with a light that was new to them.

"Would you forgive—if she were here?" she asked softly.

But he turned his face fretfully to the wall.

"No, I would never forgive, not on my death-bed, not even now!"

The light died out of her eyes and left her face older and greyer.

"Ah! the pain!" he groaned. "Nurse, give me something!"

She took up the little bottle, the contents of which would send him quietly and painlessly to rest. Then she hesitated.

"No, I would never forgive!" he repeated. "She spoilt my life. Ah, heaven, the pain!"

"Of what use?" the woman said to herself. "He would never forgive."

She uncorked the bottle and bent over him.

A fellow is generally broke when a girl drops him.

If a man does the best he can there isn't much room for improvement.

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THE NEW HERO

By W. Matthew

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"Sold out the House."

Audley turned away from the box office and went out again into the heat of the Summer afternoon, walking aimlessly for a block or so while he made up his mind how to put in the four hours he still had on his hands before the boat left. There was a play on at the Imperial he was particularly anxious to see. Kenworthy had written him about it.

"The hero is a marker for Earl Drayton," he had said. "Big hearted, but impulsive, and his own worst enemy."

Poor Drayton! He had been Audley's roommate at Old Orange, was one of the most promising members of the class; and then, in his junior year, came the ugly scrape which caused his expulsion from college. Other men would have wormed themselves out of the predicament without marrying the woman, but Drayton was not of that sort. And she had dragged him down to her level.

"I should like to have seen the thing," Audley thought as he turned into the glare of Broadway, "but I'll be hanged if I'll stand three hours and pay a dollar for the privilege. I've two minds to trot straight over to the boat. It ought to be cooler by the riverside."

He took a car downtown, and was making his way through the narrow street to the wharf when the clang of a gong startled him.

"The patrol!" some one shouted and the great free show of the neighborhood was on view.

Audley was jostled and shoved out of the way, for he had no thought of quickening his steps for any such entertainment. He was dragging himself out of the scurrying crowd when the wail of a child gave him pause.

Audley was fond of children, as he was fond of dogs and horses, and could not bear to see any of the three suffer. The cries came from a little fellow who had been knocked down by the rush of the morbid.

"Are you hurt, young man?" Audley demanded, as he bent over the child. He was a boy of some four years of age who kept rubbing one of his legs in a way to suggest that it had been trampled upon.

"Mamma, mamma!" was all the reply that could be obtained, however.

Audley looked up, but not one of the numberless female heads thrust eagerly out of the windows over him made any pretense of claiming kinship with the youngster.

"Where is your mamma?" Audley asked.

The cries ceased for an instant and two warm arms were stretched out to the six-footer, who had not intended doing more than to lead the child to the doorstep out of the crush. But there was evidently something wrong with the leg, so Audley stooped, gathered the little chap under one arm, and repeated, "Where is mamma?"

For reply the boy pointed to a tenement doorway close at hand, and then proceeded to snuggle his tousled head close to Audley's immaculate collar.

"How far up?" inquired the modern Samariton, after he had ascended the first flight.

The place was in an awful disorder and stiflingly hot. The boy had begun quietly to cry again and to clutch at his leg. The man was fain to drop him on the ruckle of rags by courtesy termed a bed and proceeded to make an examination for damages. He was in the middle of the process when women's voices from across the hall reached his ear. Two women, who had been hanging half clad out of the window, were discussing the situation.

"Yis, Mrs. Rafferty," one of them was saying, "only this day wake I was telling Tim it would come to this. Took away by the patrol! Lord save us! who's to look out for the boy. The Society'll have to take him. There's too many childer under me fate already — the Lord forgive me for sayin' it. And Earl's a purty boy, the very picter of his pa, God rest his sowl!"

The name struck Audley with a strange familiarity. Wetting the corner of a cloth—whether towel, napkin or dish rag, Audley recked not — he proceeded to polish the grime from the youngster's countenance, then stood off and gazed at the result.

For the moment he was transported in memory five years back to his room at Old Orange. His room chum was showing him the picture of a chubby little four-year-old.

"Yes, Dick," he heard Drayton's voice say, "that's your chum as a baby. That's the stuff out of which this particular center rush was evolved. Great mystery this growth, eh, old man? I mean to save this photograph for my son, if ever I have one."

Audley, gazed at the atom of God's handiwork, clean now and smiling. He never for a moment doubted the truth of his suspicion, but looked around the greasy walls for the proof he knew was there.

Above the bed, in a little rosewood frame, hang a faded photograph, the photograph of Earl Drayton had showed him in their college room ten years before. He leaned forward and took it down, the boys' great blue eyes following his every movement. On the back of the picture in the shaky hand of a dying man was scrawled: "God teach my son a better life than I have known — Earl Drayton."

Audley slipped the photograph into his pocket and raised Earl, Jr., laughing and crowing, to his shoulder. In the narrow, dirty hallway the pair were crushed into the corner by four men carrying a stretcher. The gong had been the alarm of the ambulance, not of the patrol wagon, and little Earl was a real orphan now.

No one heeded the two as they passed into the street. Such dramatic interest as there was for the people of the Greenwich precinct centered in the cold, stiff thing upon the stretcher upstairs.

For Audley there was no longer any regret over the play he had missed. The principal actor of a more wonderful drama lay snuggled close to his breast in the sunshine.

World's Deepest Hole.

The deepest hole in the world, up to date, is the boring begun ten years ago at Cunchow, Silesia, with the object of attaining a depth of 2500 metres, and which has now reached a depth of 2240 metres (7349 feet). The bore is 44 centimetres in diameter at the top, and diminishes progressively to 5 centimetres. Measurements of temperature have been made regularly. At 2220 meters the temperature is 83.4 degrees C. (182 degrees F.). This gives a "geothermic degree" (amount of descent corresponding to a rise of temperature of 1 degree C.) of 31.8 metres. The change of temperature does not proceed uniformly. In fact an interesting "temperature inversion" occurs between the depths of 640 and 730 metres, where the temperature actually falls, with descent, about 2 degrees.

Giants Among Insects.

While the study of entomology (science of insects) will lead one to observe many minute and microscopical objects, all insects are not small. In size the Hercules beetle is probably one of the largest insects in existence, being about seven inches long, including his snout. He is a native of the West Indies, where he must look a most formidable foe to the insect world, though his prominent proboscis seems to be used chiefly to "lock horns" with the male adversaries of his own order only. Among insects are found many instances of structures present in males and wanting in the female of the same species. Many of them have enlarged jaws, some with horns, and some antler-like projections with which to combat their foe, and probably many a desperate battle has been fought in insect life that would be worthy of record by some Homeric bard.

THE WONDERFUL WATCH

Few pieces of machinery show more marvellous feaures than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised. About one hundred and seventy-five different pieces of material enter into its construction, and upwards of twenty-four hundred separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible, when considered as a whole. A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and, as a matter of course, is glad when Sunday comes; but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day — and day after day — 432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year, without stop or rest — or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time. But the wonder of it does not cease here. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch-power is, therefore, what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 270,000,000 watches. Furthermore, the balance-wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power one and forty-three one-hundredths inches with each vibration, or 3558¾ miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3500-mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop to oil the entire machinery of a year service.

WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY REMEDY

HUNDREDS CURED BY TAKING "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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"Last spring, I had a severe attack of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and "Fruit-a-tives" cured these complaints when the physician attending me had given me up." JAMES DINGWALL.

The cause of Kidney Congestion and Pain in the Back, is that the bowels are badly constipated and the skin is inactive. Thus, the kidneys are forced to do double work in ridding the system of impurities,—and become strained.

"Fruit-a-tives"—the great fruit medicine—acts on bowels, liver and skin, as well as on the kidneys,—rids the system of all impurities, and completely cures all kidney congestion and pain in the back.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

ASSETS SHOW SURPLUS

Hon. Mr. Hanna Brings in Ontario's Public Accounts.

Statement of Assets Is Most Encouraging, Although the Fact That the Books Were Closed Too Soon Shows an Apparent Deficit of a Quarter of a Million — Revenue Away Above the Estimate.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Public accounts for the year ending Oct. 31, 1911, were presented to the Legislature late yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary. They show that the total revenue for the fiscal year amounted to $9,370,833.90, and the total expenditure, $9,619,934.03. This leaves an apparent deficit of $249,100.13. The difference, according to Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, is accounted for by the fact that the Hydro-Electric did not pay interest on over $4,000,000 invested, which would amount to $173,000, and the T. & N. O. is credited in the statement with earnings of $515,000, while the actual receipts were $593,000, a difference here of $78,000. Another fact which accounts for considerable was that books were kept open for payments out to Nov. 18, but the receipts were cut off on Nov. 1. In the first week after the receipts were cut off enough money came in to pay all the difference. This amount will be credited this year.

The revenue was $2,400,000 larger than was estimated at the beginning of the year, which was $8,216,000. The increase in the receipts is accounted for by larger succession dues and taxes, which include the five per cent. tax on bar receipts.

The statements of assets and debts shows a surplus of $2,000,000. The total assets of the province are $26,-936,060.30, while the total liabilities are $24,765,922.68.

This year the Hydro-electric will be paying interest, and probably pay its sinking fund. Already a check for $43,000 has been received from the Hydro, for the past three months.

It is shown in the accounts that the cash is hand is reduced from $3,-032,000 to $1,503,000. This is due to the expenditures on the new Government House, Parliament Buildings, provincial prison, provincial museum, Osgoode Hall, reformatory for females, good roads, normal schools, Ontario Veterinary College and other institutions.

The cost of the new provincial prison will be paid for this year by the sale of the present Central Prison site.

The tabulated accounts of receipts show that the balance on hand at the beginning of the last fiscal year was $3,032,000. The amount at current account, exclusive of the special deposit, was $145,385. From the Dominion Government, by way of subsidy on population, the province received $1,879,343.80. While from another subsidy it received $142,414.48 and a special grant amounted to $240,000. The total of the three subsidies was $261,-578. There is an increase in the grant of $132,986, owing to the increase in the population of the province.

Interest paid by the Dominion and interest on investments amounted to $132,284.

The largest revenue was received from lands, forests and mines, and amounted to $2,710,242. From licenses, $656,363 was received, which is $76,201 more than was received during the preceding year, on account of the five per cent. tax on bar receipts.

Law stamps brought in $104,155. Algoma taxes, $5,805. Educational revenue was $42,784. From the Provincial Secretary's Department $323,736. Game fisheries, $130,267. Agriculture, $147,167. Under the supplementary revenue act $854,659 was paid to the Government. This is an increase of $102,321, due to the increased tax on express companies, the tax on transfer of stock and the tax on racetracks.

Succession duties amounted to $963,-195, and the funds deposited in lieu of bond payments for succession duties were $87,437. Casual revenue was $160,671.

From public institutions the province received a total of $274,300, made up as follows: From Toronto Hospital for the Insane, $54,057; Brockville, $16,926; Hamilton, $42,524; Kingston, $15,140; London, $38,485; Mimico, $18,673; Orillia, $12,911; Penetang, $3,461; Woodstock, $14,712; Cobourg, $851; Reformatory for Females, $10,-157; Central Prison, $778; Central Prison, $778; Central Prison industries, $45,555; Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, $515,000. Total, $9,370,833.

Statements of expenditures during the fiscal year show that more money was spent on education than any other branch of the Government, the total amount being $1,885,739; the maintenance of public institutions took $1,197,726. Other payments follow: Civil government $602,528; legislation, $275,959; administration of justice, $653,303; colonization and immigration, $106,906; agriculture, $680,-301; stationary engineers, $6,096; hospitals and charities, $357,849; repairs and maintenance, $199,511; colonization roads, $451,111; charges, crown lands, $617,111; refunds, $67,335; miscellaneous services, $252,953; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, $91,302.

Sir James Whitney introduced two bills in the Legislature yesterday which will be of great benefit to street railway employes and miners. One bill will amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, and will cover the grievances of motormen and conductors on street cars who, in order to put in a ten-hour day, have been compelled to string out their working time over a period of fifteen or sixteen hours. Sir James' amendment gives the Railway Board the authority to regulate the working hours regardless of any agreement at present existing between a municipality and a street railway company. All employes are considered in the amendment. When the bill is being discussed penalties will be inserted for contravention of the act on the part of any directors, superintendent, manager or officers of the company.

Another bill will amend the Mines Act by stipulating that no miner shall be employed underground in any mine for more than eight hours in any 24 hours, including the time in descending into and ascending from the mine. For every contravention of this act a penalty of $50 is imposed.

E. E. Fraser, Welland, introduced a bill to provide that elevator operators shall have proper qualifications, and shall be compelled to produce certificates of efficiency.

TO SUSPEND OUTRAGES.

Resolution Was Introduced at Ironworkers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—To support its contention that many officials, National and local, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers were implicated in the dynamiting conspiracy against "open shop" employers, the Government is prepared to submit as evidence the original copy of a resolution alleged to have been introduced at the Iron Workers national convention at Rochester, N.Y., in 1910, reading: "Resolved, that no more bombs or explosions of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session."

When a photograph of the document was shown to District Attorney Miller yesterday, he said the resolution was an important piece of evidence, but he would not add what action was taken on resolution by the convention or through whose hands the manuscript had passed.

Patrick Ryan Arrested.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—The arrest in Chicago yesterday of the defendant named in the indictment as Patrick Ryan, a former business agent of a Chicago local union, leaves only one man out of the fifty-four indicted still to be apprehended. The man not yet captured is J. J. McGray, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va.

Brandt's Case Again.

New York, Feb. 20.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman last night confirmed reports that he had secured four letters which detectives found in Foulke E. Brandt's room subsequent to his arrest for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff five years ago. The letters have been said to have an important bearing on the efforts to free Brandt from a thirty year prison term, but the district attorney declined last night to discuss the contents of the letters. He replied "No" when asked if the examination of the letters had changed his attitude in opposition to the appearance of Attorney Howard S. Gans and Mr. Schiff before the grand jury. The district attorney reiterated that Schiff and his attorney would not be allowed to appear.

John Rodgers, a private detective, who worked on the case against Brandt, was examined by the grand jury yesterday, and is said to have told of Brandt signing a confession that was "framed up." Another witness before the grand jury was Leonard Borne, employed as third man in the Schiff household at the time of Brandt's alleged burglary. The witness had been secured by counsel for Schiff to substantiate the contention that Brandt actually broke into the house.

Want Both to Quit.

Concord, N.H., Feb. 20.—The suggestion that both President Taft and former President Roosevelt should decline to be candidates for re-election this year, in the interests of uniting the Republican party, is made by former United States Senator William E. Chandler, in an open letter to the Republicans of New Hampshire, made public last night.

Mr. Chandler expresses the opinion that the Republican party is divided between Taft and Roosevelt, and so long as the split lasts, it is certain of defeat.

Mr. Chandler declares that, while he personally favors Senator La Follette, he would surrender his preference for someone like Charles E. Hughes, Albert B. Cummins, Chas. W. Fairbanks or Governor Hiram Johnson of California.

Controllership Goes Begging.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Montreal municipal circles are still face to face with the circumstance of a position worth $7,000 a year going begging for lack of the proper man to fill it. At a meeting of the special committee of the Citizens' Association, entrusted with the task of securing a man nominate as successor to F. L. Wanklyn, who has resigned from the Board of Control, yesterday, it was reported that all of those whom the committee had thought capable of taking the position, had been approached, but had refused, saying the salary was quite inadequate.

Boy Killed by Train.

Brantford, Feb. 20.—An inquest will be held into the death of Connie Keenan, a sixteen-year-old boy, who jumped in front of a passenger train on Sunday evening at six o'clock on St. Paul's avenue, on the G.T.R. crossing. Keenan was riding the freight train to the outskirts of the city in order to get home quickly, and he did not notice the approach of the passenger train on the other track. He was taking a special course at the business college here.

St. Kitt's Deputy Postmaster.

St. Catharines, Feb. 20—George Gordon, one of the most popular Conservatives in the County of Lincoln, last evening received word from A. E. Lancaster, M.P., that he had been recommended for the vacant deputy postmastership caused by Stanley G. Smith's resignation.

Black Smallpox In Quebec.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Black smallpox and hemorrhagic smallpox—the two worst types of the disease known to medical authorities—have broken out in the Province of Quebec, according to Dr. Pelletier, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

Army Aviator Badly Hurt.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Lieut. Kennedy, at the U. S. Army Aviation School here, fell about 100 feet in an aeroplane yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. He was taken in an unconscious condition to a hospital.

WILL SUPPORT CANAL

Sir Wilfrid Wants Georgian Bay Scheme Completed.

Liberal Leader Throws His Weight Into the Scale In Graham's Favor at South Renfrew—G.T.P. Was All Late Administration Could Attend to, He Declares—Hon. W. L. M. King Also Speaks at Meeting.

Renfrew, Feb. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday threw the weight of his personal influence into the campaign for the election of Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew. At Eganville, in the afternoon and Arnprior in the evening Sir Wilfrid addressed a crowded meeting and was warmly received. At Eganville two meetings were held; one was in the town hall and another outside to accommodate the overflow. The ex-Premier and Messrs. W. L. M. King, E. P. Devlin, M.P., of Ottawa; T. A. Low, ex-M.P., and Dr. B. M. Connelly of Renfrew.

That fair play and the honor of the Conservatives of South Renfrew demanded George P. Graham's election was the dominant note in Sir Wilfrid's appeal to the electors. He also defended his administration of the affairs of the country, and referred to several of the transportation problems now before the House, promising his support of the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

The candidate then spoke of outsiders who were "butting into" the present election, notably some from the riding of North Renfrew.

"Dr. Reid started this fight and then went back to Ottawa and hasn't come back again," said Mr. Graham.

He had come to South Renfrew on the invitation of the Liberals and with the written pledge of twenty-seven Conservatives of the constituency that they would undertake to elect him.

Sir Wilfrid said: "There was an election on Sept. 21 last. You cannot have forgotten it and I have not. A storm—I will not call it a brainstorm—swept over the country and wiped my Government out of existence. I do not mind telling you I would have preferred to win, but I believe in taking my defeat like a man, so I won't repine, I won't lament but do just like the boys—spit on my hands and lay to."

The ex-Premier, after a warm tribute to Mr. Low and Hon. Mr. Graham, said of the latter:

"I have kept the seat next to me vacant for him and I believe he will fill it. But there are men who said that if George P. Graham were to enter the House he would give them the devil. This is not a political question; there is no issue between us. We are not yet in a position to take issue with the present Government. I want to give them more rope—they may hang themselves.

After alluding to instances in which political leaders, after being defeated at home, had gone to other constituencies, Sir Wilfrid said:

"The Georgian Bay Canal is a transportation matter of particular interest to you people in South Renfrew. Some people want only the Welland and others only the Georgian Bay Canal. To these I say, 'O men of little faith, we need both of them.' You will ask me 'Why didn't you build the canal yourself?' I can only say that you cannot do everything at the same time. We tried to build the transcontinental railway, though Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, hesitated to engage in such a large project. And, sir, I can assure you whenever Mr. White resolves to build the Georgian Bay Canal, I can assure of my own and Mr. Graham's support."

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King urged less localism in regard to the present election. The man who had had the wide experience of Hon. Geo. P. Graham was the man whom South Renfrew should elect for the good of the country. Canada needed his services. Had not Conservative members resigned to make way for Hazen, Pelletier, Rogers and White, all members of the present council of the nation?

Must Remain Bachelor Maids.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—In order to share in the estate of their father, the Misses Ruth and Tacie Morgan, daughters of William P. Morgan, a wealthy real estate man, must stay unmarried for life. The will of the father, just made public commands that the two daughters are to be given "a suitable living while they remain single." In the event of marriage, their allowance is to be completely cut off.

The Misses Morgan are prominent in society. The will of their father came as a great surprise to them.

Child Revives In Coffin.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 20.—After being prepared for burial and apparently dead two days, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maholechek, who live near Black Duck, was discovered to be alive as the burial service was being held. Three days ago the child fell in a bucket of water and was nearly drowned.

It was noticed at the grave that moisture had gathered on the glass of the coffin, and the body was removed. By the use of stimulants the child was resuscitated.

Subsidy for Traction Line.

Brantford, Feb. 20.—It was announced here yesterday that the Dominion Government had been asked for a subsidy for the construction of the Brantford and Lake Erie Electric line to Port Dover. A deputation recently waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, pointing out that the construction of the road would be of great benefit to Brantford, Paris and intermediate points.

Alberta's Coal Commission.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 20.—Premier Sifton has announced a commission to investigate the coal situation in the province. The members are John Stirling, chief coal inspector; W. B. Powell, ex-president of the Mine Workers' Federation, and W. J. McNeil, secretary of the Employers' Federation.

AN APPALLING BUNGLE

Hon. W. T. White Sheds Light on N.T.R. Muddle.

The Wrangling of the Opposition Against the Cutting Down of the Commission Brings Down Upon Their Heads an Expose of Whole Business—Cutting Rates Will Be an Impossibility Now.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Opposition orators heard some unpleasant truths regarding the National Transcontinental blunders last evening when they stirred up Hon. W. T. White by their renewed fight in committee of the whole, against Hon. Frank Cochrane's bill to reduce the number of the National Transcontinental Railway commissioners.

The Opposition arguments were mainly along the line that the road was a necessity, and a splendidly built road; therefore it didn't matter what it cost.

The bill was reported at 12.45 a.m.

George W. Kyte (Richmond, N.S.) defended the commissioners and the policy of the late Government in regard to the railway. True, it had cost more than the original estimate, but so had all great public works. Between Mr. Fielding's original estimate for the N.T.R., which Mr. Kyte stated was $51,000,000, and the figures given to the other day by Hon. Frank Cochrane, was only $9,000,000.

Mr. Kyte claimed that the late Government had done well in securing a second transcontinental railway for Canada, at an expenditure of $60,000,-000, in comparison with the $240,000,-000 which the C.P.R. had cost the country under the government of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

Hon. A. E. Kemp remarked that the Opposition were in a sort of apologetic mood. The situation in regard to the N.T.R. was one of the greatest bungles the country had ever got into, and the Government of to-day was perfectly justified in taking steps leading to the removal of the commissioners.

The question of cost, he said, was not the only charge against the late Government. The prime object in 1902 for building the road was that it should be an outlet for western wheat, yet, instead of completing the road from Winnipeg to Cochrane Junction, where connection to tide water could be had over the T. & N. O. Ry., they had completed the section from Quebec to Moncton, and it would be three years before the road would be available for crop movement.

E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) charged Mr. Kemp with misrepresentation. There was in existence to-day, and had been for a year, the line from Winnipeg to Fort William.

Mr. MacDonald took the ground that, with only one man in charge of the road, he might condone dishonesty, but the members of a board of several commissioners would be a check on each other. He charged the Minister of Railways with acting illegally in appointing, by order in council, Mr. MacPherson, the assistant to the chief engineer, vice-chairman, an office not authorized by the statute.

Hon. W. T. White declared that there was no use in blinking facts. The appalling difference between Mr. Fielding's estimates of $54,000,000 and the total cost of the road, as shown by the present Minister of Railways, of $236,000,000, raised a prima facie case against the late Government which they must explain away.

The interest to be paid by the Government, continued Mr. White, was $60,000,000, almost five times the $13,-000,000 mentioned by the leader of the late Government.

"Is that a matter to be treated lightly?" he asked. "I say there has not been such a blunder made in this country since Confederation."

The Opposition seemed to think it did not matter what the road cost. Because, they said, the G.T.P. would pay three per cent. interest, it would not cost the country a cent. But what railway could afford to pay three per cent. over $200,000,000? It would have to earn $20,000 a day before it could pay this $6,000,000 a year.

"I want to tell them," declared the Finance Minister, "that every dollar of this $60,000,000 interest of this $236,-000,000 comes out of the people of this country." From the standpoint of freight rate regulation, what chance was there for reduction under these circumstances?

The late Government, said Hon. Mr. White, were more responsible than anyone else for the present congestion in the western grain traffic. With only one line out of Port Arthur to the east it mattered not how many lines there were from Winnipeg to Port Arthur.

"You've got the wrong end of the line constructed first," he declared. "It is like a man beginning to build a house by building the chimney. The line will be a year late in getting to Lake Superior and three years late in getting to Cochrane.

"The cry at the first election was: 'Let Laurier finish his work.' We'll finish it, and finish it well, and I hope the end of the N.T.R. will be better than the beginning."

Hon. Frank Oliver wanted to know why the N.T.R. commissioners were held responsible for the alleged sins of the late Government. In closing up the expenditures of construction and material traffic arrangements there was the greatest need of careful supervision. There was more need for four commissioners than at any previous stage in the construction of the road.

Sir Wilfrid Thrown From Sleigh.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the victim of a carriage accident yesterday morning, which might have resulted seriously.

The Liberal leader was on his way to catch the 8.35 train to Eganville, in South Renfrew. When at the corner of Rideau and Sussex streets his sleigh upset. He was thrown out, but was not hurt. He walked the remaining distance to the station, apparently none the worse for the accident.

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One of the novelties shown in Wash Goods for the Spring season is the Bordered Dress Voiles. These Voiles promise to be one of the season's most popular Dress Materials, and are shown in the most beautiful colorings, the deep contrasting borders making a handsome dress trimming.

Dress Skirts $3.50

At this price we are clearing about 35 Ladies' Navy, Brown, and Green Dress Skirts, our regular $5.00 to $9.50 Dress Skirts, your choice only

$3.50

Here's a Bargain

We have one only, Ladies' Navy Blue Fur Lined Coat, our regular $67.50 Coat, Muskrat Lined and Natural Sable Collar; size 34 bust measure. If this is your size, its the biggest Fur Lined Coat Bargain we ever offered at

$40.00

New Shirt Waists

The new Spring Shirt Waists are arriving in the new Tailored and Lingerie styles. We also show several new styles in Reilly's Linen Tailored Shirt Waists, in Embroidered and Tucked effects; prices

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Bell Telephone Co. will ask the Railway Commission for leave to increase its rates in Toronto and Montreal.

The Unionist Opposition moved a vote of censure on the Government for neglecting to reconstruct the House of Lords.

Sir Bertrand Dawson, of London, physician to King George, will sail for America within a fortnight to spend several months in surgical studies on this side.

President Taft yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Bitney, of New Jersey, to be an associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Toronto will erect a memorial to Burrell Heacock, the Cleveland lad who lost his life in attempting to save Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton at Niagara Falls.

James Davy, president of the Davy Pulp Co., Thorold, is dead at Niagara Falls. He was born in Kingston 79 years ago, and was counted one of the frontier's wealthiest citizens.

While visiting his brother, a workman employed on the construction of a tower of the new Catholic church in St. Thomas, a man named Carey fell fifty feet, and was seriously hurt.

Arthur Cicere, found guilty of personating at the recent Montreal municipal elections, was yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labor, with a fine of $500, or in default, six months more.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts has broken all records for the use of the pardoning power, having restored 81 prisoners to liberty during his year in office. His pardons include eleven murderers.

Neighbors of Mrs. Fevre in Outremont made a pile of snow when she was cut off by flames in her house, and after throwing her infant down she was able to jump. Both landed safely in the snow.

For the first time since the fatality two weeks ago, when three people lost their lives, the Niagara ice bridge was crossed yesterday. Two tourists slipped past guards at the American side and journeyed safely over rough ice to Canada.

Acton Takes Hydro.

Acton, Feb. 20.—The ratepayers of Acton voted yesterday on two bylaws submitted to them, the one bylaw to authorize the council to sign a contract with the Hydro Power Commission for Niagara power, and the other bylaw to issue debentures for $8,500 to equip the municipal line for Hydro power.

Great interest was taken in the vote by the citizens generally, and both bylaws were carried by large majorities. Only three votes were polled against the bylaws. Acton is now ready for Hydro power, and the citizens hope that the commission will start work shortly on the line from Guelph to Acton.

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Brockville Wins Railway Fight.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Railway Commission yesterday settled the long standing public grievance over the C.P.R.-G.T.R. passenger connection at Brockville. The Grand Trunk is ordered to change the time of its No. 6 Toronto eastbound train at Brockville from 2.20 to 2.10 p.m., and the C.P.R. must change its time of departure from Brockville to 2.30 p.m.

If necessary, through the Grand Trunk being late, the C.P.R., on notification by wire not later than 2.15, must hold its train until 2.40, if there are any passengers desiring to make the connection.

Spain May Compensate France.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—It is stated that Spain will compensate France for her sacrifices in Morocco in order to prevent the intervention of Germany in the negotiations.

These compensations will consist of a diminution of the Spanish zone in South Morocco, the present limits of which zone were recognized by the treaty of 1904.

Montreal Church Against Union.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The vote on church union at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church shows 193 communicants against the proposed union, and 17 in favor of it.

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INQUEST CONTINUED IN RAILWAY FATALITY

Large Amount of Testimony Taken—Train Crews, Yard Officials, Assistant Superintendent and Other Officials Gave Evidence—More Witnesses Wanted—Adjourned Until Friday Next

Before Dr. Farley, coroner, of this city, the enquiry regarding the circumstances of the collision of Wadnesday last on the Midland division of the G.T.R. whereby J. J. Spencely, a brakesman, lost his life, was continued yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were held in the police court room, which was filled with witnesses and spectators. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, county attorney, represented the Crown; Mr. J. Pratt, of Montreal, the G.T.R., and Mr. W. D. M. Shorey represented the father of the young man whose life was sacrified. Considerable evidence was submitted, and an adjournment made until Friday afternoon in order to have the evidence of the day operators at Lindsay and Peterborough.

Wm. S. Hutchison, sworn, said he was an engineer of the G.T.R. His run was from Lindsay to Belleville. He knew the deceased, J. J. Spencely, who was a brakesman on the train. On the morning of the accident he was one of the engineers on the double-header train which collided in the Midland yard here; arrived in Belleville yard at 4.15 a.m. The train he was on ran into some cars on the "Y" and in the collision Spencely was killed and engine No. — was badly damaged. Witness was on the second engine. The train stopped at the switch which Spencely opened. This let the train on the east line of the "Y." Nugent, the conductor, closed the switch. The van had just cleared the main line when the collision occurred. The train was going then three or four miles an hour. It was very dark at the time. There were no lights upon the cars that were on the "Y" line. The crew had no knowledge of cars being on the track. Mr. Geach was engineer on the leading engine. If a switchman had been at the switch at the "Y" the accident would not have occurred. The tender of the engine Spencely was on was, in witness' opinion, weak. The cars they struck were not badly damaged.

To Mr. Shorey—The tender was a rather old tender, and the engine was an old one. The weak tender was no doubt to a large extent the cause of Spencely's death. The orders were to run from Lindsay to Belleville on the scheduled time. There was no sign of lights on the cars they struck. There were no lights against the train when they came in.

To Mr. Pratt—The accident occurred within the yard limits.

Alexander McEachren, sworn, said he was fireman on the second engine. He received a signal from Conductor Nugent to go ahead. They had proceeded but a few car lengths when the collision occurred. This was after the conductor had closed the switch. He saw no orders in reference to the running of the train. He saw no light on the cars they collided with.

Wm. G. Geach, sworn, said he was a G.T.R. engineer and on the 14th inst. was engineer on engine No. 2.31, the leading engine on the double-header train which arrived here at 4.15 in the morning. At Peterborough he saw an order which stipulated the train was to run on scheduled time. He had no information as to cars being on the "Y" line. The train at the time of the collision was going about four miles an hour. He looked ahead just before they got to the switch and he could see no obstruction. He did not see the standing cars until he was within about half a car length from them. He made an attempt to put on the air brakes, but he could not say whether they applied or not. They were so close when he saw the cars that it was impossible to avert a collision. The tender was light of coal at the time and was also only partially filled with water. If a light had been on the cars the accident might possibly have been averted. The cars might have been left on a safer place on that line, as there is a curve, and the engine's light was diverted from off the cars. He sustained slight injuries. He received no word of the line being blocked. He did all that was in his power at the time to avert the accident. If he could have seen the cars for any distance he could have stopped the train, as it was proceeding slowly.

To Mr. Shorey—At the other end of the yard he had found that line blocked with cars, and had often received orders to that effect. On this occasion there were no orders as to cars on the line. There were no lights on the cars. After Spencely threw the switch, he jumped upon witness' engine, but had no right to do so.

To Mr. Pratt—Spencely did not ride upon the engine from Peterborough to Belleville. He should have been in a position to communicate with the brakesman on the rear of the train, but where he was he could not have done so.

To juryman Canning—His engine was not leaking steam. He was not working steam at the time of the collision occurred. There were no lights the conductor might not have been able to board the train.

To Mr. Pratt—There was no trouble with the engine. It was all right when Spencely got off.

John Winchester, sworn, said he was fireman on the leading engine. He was looking at the rear of the train for a signal to go ahead from the conductor. This was just before the collision occurred. There was no lights on the cars standing on the line, and no warning was given that such was the fact. Had there been a switchman at the switch the accident would, no doubt, have been averted.

Mr. Blackburn testified that he was the rear end brakesman on the double header train. He saw the conductor close the switch. The train was then moving slowly. Witness gave the signal to go ahead. The train had not gone more than a car length or two after he had given the signal when the collision occurred. The curve at this point is a rather sharp one.

To Mr. Shorey—On one occasion he saw orders that this line was blocked and we did not go in that way.

To juryman Terwilligar—It was not ruleable for the brakesman to get on the front engine.

To juryman Adams—It was not usual for a dead train to be left without signals upon it, but those cars were.

Mr. George Raymes, sworn, said he was an operator at Peterborough. He remembered a freight train leaving Peterborough on the night of the 13th. He gave orders as to the schedule of time. He had no knowledge at the time that there were any cars on the "Y" line. If he had he would have given orders so that they would not go upon that line. He gave the orders to the conductor to arrive at Belleville at 1.45, whereas the train did not arrive until 4.15. Witness gets orders from Lindsay as to the line.

To Mr. Shorey—He had no knowledge that night that the line was blocked. It was customary for the despatcher to be informed when a line was blocked and to transmit the same to conductors. He received no communication from Lindsay that the line was blocked.

Mr. H. H. Baker testified that he was train despatcher at Lindsay and was in that capacity on the 13th. He transmitted the order to Nugent, the conductor, on the train. He received no instructions from Belleville in reference to that train. His jurisdiction was from Lindsay to Belleville. His orders just cover from one yard to another. Other instructions would have to be given if the line was blocked. On Feb. 5th he received notice that the line on the "Y" at Belleville was blocked. There was knowledge that there were cars on the line at the "Y." The order went to Peterborough that that track was obstructed. It was sent to the night operator. The information was at Peterborough before the train left that place.

To Mr. Shorey—He issued no orders that night countermanding any other order.

Mr. Raymes, recalled, said he received no word on the 13th that the "Y" line was blocked, but he did on the 5th inst. On the night of the accident he had no information that the "Y" line was blocked.

Mr. Baker, recalled, said that on the 13th he made no intimation to the operator at Peterborough that the "Y" line was blocked.

To Mr. Pratt despatcher Raymes said he did not find any copy that the order of the 5th was annulled. He had nothing to show that it had been annulled. He understood the rules to be that all orders must be annulled before ceasing to be effective.

To Mr. Shorey—The order that the line was blocked on the 5th was still in force on the 14th inst.

Charles Moore testified that he was night yardmaster on the G. T. R. yard here on the 14th inst. There were 70 or 80 cars on the leg of the "Y." They were placed there the day before and were mostly laden. Information was transmitted to Lindsay on Feb. 11th that the line was blocked. That order was not countermanded. Sometimes cars are on these side lines for a week. The order was never cancelled between the 11th and the 14th inst. The line never was free of cars between the two latter dates. If the trainmen went into the obstruction without having orders of a blockade they were not to blame. If there was any blame, it was upon the operators, who should have given specific orders.

To juryman Canning—Witness could not say that the line on the east leg of the "Y" was blocked all the time from the 5th to the 14th inst.

Mr. Hatton testified that he was general yardmaster of the G. T. R. here. On the 11th of this month he advised Lindsay that the east leg of the "Y" here was blocked. He sent word to Mr. McMillan at Lindsay and this was all witness had to do in the matter. The conductor or engineer of the train should have seen that the line was clear. The conductor should have sent a brakesman ahead to see that all is clear on all lines in the yard. The duty of that train was to stay on the main line. It was no unusual thing to use both east and west legs of the "Y." In his opinion a switchman was necessary at that switch. As far as he was concerned there was nothing he could have done more than he did do to have averted the accident. In witness' opinion, if the brakesman had been in his proper position to exchange signals he could possibly have averted the collision or at any event he would not have been killed.

To Mr. Shorey—If Spencely had been on top of the train he might possibly have seen the cars.

To juryman Canning—Trains had been flagged over the east end of the "Y" between the 5th and the 11th inst.

Mr. Coleman testified that he was assistant superintendent of the G. T. R. On the 11th a message was sent to Lindsay that the east leg of the "Y" was blocked. He could find no record that this order was revoked. On the morning of the accident, in witness' opinion, the engineer, had he been looking out of his engine, could have seen the cars on the track. The conductor was perfectly right, under the circumstances, in going on the leg of the "Y." The engineer on the leading engine should have seen the obstruction.

J. D. McMillan testified he was train master at Lindsay. He knew an order was issued that the east leg of the "Y" at Belleville was blocked on the 5th. The notice was given to Peterborough from Lindsay that the line was blocked on the 5th. There was no cancellation of this condition on the "Y" here.

To Mr. Shorey—The order was still in force on the 14th inst.

To the jury—In his opinion it was a bad practice to place lights on dead cars that were left standing on sidetracks.

Mr. Pierce, clerk in the motive power department here, related what he saw after the accident occurred. He could not say anything that would throw any light on the matter.

Mr. Vincent Lynch testified that he arrived upon the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred. The dead car struck was laden with timber. There is a curve where the accident occurred.

Mr. Geach, recalled—He certainly should have had orders that the east leg of the "Y" was blocked. That was the usual line for trains to come in on.

At this stage of the proceedings an adjournment until Friday afternoon was made.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, 3rd Division, Kingston, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, February 1, 1912.
(H.Q. 99-4-13)

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dormitory Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, for the construction of a Dormitory Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of Messrs. Power & Son, Architects, Kingston, Ont., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, February 15, 1912.

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Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets not only give the immediate relief from heartburn, flatulence, acidity of the stomach and biliousness, which is so much needed, but if taken regularly for a few days or weeks they completely cure the most aggravated cases of stomach trouble. When for 50c. you can get a box from your druggist, why go on suffering? National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 144

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Hugh Thompson, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, laborer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1912, are requested on or before the 10th day of March, 1912, to send by prepaid post, registered letter or deliver to the executor or his solicitor full particulars of their claims, after which date the said estate will be distributed.

—Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.

GEORGE THOMPSON,
Executor.
O'FLYNN & DIAMOND,
His Solicitors.
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IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

REMARKABLE TIME PIECES

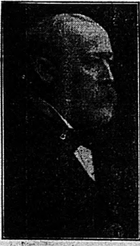
Men Who Have Exercised Their Genius in the Production of Queer Clocks and Watches.

A most extraordinary chronometer is the result of the patience and ingenuity of a French clock-maker. The construction of this time-piece which contains nine hundred and seventy-seven parts and cost about $4,000, consumed the maker's time for a number of years.

On the case are shown the signs of the zodiac. On the main dial, in addition to the usual characters to indicate hours, minutes and seconds, are seen divisions with reference to time in years, months, and days, not to speak of features to indicate the phases of the moon, the seasons, solestices, equinoxes, and other astronomical records.

Then, too, there are large and small gongs, together with a diminutive carillon of three notes for sounding purposes. On the lesser minute dial are 226 stars of the Boreal and 200 of the southern hemisphere; time at 125 different cities of the world, times of sunrise and sunset, and a thermometer and barometer.

Since first men began to construct time-pieces there have almost always been those delighting to exercise their genius in the making of queer clocks and watches. In China they tell of such an inventor who lived forty-five centuries ago. This was Hwang-Ti, who is said to have devised the water-clock. The Chinese honor the name of Hwang-Ti as that of the greatest mechanical genius that ever lived. There was a Chinese emperor, too, who excelled in the clock-making line. This royal inventor, who is rather vaguely assigned to the fourteenth century, is said to have constructed an extraordinary time-piece, for which three toy temples served as bases. At the top of these temples there was placed a box of works. In the middle temple were shown figures of fairies, each carrying the sign of one of the hours.



SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE
One of Canada's Great Railroad Builders.

It appears that the side temples were dedicated to the sun and moon, respectively, and that they were given over to miniature genii, whose dwelling-places were connected with the central structure by bridges. Without the temple were placed the images of two gods standing before drums.

On the hour the quiet of the temple was broken by the action of the gods striking the drums, and there appeared a fairy with her hour sign. At the same time from the temples of the sun and moon genii wended their way across the bridges, for the purpose, apparently, of ascertaining the time from the fairies, after which proceeding they returned to report to their fellows. Chinese say that the name of the emperor who devised the characteristic conceit was Shun-te.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

SKATING.

THE RUBE CARNIVAL.

At the Arena last night a rube carnival was held, but owing no doubt to the fact that the weather was very mild, the attendance was by no means large. Mr. Arnott did all in his power to make a success, offering no less than eight valuable prizes. The ice was in good condition and inspiring music was furnished by the I. O.O.F. band. The following handed in their names and the characters they represented:—

Edward Terril—Col. Theophilus.
Spoopendyke Village Brigade.
Raymond Wilson—Uncle Sye.
M. North—Tramp.
Mabel Kaiting—Milk maid.
Gussie Taylor—Milk maid.
Karl Kiser—Evergreen Bedford.
George White—Josiah Simpkins from Pumpkin Ridge.
Lorne Vickers—Uncle Josiah.
Frank Sheldon—Farmer Hiram Snooks from Pike County.
Lloyd Gunter—A Thoroughbred Gent Tramp.
Earl Foster—A rube.
Clarence Burgess—A rube.
Mrs. James Galloway—Aunt Dinah.

The judges for prize winners were Prof Taugher, C. Hannah and L. McGowan. They awarded the prizes as follows:—

Best lady rube—Mrs. James Galloway.
Best gentleman rube—George White.
2nd best gentleman rube—divided between Raymond Wilson and Lorne Vickers.
Best boy rube—Lloyd Gunter.
Best girl rube—divided between Mabel Kaitin gand Gussie Taylor.
2nd best boy rube—Karl Kiser.

HOCKEY.

The Printers' fast hockey team will this evening endeavor to break the mainspring of the jewellers' succession of victories.

The Gurney-Oxford hockey team have accepted a challenge to play the Corby team at Corbyville.

Toronto Canoe Club last night qualified for the O.H.A junior finals by making a tie, 2 all, with Berlin, and winning the round by 12 to 3.

THE RING.

FREDDIE WELSH SERIOUSLY ILL

SAN FANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Freddie Welsh, the British contestant for lightweight honors, announced to-day from his bed at his training quarters at Colma he had called off his American invasion. In three or four days he expects to be able to leave for Chicago, where, after treatment for his stiffened muscles, he will return to England.

Promoter James Coffroth, who had signed Welsh and Jack Britton for a twenty-round fight on February 22nd, said to-day he had abandoned his programme entirely.

HORSES THAT CHEW

Learned the Tobacco Chewing Habit from their Masters, and Love the Weed Which is Considered Healthy.

"Whoa! Whoa!, there! Stop that horse!" shrieked a Kansas man at the junction of Eighth Street and Grand Avenue, as the animal was deliberately following another man who was walking on the pavement. The second man had in his hand a small package of tobacco, and when he turned at the sound of the alarm, it was seen that the horse was intent on getting to the package.

"Oh, now, don't get nervous, Kit," he said, soothingly to the animal "I'll give you a chew."

Kit Smiled.

Then the man opened a package of fine-cut tobacco took an ordinary "chaw" for himself, and divided the remaining part of a newly-opened packet with the horse. The animal took the large quid, and actually seemed to smile as it munched away on it rhythmically as would a cow on her cud.

The owner of the horse, William J. McCafferty, an agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, explained that Kit was very fond of her "chew," and whenever he took one where Kit could see him she would follow him even up a pair of steps and into a house till she, too, was supplied.

"She doesn't seem to want tobacco unless she catches sight of someone in the act of taking a chew, and then she will have hers, no matter who the man may be who exposed the weed," he explained

"What got your horse into the habit — how was it acquired?" asked a dignified-looking man who was in the little coterie which was watching Kit enjoy her wad of fine-cut.

"I did it," replied McCarty. "I began by nipping off a little every time I took a chew in the animal's presence and handing it to her, as she always was curiously nosing about to see what I had. It was not long before she would take a chew of tobacco in preference to a lump of sugar."

"Does the animal expectorate?" asked the dignified person, in all seriousness.

"Well, not so as to be noticed," replied her owner "The horse swallows the juice from the tobacco, and finally the quid itself. And I am here to tell you that I have found the tobacco far more healthy for a horse once in a while than sugar every day, as is given to trick horses."

Good for Horses.

Arthur McKnight an old racehorse man and official starter at most of the big race-tracks in the States, chanced to be present when the tobacco-chewing horse was under discussion.

"I was born and reared down here in the West Botoms," said McKnight, "and I recall Old Tim, a tobacco-chewing fire-horse that used to be on the track in engine-house No. 1, down on Union Avenue. Chief Hale will remember Tim. Why, he was so vicious after a chew if he saw anyone with a plug, that he would almost break his chain to get to you. And if you took a chew and passed him unnoticed, Tim would reward you with a kick. Yes, Tim was a confirmed chewer, and I have known of several good racehorses which had the habit. They are just like human beings; when once they get the desire for nicotine it sticks with them."

"How dreadful!" signed the ministerial-looking spectator. "It is a pity that human beings could not keep their injurious habits without tempting innocent domestic animals."

"Tobacco at intervals is good for a horse," replied McKnight. "It prevents many of the ailments from which they suffer."

A Heavy Smoke

The editor of a certain periodical was rash enough to remove a few lines from a poem which he had accepted, whereupon the author wrote him a letter which wound up thus—"And now, O slaughterer, vivisector, mangler, maimer, destroyer, disfigurer, deformer, defacer, crippler mutilator, good-bye! Put this in your pipe and smoke it!"

Without Nihilism in Russia Siberia would be unnecessary. The very faults which Nihilism seeks to remedy are kept alive by its existence. If it were eradicated Russia would take its place among the Liberal nations of the world.

An expert states that all one needs to to put out a gasoline or kerosene fire is to put foam on it. He does not say so, but we presume the gentleman means to imply that it is always well to have a mad dog around the house to supply the foam.

WHY SNIFFLE AND SNEEZE WITH CATARRHAL COLD?

BY BREATHING THE HEALING VAPOR OF CATARRHOZONE YOU GET RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES.

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"In the fall of 1905," writes Mr. Pulos, under date of June 10th, 1910, "I contracted a very severe cold which developed into Catarrh. At that time I was living in New York state and treated with four different physisians, who afforded me no relief. On Coming to Brockville I was advised by a friend to try Catarrhozone. I bought the dollar outfit, and was gratified by the results. I was completely cured by Catarrhozone, and have used it since to check a cold with unfailing results. It is the grandest medicine in existence, and I hope my testimony will be of some use to other fellow-sufferers."

(Signed) George Pulos.

An ideal protection for the chest, lungs, nose and throat is the frequent use of Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment (the large size) costs $1.00, medium sizes 50c.; all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

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¶ The Professional Fraternity of our city will find an advertisement under this head an exceptionally advantageous investment, the returns hitherto attained making the extremely moderate rates but nominal. By consulting our price list in another column, or calling at The Intelligencer business office, full information may be obtained.

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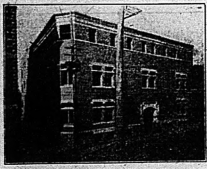
EVERYBODY INVITED TO VIEW IT NOW

The Magnificent New Building of the Y. M. C. A. Thrown Open for Inspection—What it Looks Like and How it is Furnished and Decorated—Many Interesting Particulars of this Beautiful and Costly Establishment—It is a Great Credit to all Concerned

As was announced in the pulpits on Sunday, the new building of the Y. M. C. A. is this week thrown open for inspection, and the public in large numbers have availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the building around which so much interest has centered the past year.

On Monday afternoon Miss Reid, convener of the Reception Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and members of her committee were receiving and showing the ladies through the building, as they will again do this afternoon from 3 to 5.30.



BELLEVILLE'S NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

A very large number of ladies have been showing a great deal of interest which is evidenced on every hand in the beautiful way which they have decorated and draped the building. They have also had a most prominent part in the choice furnishings which are along beautiful mission lines. Their taste has been highly commented upon. All the furnishings on the main floor are of fumed oak, the second floor of lighter woods, whilst the top floor is finished throughout in golden oak. On Monday morning both the piano firms of Messrs. W. B. Riggs as well as J. A. Goodsell placed in the building their contributions to the building in the way of two beautiful pianos, the one placed in the drawing room and the other in the concert room. By the arrangement of the ladies a magnificent Axminster rug and runners were laid on the drawing room floor. Displayed on the library tables are beautiful specimens of burnt work in centre pieces, executed by Mrs. P. C McLaurin. They have been greatly admired. The drapings and designs of the furnishings reflect credit upon Mrs. Fred Deacon, Mrs. Arthur McGie and Mrs. Hess, of the frunishing committee. The linens, towels, pillows and comforters were selected by a committee composed of Mrs. Asselstine and Mrs. H. W. Ackerman. The dishes and silver were selected by a committee composed of Mrs. P. C. McLaurin, Mrs. A. C. Faulkner and Mrs. G. H. Holton. The rest of the furnishings of the building have been selected by Messrs. H. F. Ketcheson, W. B. Deacon and Mr. Hess, It is expected before the end of the week that the fore the end of the week that the equipment for the new gymnasium will have been received.

As one enters the building he is struck by the spirit of hospitality and good cheer which seems to pervade the rotunda and adjoining rooms. A pleasing effect is given by the light tones of the natural finish of the Georgia pine trimmings. To the left as one enters is a large and well appointed counter with provision for classifying and filing the records and printed matter of the various phases of the work which the modern, up-to-date Association building undertakes to provide. To the left of the counter is a well lighted and well furnished reading room. This reading room is fitted up with two handsome fumed oak reading tables, inlaid with leather and lighted by two pairs of specially designed reading table lamps. Also there is a splendid magazine rack in mission design. At different places around the room are bracket lamps under which is placed a large easy chair for the comfort of the readers. A very suggestive and appreciative feature is a pair of writing desks, on the top which appears the suggestion "Write a letter home." The drawing room at the other end of the rotunda excites much admiration with its massive quarter cut oak mantel and fire-place and furnishings which harmonize well with the interior design of the building. Just off the rotunda is a most convenient kitchen and pantry having the handiest equipment possible. It is fitted with a pair of gas stoves, dumb elevator, refrigerator and an abundance of shelving for the dishes.

In the corner of the room is a shute for carrying refuse to the boiler room below.

This boiler room is certainly worth studying. In order to heat by steam the water of the swimming pool, it had to be located considerably below sewer level. The three boilers, two steam and one hot water, occupy a space blasted out of the rock. A spring of water (200 bbls. a week,) is bubbling through. The spring was housed with cement and tapped. The engineering difficulty of keeping this water pressure from the boilers was overcome successfully by Engineer Allen, who is an expert on rock products. A litter carrier successfully removes the ashes to the outside of the building. The furnace room is capable of holding a carload of black diamonds.

In the basement is a well lighted series of three bowling alleys, a vault, store room, cellar for the caretaker, and a public lavatory.

On the second floor is located the cozy little auditorium, the accoustics of which were very satisfactorily tested by music furnished by the orchestra, as the many visitors passed through.

The location of the boys' rooms is very convenient, as they have direct entrance from the street. Their rooms, because of floor and wall deafening about them, prevent their boyish hilarity from disturbing others in other parts of the building. Their rooms consist of a large bright game room, office, class room, reading room, and lavatory. The door connecting their rooms with the swimming pool, locker rooms and gymnasium is controlled by the Physical Director. They can in no way interfere with the senior members.

The top floor, besides furnishing a bath room and living room for the caretaker, has thirty neatly and comfortably furnished dormitories. Some of these are furnished and already occupied. We are informed that some of our citizens have furnished some of these rooms. The cost of furnishing these rooms is sixty dollars. Visitors are welcome to see these rooms during this week of inspection.

On every floor one sees a beautiful drinking fountain of the sanitary type, which are gifts of the ladies of the W.C.T.U.

If you have not already visited the building, see it now.

ASKS AN APOLOGY

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—I quite recognize the right of any Alderman or any citizen to criticize the actions of any public official. This is of course, speaking generally. In the writer's case, however, statements have been made not only general, but direct, to the effect that some thousands of dollars of the city's money has been squandered by the City Engineer. I hereby give Alderman Robinson 48 hours to apologize in both newspapers in this regard. Other matters requiring attention will be dealt with later.

J. G. LINDSAY,
City Engineer.

INTELLIGENCER 3 p.m. SPECIAL DESPATCHES

ANOTHER CONFERENCE AS TO COAL STRIKE

Mine Owners to Meet Government—Miners will Also Probably Send Delegates

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The mine owners to-day accepted an invitation to confer with Premier Asquith and other members of the Government in an endeavor to avert a coal strike. It is confidently expected that the miners will also send representatives to the meeting.

KILLED ON TRACK

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—George Cook, aged 65, a laborer whose home is at 16 Shirdell Avenue, was struck by the incoming Montreal express on the G. T. R. this morning near Riverdale station and instantly killed. Cook was walking on the track on his way to work.

FIVE MILLION FIRE

(Intelligencer Special.)

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 21.—A fire which started at 2.30 this morning raged till nearly noon, destroying 200 buildings, houses, factories and cotton compressors in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific Yards. The loss is estimated as high as $5,000,000. The area burned is 18 blocks long and 7 wide, and contained the homes of hundreds of the employees of the factories and railroads. One whole block had to be dynamited to stop the flames. The McFadden Compress and the Cleveland Compress and the big Harrel Lumber Plant are the heaviest losers.

YORK LOAN

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The third and final dividend to York Loan shareholders will probably not be paid for several years, the liquidator stated todya. A quarter of a million of dollars must be on hand before another payment is made, and although all but $50,000 worth of York Loan property has been sold, a great deal of the purchase money has not yet been paid.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

BOARD OF TRADE

Messrs. W. B. Deacon, C. M. Reid, W. N. Ponton, J. Elliott, H. Sneyd and W. McLachlan left to-day for Toronto to represent the Belleville Board of Trade at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade.

CHIMNEY BLAZE

The firemen were called out shortly before noon, but the cause was a trifling one, namely, the burning out of a chimney in S. Harris' dwelling on College Street.

WINDOW BROKEN

A large pane of glass, whether accidentally or on purpose, is not known, was last evening broken at Mrs James' store near the G.T.R. station. Evidently, nothing was taken from the store.

CANDIDATE FOR MINISTRY

Mr. John F. Everson, a student of Albert College, was last evening by the Official Board of Holloway Street Church, recommended to the district meeting as a candidate for the ministry.

MASQUERADE ASSEMBLY

Last evening a successful masquerade assembly was held at Symons' Academy, Front Street. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and some of the costumes were thoroughly original. A programme of appropriate music was furnished by members of the Belleville Orchestral Society. At midnight a dainty lunch was served. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for Prince Edward County was held Saturday afternoon in Picton. Brief addresses were given by Messrs. B. R. Hepburn, M.P., who reviewed the work of the Federal Parliament, and R. A. Norman, M.P.P., who gave a synopsis of the Ontario Legislature's present sitting. The following officers were elected: E. M. Young, president; Wm. Clinton, vice-president; and Jas. C. Hepburn, secretary-treasurer.

WORK APPRECIATED

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Holloway Street Methodist Church the following resolution moved by Mr. Chas. A. Ostrom and seconded by Mr. A. E. Bailey, was unanimously adopted: "We greatly appreciate the services our minister, Rev. A. R. Sanderson, has rendered to West Bellevile Methodst Church, and to its members during the first year of his work among us, and we extend a hearty vote of thanks and take this opportunity of inviting him to remain with us, also to assure him that he will have our hearty co-operation."

WERE NOT DELIVERED

Mrs. George Taylor on Saturday last paid a party who was on the market 75 cents for a crate of apples which were not delivered to her.

BAND FESTIVAL.

Don't forget the Band Festival to be held in the Salvation Army Citadel to-morrow night, Thursday, the 22nd. This will be the best held in years. The burning club swinging of Mr. Hill will be a great hit.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Under the auspices of the Parish Guild of Christ Church an entertainment was held last evening in the Parish Hall and was largely attended. An interesting programme, varied in its nature was presented and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, presided over the gathering.

METHODISTS FAVOR UNION

The Methodist churches of this city are evidently in favor of the proposed union with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Last evening the quarterly official boards of Bridge Street and Holloway Street churches took a vote upon this important matter, and both were virtually unanimous in favor of the scheme In Bridge Street the vote was 23 for and 1 against. In Holloway Street church the vote was 14 for and 2 against.

DRIVING PARTY

A party of ladies and gentlemen from the city to the number of twenty last evening drove to the residence of Mr. Joseph D. Thrasher, who resides near Foxboro, where they spent a most enjoyable time socially. During the evening refreshments in abundance were partaken of. Those who attended were loud in their praise of the hospitality extended to them by Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher, who were rated to be ideal host and hostess.

NOT GUILTY—PLEADED GUILTY

Before Magistrate Masson this morning Mrs. Florence Munville was arraigned on two serious charges, namely, with keeping a disorderly house and attempting suicide. On the latter charge she pleaded not guilty alleging that in drinking some muriatic acid she made a mistake, and did not take it intentionally. This charge was dismissed. On the charge of keeping a disorderly house she pleaded guilty through her solicitor, Mr. Flint, who made an able plea on her behalf. After the Crown Attorney, Mr. Anderson, had spoken to the case the Magistrate decided that he would give judgment in two weeks' time, and in the meantime the accused is allowed out on a bond of $150, which was forthcoming.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 19.—One fireman was killed and another probably fatally injured by the fall of a ladder at a blaze

LOSE FORTUNE IF THEY MARRY.

Daughters of Wealthy Wilkesbarre Man Get a Shock.

WLIKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.—In order to share in the estate of their father, the Misses Ruth and Tacie Morgan, society belles, daughters of William P. Morgan, a wealthy real estate man, must stay unmarried for life.

New Styles in Men's Stiff Hats
For Spring 1912

We have just received large shipments of MEN'S SPRING HATS from Christy's, London, England, which we will be very pleased to show you.

The styles most favored for young men have lower crowns and wide brims, and we also show the hats with more medium dimensions for conservative dressers.

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Embroideries are to be very popular this season for lingerie dresses and we are now showing a wonderfully complete assortment of allovers, edgings, flouncing, skirtings, etc., in a choice range of attractive new designs.

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Special Sale of Sample Hosiery

We have still some splendid bargains to offer in Sample Hosiery. In the lot are some particularly good values in Heavy Ribbed Cashmere and Worsted Hose, suitable for ladies' or boys' wear.

Also extra fine quality Men's Plain and Fancy Hose, in lisle, cotton and silk mixed in plain and fancy colors, at prices usually asked for ordinary qualities. See them.

First Showing of Ladies' Spring Suits and Dresses

Our first shipment of new Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses has arrived. They are simply wonders for value. You will say so when you see them. Smart new styles with all the new touches, beautifully tailored and silk lined, in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, at $13.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

We are showing some attractive styles in LADIES' SPRING DRESSES, made from fine all-wool French serges, showing latest ideas in designing and mode of trimming. Colors navy, brown. black and cream; excellent value at..........$15.00

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New Suits, New Skirts, New Coats, New Waists, New Trimmings, New Rugs, New Curtains and a host of other lines too numerous to mention.

New Swiss Embroideries

A magnificent array of the newest designs imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, now awaits your inspection. The dainty effects in Embroidery, Insertions, Flouncings, All-over, Corset Cover, Embroidered Marquisette and Blouse Embroideries are the most charming designs ever shown, and we have a reputation behind us in our embroideries.

New Spring Suits and Coats

This is a New Department just opened up, and the styles shown are of the most correct and up-to-date to be had. The quality of the goods and the workmanship upon them is of the very best, and at the price at which they are marked make them phenomenal values. Before purchasing your new spring suit or coat call and see our stock. All alterations made free.

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The thirtieth anniversary services of the City Mission, Dundas Street, will be held Thursday evening commencing at eight o'clock. Brief addresses will be delivered and a report of the work given.

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"THE RUIN OF SPAIN."

This is the subject of a lecture in the City Hall at 8 p. m. on Thursday February 29th by Mr. Wm. Guthrie, who has quite a reputation as a speaker and writer. The proper relations of Church and State and other live topics of the day will come in for a thorough treatment in this lecture. Mr. Guthrie has spent a year in the study of his subject and is able to interest and instruct all who hear him. Admission free.

Make your hens lay.—Perry.

COMING.

Professor Pember will be at the Hotel Quinte, Thursday, March 7th with a complete line of hair goods, etc. For particulars see large adv. on another page of this issue.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lottie Bowen is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Harman left to-day for a trip to Toronto.

Mr. Richard J. Moorman of Toronto, is spending a week or so in the city visiting friends.

Mr. H. Rose, a G.T.R. brakeman, is confined to the house as the result of having his collar bone broken some days ago.

Messrs. T. H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc village, and J. Farrell, Reeve of Madoc township, were in the city to-day.

Mr. Richard Greatrix celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday yesterday. His many friends will cordially wish him a further long lease of life.

DEATH ROLL.

MRS. J. COLE.

Mrs. Jeremiah Cole, who was a resident of Northport, Prince Edward County, died yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 85 years of age and was a daughter of the late Mr. Cornelius Badgley, which family were among the pioneer settlers of Prince Edward County. Mrs. Cole was a lady beloved by all who knew her. She had been a resident of Northport all her life. For many years the deceased lady had been a member of the Methodist. Mr. Cole preceded her to the tomb some years ago. Surviving is a family of one son and three daughters among the later being Mrs. S. E. Saunders and Mrs. J. Martin of this city. The remains will be interred in Belleville cemetery.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MADOC.

Feb. 19.—On Friday our cheese board met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Angus Nicholson.
Vice-Pres.—Robert Laycock.
Rec.-Sec.—Charles Thompson.
Treasurer—John D. Nichol.

The Board meets for the sale of cheese on Wednesday afternoon of each week, commencing May 1st.

In the evening the Board gave a dairymen's banquet at eight o'clock. About one hundred ladies and gentlemen sat down to partake of the choice things prepared by mine host Blue. After the feast of good things the following toasts were proposed and responded to: The King; Chairman's address; a song by Mr. F. J. Perrin, of Toronto; The Land We Live In—J. C. Dale and Dr. Harper; piano selections by Mrs. McKenzie; Agriculture—James Caskey; Dominion Parliament—W. B. Northrup, M.P.; The Ladies—A. H. Watson; Our Host and Hostess—James White. Votes of thanks were tendered the chairman, Mrs. McKenzie and the host. The pleasant evening closed with the singing of God Save the King. Mr. Northrup left on the midnight train for Ottawa.

Mr. J. Hoover, of Rawdon, has given up farming and will live in Madoc. He has purchased a fine residence on the Marmora Road from Mr. P. P. Clark of St. Ola.

Mr. Joseph Liberty, who lived here twenty-five years ago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert O. Riordon.

Mr. W. W. Hudgins has sold out his business and store to parties from the West.

Rev. Mr. White, of Stirling, will preach here on Sunday morning and evening.

FOURTH LINE.

Our roads are in a very bad condition since the change in the temperature.

A number from this line attended the Sunday School convention held at Bethany last Wednesday afternoon and evening, and report it very interesting and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lansing of Prince Edward Co., recently visited friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Miss Laura and her college friend; also Mr. R. Sullivan spent Sunday at Mr. L. Bacon's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Badgley spent a day last week with her brother, Mr. B. Lott, 6th con., Sidney.

Mr. C. Lansing, of Stirling, spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss F. Phillips.

A number of young people attended the Valentine concert at Foxboro and report that a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheffield and Mrs. W. Sheffield spent Sunday last week with Mr. W. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Allen and son Harold, spent Sunday at Foxboro.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clinton spent Saturday at Picton.

Mis Thomas, of The Fair, spent Sunday at her home in Swamp College.

Gerald Benson gave a party to a number of his schoolmates last week.

C. E. Bowerman is ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Rorabeck has arrived home from Lindsay.

W. P. Niles' seed house is now running nights.

Mrs. E. Grier is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernan of Chicago are visiting in Wellington.

A coal famine has struck us. It is lucky we have wood to burn. We hope the coal man will get more soon.

Ice races were held one day last week on West Lake.

Allan Haight is very ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Church union is the talk of the day in this place.

A number attended the carnival on the rink on Saturday night.

A number of parties were held last week in this vicinity.

We all regret to hear of the death of the editor of the Picton Times. He was well known and respected in this community. The sympathy of everyone is entended to those who are left to mourn.

Early communion was observed in St. Andrew's Anglican church last Sunday morning.

Quite a number are ill and our doctors are very busy.

INGLE.

Plenty of snow nowadays, and plenty of la grippe.

Miss B. Ryan is seriously ill.

Our school is progressing fine under the able management of our new teacher, Miss Mabel Carscallen.

Mr. Frank McLaughlin sold his little driving pony last week to G. W. Boyd, of Kingston, for the fine sum of $200.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-60

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowen are under the doctor's care.

A number from here took in the driving party to Mr. Oscar Asselstine's, at Pine Grove, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert McLaughlin spent one day last week with Mrs. Ida McLaughlin.

Misses Myrtle Killoun and Marion McLaughlin, who are attending the Continuation School at Tamworth, spent Sunday at home.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Feb. 19.—If this thaw continues the roads will be almost impassable.

Mr. Ernie Jeffery is attending the Ontario Business College.

Mr. Horace Denyes, of Odessa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vandervoort, Avondale.

Mr. C. M. Reid, of the Ritchie Co., Belleville, gave an excellent address on Missions from a layman's standpoint at White's Church, Bayside, yesterday afternoon.

Gordon Ghent, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ghent, Bayside, while playing fell into a pail of hot water and was badly scalded about the arms and body. The little sufferer is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips, of Rednerville, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. George Hengle is very ill.

On Wednesday evening last about forty of the members of White's Church visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair. During the evening Miss Lillian Blair was presented with a handsome sideboard, showing the appreciation of her services in the church during the past three years. Refreshments were served and a good time spent. Mr. Blair and family will be geratly missed from our midst and all wish them success and happiness in their new home in Thurlow.

HAROLD.

Mrs. Robert Cook, jr., of Stirling, is visiting at Mr. Cook's.

Mr. Albert Tomkins, who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jas. Bailey, who has had typhoid fever, is some better.

Miss Nora Bailey is visiting friends at Kingston.

Mrs. Arthur Burkitt and Mrs. Wm. Welsh visited at Elmhurst recently.

Mrs. Nancy Fair returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hengle Bayside.

Mrs. Earl Bailey, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is still in a critical condition.

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Mrs. Ira Whitton, of Winnipeg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Si Armstrong and was here to attend the funeral of her father, the late Simon Armstrong. The aged widow and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Bert Tomkins and wife of Eldorado recently visited his parents parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Hurst, who had the misfortune to fall down stairs, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bateman visited friends here.

BLESSINGTON SCHOOL.

Names in order of merit.

Class V.—Doriand Ross.

Senior IV.—Willie McMechan, Louise Taylor, Fred Taylor, Harry Liddle, Florence Lazier (absent 4 exams.)

Junior IV.—Leslie McLaren, Ross Cole, Douglas Lazier (absent 3 exams), George Collins.

Class III.—Beatrice McMechan, Effie Stewart.

Class II.—Jim Lazier, Edna Henderson, Donald Stewart.

Class I.—Mabel McLaren, Arthur Miller, Clifford Hagerman, Willie Garrison.

Primer—Gerald Swan, Helen Hagerman.

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Overcrowded Ant-Hills

A marvel of scientific research has been accomplished by Professor Yemg, who has been investigating the interior condition of anthills. By dint of patient observation, Professor Yemg discovered that an anthill two feet in height was inhabited by 93,780 ants. Other anthills of almost the same size were found to contain 67,500, 53,000 and 48,000 ants respectively. These observations and the counting of the tiny insects occupied two years.

THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

— BY —
JOHN MARCH
(AUTHOR OF "A CHILD OF MANY PRAYERS," ETC.).

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"We've been away for a couple of months. It was like this. My sister has been at school near Brussels. She came home this July, and I met her at Harwich, with the idea of giving her a taste of gaiety before she settled down to prosy housekeeping duties. However, we found London rather dull. All the fashionable folk seemed to have flown, so I said to my sister one night at table d'hote, 'Agnes, to-morrow we'll dine in Paris.' Well, from Paris we went to the Riviera, Monte Carlo, and several other places, and have only just arrived home."

"Miss Fleming is going to keep house for you?"

"Yes. It's been pretty lonesome for me waiting for Agnes to grow up. Now, however, I hope to have some life and merriment about the old Manor."

"I presume Miss Fleming is several years your junior?"

"Fifteen. Agnes is my half-sister. Have you been there, Mr. Farley?" he asked, pointing with his whip to an oblong grey stone house nestling among a clump of trees.

"It's the Larches?"

"Yes, the ornate home of the Widow Wycherly."

"She has a beautiful face, has she not, sir?"

"Very; it's a beautiful mask to a hideous soul."

"You don't like her."

"I don't know of anything in her to like. I admire her gowns, though."

"What is wrong with her boy? Tom Hargrave told me he had fits, and was sent away for medical treatment."

"Poor little Guy! Some of the more imaginative folk about the village say he is under lock and key at The Larches. That the little fellow is an inmate of a private lunatic asylum is the more feasible and generally accredited version of his disappearance."

"What caused the brain trouble?"

"Fright, whether excited intentionally or not I must leave."

"How? By whom?"

"His mother."

"Oh, Mr. Fleming! Do you think a lovely, childish, shrinking little woman like Mrs. Wycherly could be capable of such superhuman vileness?"

"What I know and have seen of the woman I dislike immensely; therefore, perhaps, I judge her harshly. However, I'll give you my experience, and you can form your own opinion.

"My old housekeeper's neice, Rose Pilgrim, was the child's nursemaid. She used to bring the boy to my place two or three times a week to have tea with her aunt. I gradually slid the habit of ringing the bell for the child to be brought to me in the parlor. He was a quaint, charming little chap, with his mother's great hazel eyes and apple-blossom complexion. After a while I discovered that Rose came alone and my little friend's visits had entirely ceased. One evening I went into the kitchen and questioned her. She said the child was constantly being punished for the most trivial offences, and was always, more or less, crying and miserable. I promised the first evening I had I would call at The Larches and endeavor to persuade Mrs. Wycherly to let him spend a day with me now and again. Harvest was in full swing, and I forgot Guy's troubles, but one night I had occasion to ride into East Weyberne, and as I was passing The Larches I thought of the child. I turned in at the white gate, rode up to the house, gave my horse to a stable lad who was hanging about, and rang the bell. Rose Pilgrim answered it, and when she saw me she came out and pulled the door to behind her.

"'Mr. Fleming,' she said, laying an impressive hand on my arm, 'that woman either intends to murder or craze the child. He is locked in a closet under the stairs and is shrieking himself mad.'

"'Have you the key, or do you know where it is?' I asked.

"She shook her head.

"'What kind of a door is it? Easy to open?'

She nodded.

"'Come along and show me the way, then,' I said.

"'But the mistress! She'll hear you.'

"'No matter at all; she can't prevent me, and the rest does not signify.'

"'Sir,' she whispered, looking cautiously around; 'it's better the poor child should lose his reason than any harm come to you—and Miss Agnes coming home!'

"'What could happen! What is it, Rose,' I demanded, as I saw the girl's face whiten.

"'She carries firearms,' she whispered, 'and if thwarted she would not scruple to use them.'

"'Come, Rose, lead the way,' I said, twisting the leather thong round my whip handle.

"We went softly up the stairs together. Rose stopped at a door under the second flight of stairs and bent to listen at the keyhole.

"'He's very quiet now,' she said, a great fear dawning in her eyes.

"I threw my whip on the floor and made a terrific lunge at the door. The slight framework gave way with a crash. The interior was dark, and before I could fully realize that the place was empty I received an awful blow on the side of my head and face, accompanied by a scream of terror from Rose. For a few minutes I leaned against the wall partially stunned, and then turned to find Mrs. Wycherly facing me, my whip in her hand.

"'Mr. Fleming,' she exclaimed, dropping the whip and holding out her little jewelled hands, 'pray forgive me; I had no idea I was assailing a friend and neighbor. I heard stealthy steps and low voices, and although half dead with fright I followed, determined to make an effort, however futile, to protect my household goods.'

"'But the boy?' I said, bewildered, my head darting and shooting with pain. 'I thought he was in this closet and crying to be let out.'

"'My boy! Why Guy is asleep in his brass crib. I hope you have not been drinking, Mr. Fleming?' and the look of rage and malevolence she turned on Rose decided me to take the girl back to her aunt that night.

"'I humbly apologize,' I said, recovering my hat and whip, 'I came to do you a service, Mrs. Wycherly, but I am afraid I have only annoyed and frightened you.'

"'Never mind,' she said, smiling a sweet, naive smile. 'I belabored you, so we are quits, and can afford to bury the hatchet between us.'"

"How did Rose come to make such an egregious mistake?" Paul asked.

"There was no mistake, Mr. Farley; the child was there up to the time she heard and recognized my mare. She also heard the bell and watched Rose come out to me and close the door. She drew conclusions and acted swiftly. She had wit enough also to perceive that I was not taken in by the ruse, and loves me accordingly."

"Do you think there was ever a period during her widowhood when she contemplated becoming Mrs. Fleming?"

A spontaneous hearty laugh rang through the dusky stillness, awakening the game in the adjoining wood.

"No, Mr. Farley, no. Besides being clever, Rowena Wytherly has a vein of poetic romance and love of mystery in her nature. A common-place, simple-minded country Squire would not arouse her admiration. I can imagine her bitten with a penchant for a more youthful and striking aspect altogether. A young man of native ability, and scholar-like attainments, with a lofty, impending brow, large brown melancholy eyes, and a nervous, sensitive mouth which, unless when he forcibly compresses it, was apt to be tremulous, and—by Jove! I'm painting your portrait, Mr. Farley. Do you recognize yourself?"

"Scarcely," he laughed, looking apprehensively at the Squire's strongly handsome profile. "Please don't insinuate that I am likely to ensnare the affections of the beautiful widow. I have no ambition whatsoever in that direction."

"That's just the rash kind of statement a man makes in the heyday of youth. A very young man thrown into daily intercourse with a lovely, charming, clever woman, yields very readily to a well-regulated system of fascination. Wait till you see under the spell of Mrs. Wycherly's beautiful face, arrayed in bewitching smiles and—"

"Are you speaking from experience, Mr. Fleming?"

"No. I am only saying what anyone may see in Nature's mirror."

"You are kind enough to warn me against Mrs. Wycherly?"

"Well, perhaps that's putting it a little too strong. Say, rather, against a young man's unripe experience."

"Thank you for your kind interest," Paul said, watching the skilful handling of the reins. "I wonder how it came about that you never made a practical personal acquaintance with those matters, Mr. Fleming?"

"Force of circumstances had something to do with it, Mr. Farley. A few years ago I would have given a decade out of my life to have met my affinity."

"And now?"

"Well—you see, Agnes is home, and the world does not seem quite such a dreary place."

"Have you never seen a woman you could like?"

"Certainly. I like most of the women with whom I come in contact, but the one dear woman who should play such sweet havoc with my bachelor heart has never crossed my path."

"What is your ideal woman like, Mr. Fleming?"

"I have none. Ideals are always such disappointing things," he laughed, cracking his whip in the air, "but whenever she comes I shall know her, whoever and whatever she is I shall take her and the happiness she brings to my heart, and not question the wisdom that sent her."

"The poet says a man's best things are nearest him, lie close about his feet," Paul said smiling; "she may lie within your reach, though you are unconscious of her proximity."

The Squire shook his head.

"I don't think so," he said with grave deliberation. "I've seldom been away from Weyberne, and the neighborhood is as familiar ground as the floor of my sitting-room. If she had been a needle in a haystack, I should have found her before this. Sit tight, Mr. Farley, there's a sharp curve to this corner."

(To be continued.)

The Age of Fish.

Until within recent years there had been ascertained no trustworthy way of finding out the age of fish. It has been shown that mere size does not indicate the age. Reihisch, Heincke, and others have discovered that many of the bones, scales, and otoliths of fishes have annual age-rings, resembling those in tree trunks, and by means of these Professor Wallace and others have now determined the rate of growth of plaice, showing that some specimens attain the age of 25, or even as much as 29 years. Age can now be correlated with size and weight, although it appears that the sexes have a different rate of growth.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Snow to-day in Kansas wilted the price of wheat. Latest trading was at a decline of 1-4c to 1-2c under last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net loss—corn 1-8c to 1-4c, oats 1-4c to 1-2c, and hog products a shade to 2 1-2c to 25c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ½d to 1d higher than yesterday, and corn unchanged to ¼d higher. Antwerp wheat closed 1¼c lower. Berlin unchanged, and Buda Pest ½c higher.

Wheat—

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
May, old..	101	101	100¾	100¾b	101
May, new.	100⅞	101	100½	100⅝b	100⅝
July	101⅞	101⅞	101¼	101⅝	101⅝
Oats—				To-day.	Yester.
May				42⅝b	44
July				43⅝	43½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel........	$0 96 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 26	0 28
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	....
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 30
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 40	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat and oats over the cable were very quiet owing to the limited demand and bids being generally out of line. There was some demand from local buyers for American corn, and a fair volume of business was done. The tone of the market for oats remains steady under a fairly good demand, and small offerings on spot. A firm feeling prevails in winter wheat flour, but the demand is quieter. A good trade continues to be done in spring wheat grades. Demand for bran and shorts is good.

Butter is quieter, but prices rule firm. Owing to more liberal arrivals of fresh eggs prices have declined. Cold storage supplies are now about exhausted and any stock held is to complete contracts with. American eggs are selling at 35c. There is a fair demand from the west for cheese, and a good many car loads are going forward.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.04 to $1.05.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do. bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40.

Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 38c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10 to $10.25; country, $9.25 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Liverpool Grain Prices

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot—Steady; No. 1 Man., 8s 4½d; No. 2 Man., 8s 5¼d; No. 3 Man., 8s 4d; futures, firm; March, 7s 10¼d; May, 7s 5d; July, 7s 4¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet to steady; American mixed new, 6s 4¾d; do., old, 6s 11d; do., kiln dried, 6s 7d; futures dull; March, 6s; May, 6s ¼d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), £9 17s.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—Spring wheat firm; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.13¼; winter dull; No. 2 red, $1; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 2 white, 99c.

Corn—Easy; No. 3 yellow, 68¼c; No. 4 yellow, 65½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 56c; No. 3 white, 55½c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.30 to $1.33.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The railways reported carloads of live stock at the City market, comprising 1084 cattle, 1557 hogs, 797 sheep, 173 calves and 6 horses.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots, of which there were few, sold at $6.25 to $6.50; loads of good, $6 to $6.25; medium to good, $5.50 to $5.90; common to medium, $5 to $5.40; inferior, $4.60 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.25; canners, $1.75 to $2.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, 850 to 950 lbs., are worth $4.90 to $5.25; stockers, 700 lbs., at $4.50 to $4.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair demand for good quality milkers and springers. Prices ranged from $40 to $70 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices steady, at $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at $7 to $7.60; sheep, ewes, at $4 to $5; rams at $3 to $3.75.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris, reported selects, fed and watered, at $6.70, and $6.35 f.o.b. cars at country points.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 300 head. Market slow and steady; prime steers, $7.25 to $8; butcher grades, $3.25 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts 250 head; market active, 25c lower; cull to choice, $5.75 to $10.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7400; market, lambs slow, sheep active; choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.75; cull to fair, $5 to $6.40; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 3400; market active and steady; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.55; pigs, $6.30; mixed, $6.50 to $6.55; heavy, $6.55; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market slow; beeves, $4.65 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.50 to $6.65; western steers, $4.80 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.90 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.40; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market strong; light, $5.80 to $6.20; mixed, $5.85 to $6.25; heavy, $5.90 to $6.25; rough, $5.90 to $6; pigs, $4.25 to $5.30; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; market weak; native, $3.20 to $4.75; western, $3.80 to $4.80; yearlings, $4.80 to $5.75; lambs, native $4.30 to $6.75; western, $4.75 to $6.90.

Glasgow Cattle Reports.

It is officially announced thru the Canadian Press Association that the Glasgow cattle market reports have been suspended for the balance of the winter. No Canadian cattle have been received there since November, and none are engaged before the opening of navigation. The reports will be resumed in May.

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'TWAS WESTERN DAY.

Commons Very Busy Putting Grain Bill Through.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—This was exclusively a western day in Parliament. The further consideration of the grain bill occupied the attention of the Commons at both afternoon and night sittings. Western Liberal members placed themselves on record as unanimously opposed to any change in the car distribution clause whereby the farmers would be liable to lose any of the privileges gain through many years of agitation.

Mr. Foster's amendment proposed to give the projected commission authority to control the car situation.

Led by Hon. Frank Oliver, the Opposition took issue with the proposal. The ex-Minister of the Interior pointed out that the car distribution power as decreed by the Laurier Administration under the old Manitoba grain act was a remarkable piece of legislation. It was probably the most extreme Socialistic measure on the statute books for the protection of the individual over the corporation. It was not possible that such strong legislation should have been approved had it not been that there was a dominant public demand. It was the outcome of an irrepressible conflict between the two parties which would never be reconciled. There was only one course to take, in his opinion; either to side with one or the other; either to stand by the legislation and protect the individual, or to remit the legislation and let the corporation have its way.

At 11.30 a division was taken on the clause, which was adopted by a vote of 41 to 29, a Government majority of twelve. Mr. Sharpe of Lisgar voted with the Opposition.

Later in the night Hon. Mr. Foster announced that it was the intention of the Government to ask Parliament at the present session for a grant of money to acquire and operate the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur. The Minister added, however, that this course would not be followed at any other place. He could not now state the amount which would be asked for. It will, however, likely run up into the millions.

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GOOD ROADS.

There is one condition at least which has arisen out of the good roads movement that does not seem to have been foreseen, and which will require definite action to remedy it. Wherever good roads have been built by the county these roads are also maintained by the county, and in such sections, statute labor becomes a very poor asset of the municipality. It has served its day, and good work has been accomplished, in many places by its application, but its day has passed, and something more efficient and more in keeping with this age of progress is now required. The commutation of statute labor in almost any muncipality would be a desirable and an advisable step. With the scarcity of help and the high wages paid it would be money in pocket to a large percentage of farmers to pay the commutation fee rather than to give the time necessary to perform their statute labor. Another thing, if the statute labor were commuted at a reasonable figure and the money placed in the hands of careful and competent men the roads would be kept in much better condition than under the present system.

The municipalities have the power now to bring about the new order either by submitting the matter to the ratepayers, or by a by-law passed by the council. In municipalities through which the good roads system has passed many ratepayers do not want the change, now that there is practically no statute labor to do, and in such districts the only hope is for the council to take action. That the change will be made over at least a large part of the province in the near future is almost a certainty, and may quite well come through the complete abolition of the prevailing system and the adoption of some other more in consonance with the progress of the present day. In this connection, the following circular, issued by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Good Roads Association, will be read with interest:

Whitby, Feb. 15, 1912

Dear Sir.—I beg to call your attention to the meeting of this Association, to be held in the County of York Municipal Buildings, Adelaide St., East, Toronto, on Monday, 26th February, 1912, at 2 p.m., and the two following days. A good programme for discussion has been prepared.

The last convention held at Toronto was a most successful one. Every county in the province was represented. There were numerous city, town, village and township municipalities also represented.

As the Association grows in numbers and importance, its minutes of proceedings increase in volume by the addresses delivered and papers read, and the useful discussions by practical men which follow. The expense of reporting and printing the proceedings and postage and express charges for their distribution increases.

County contributions and some aid from the Government has enabled the Association to have the proceedings reported and printed in the Municipal World and in pamphlet form.

The announced policy of the present Dominion Government to recognize the claims of those who build and maintain the king's highway to receive assistance in the improvement of the great trunk highways of the Dominion and the determination of the Ontario Government to further assist in the Forward Good Roads Movement, and the interest manifested by municipalities, will make this meeting of the Association a most important one.

The proper taxation of automobiles, by horse power, to aid in road preservation should, in the opinion of the Association, be urged upon the Government.

Reduced fares can be obtained by persons attending the meeting, who purchase single fare tickets and get a railway certificate from the stations where tickets are purchased.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That alleged war in Tripoli is still dragging its weary length along.

That Ontario-Manitoba boundary question has been a great boon to the newspaper correspondents at Ottawa, who have daily been dishing it up in new and ever-varying forms.

"We keep our automobile in the mirage," said Mrs Blenderby.

"That's where most of us keep our automobiles," returned the caller with an inward smile."

Waiter, (observing diner's dissatisfaction)—Isn't your egg cooked long enough, sir?"

Diner—Yes. The trouble is, it wasn't cooked soon enough.

Statistics just published state that over ten thousand hunters went into the Highlands of Ontario for deer and moose during the season last fall. There were 147 non-resident licenses issued which covered the shooting of moose and deer, 9,500 resident deer licenses, and 640 resident moose licenses.

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The over-production of books is becoming serious. Last year there were issued in Great Britain 10,914 volumes, an increase of 100 or so over 1910, which was a record year. The greatest increase was in philosophy, religion, science and technology. History, biology, poetry, and drama also showed a gain. Of new novels there were 1238, of which it is not likely that more than 10 per cent. merited publication. Among such a huge rubbish heap the work of sifting is necessarily slow.—Springfield Republican.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has requested the Government to discharge an elevator man in the Parliament Buildings, and E. M. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. McLean, both Nova Scotian Liberals, want the head of another elevator man. If the Government acceded the dismissals would, of course, be another evidence of Borden execution.—Mail and Empire.

In California, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado women have the electoral suffrage and will vote for President next November. The voting population of these six states—women included—amounts to nearly two millions. Thus, the Presidential vote cast by women this year—eight or nine hundred thousand—will be more than the probable margin between the two parties.—Chicago Examiner.

A strange discovery lately made in the walls of an old palace of the Louvre, Paris, shows that reinforced concrete was by no means unknown in Paris as far back as the sixteenth century, when the rebuilding of the Louvre was undertaken by that industrious builder, Francis I.

Dr. James Nasmith, head of the department of physical education at the University of Kansas asserts that a man can be taught to swim in fifteen minutes and that he has succeeded in teaching many in that time. The United States Government has ordered an army officer to study Dr. Nasmith's system. If true, this system is of value to more than the United States army. Every soldier, and for that matter, every citizen should know how to swim. Canada could very well afford to learn about Dr. Nasmith's system.—Kingston Standard.

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TOWNSHIP OF THURLOW SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Thurlow S. S. Association was held in the Methodist Church at Bethany on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, and from every point of view we consider it a decided success. The weather was ideal and the large crowd that gathered seemed ready to enter into the true convention spirit of camparing ways and means of carrying on the work of God in the great teaching institution of the church.

The President, Mr. L. B. Faulkner, of Foxboro, took the chair at 1.50 p. m. and called upon the pastor of the church, Rev. S. A. Kemp, of Cannifton, to conduct the devotional exercises, after which the President gave a short address, briefly reviewing the work of the past year. The keynote of his remarks was optimistic, and he expressed the hope that the Thurlow association might be made the banner society of south Hastings.

The Secretary, Mr. S. C. Gay, of Foxboro, stated that this is the first time during his years of office that he has succeeded in getting a report from every school in the township. There are at present 16 schools, with a membership of 957 scholars, and on the whole a very gratifying report was given and adopted by the convention.

The reports of the superintendents of the different departments were presented in turn.

Mr. Wm. Moore, superintendent of the Home Department showed the importance of this line of work and emphasized it as a strong factor in increasing the interest in and attendance at the regular church service.

Mr. H. K. Denyes reported the progress along the line of organized class work. South Hastings ranks 5th among the counties, having a total of 22 adult Bible classes and of this number 19 are in the Township of Thurlow.

Miss E. Adams, superintendent of the Teacher's Training and Missionary Department, was unable to be present, but sent a report which was read during the afternoon.

The Elementary Department is in charge of Mrs. McFarlane, of Foxboro, who is without doubt the right person in the right place. Her department includes all children from birth until twelve years of age. She emphasized the importance of the Cradle Roll, declaring the cost but a trifle in comparison to the influence it hda upon the parents.

Discussing the various reports, Rev. Joseph Ward, of Plainfield, stated briefly that he was pleased to note that each superintendent looked upon his or her job as the biggest and greatest in importance, which was as it should be. The Home Department is for those who can't come as well as for those who won't come to S. S. He had a word of encouragement for each department and emphasized the great field for opportunity in S. S. work.

Reports from the various schools were next received and discussed by Mr. W. Clare, of Gilead, who drew the attention of the S. S. workers to the importance of such labor as would result in the winning of the soul for Christ and the church.

Mr. Wm. Moore was then called to the platform to discuss the importance of organization, and in a masterly way he seemed to speak with a power that convinced the delegates that only through a loyal organization of townships and counties could we hope to achieve the ends desired.

After taking his seat, a motion by J A. Holgate, seconded by H. K. Denyes, was enthusiastically carried pledging $20 for organization work.

At the evening session the report of the Nominating Committee was unanimously adopted, electing the following officers for the ensuing year:—

L. B. Faulkner—President.
Joel Brenton—Vice-President.
S. C. Gay—Sec.-Treasurer.
Wm. Moore—Supt. of Home Dept.
H. K. Denyes—Supt. of Adult Bible Class Dept.
W. Clare—Supt. of Missionary Dept.
Miss E. Adams—Supt. of Teachers' Training Dept.
Mrs. McFarlane—Supt. of Elementary Dept.

A question drawer was then led by Mr. Jno. Holgate, of Foxboro, who proved to be a rare encyclopedia on S. S. work and who answered every question asked by the delegates with much profit to the convention and of credit to himself.

The last item was an address by H. K. Denyes, who spoke also along organization lines.

Success in all work depends upon organized effort. We have already solved the boy and the young man problem in the A. B. C. movemnet. What we want now is consecrated leaders with a holy optimism. Failure is due not to our increased machinery, but rather to the lack of worthy leaders. We must strive to procure them and then to go forward, not in our own strength but in the strength of Jesus Christ.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the Bethany people for the hospitality and welcome extended to delegates, a very pleasant and profitable convention was closed by singing the doxology.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS DINED AT STIRLING

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The first annual banquet of the Agricultural class in connection with Stirling High School was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, and proved a grand success in every respect.

It was held in the Masonic Hall and up to eight o'clock streams of students and invited guests were seen wending their way toward the hall where long tables heavily laden with the best that our fair country can produce were awaiting the invasion of the one hundred and fifty guests to do ample justice to the many good things provided.

A long and interesting toast list was then ably disposed of by Mr. F. R. Mallory, B.A., of Frankford, as the genial toastmaster. Mr. Mallory acquitted himself most acceptably. Perhaps special mention should be made of the toast to the ladies, which was responded to by Mr. Wm. Kerr, who, for a "Bachelor Boy," certainly surpassed himself in his humorous hits and take-offs on the students.

Instructor McIntosh was presented with a splendid gift in the form of a Webster's International Dictionary, mounted on a stand, and an address from the class. Mr. McIntosh made a brief reply to the presentation.

At the conclusion of the programme the hall was cleared and the young folks enjoyed themselves with music and dancing to the tune "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." Everybody went home feeling that the Agricultural boys did not do things by halves.

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No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
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No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Passenger	6.00 p.m	8.55 p.m.

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	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
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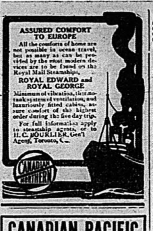

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IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

TALKING BY SUN RAYS

Heliograph, It Is Claimed, Was Operated in a Rude Way by the Red Man Ages Ago.

A recent writer on the subject of talking by sun rays concludes that the civilised world is probably indebted to the North American Indian for the idea of making use of sun rays, reflected from a looking glass, as a means of transmitting messages or signals.

Science has taken the idea, modified and improved upon it, and the now almost perfect means used by all prominent nations to transmit messages by means of a mirror and sun rays are but the outgrowth of the idea of the "untutored savage," who many, many years ago conceived the idea of making the flashes of sun rays from a small piece of glass held in the hand the medium of conveying signals and messages from point to point. Some authorities maintain that the idea came from a period as far back as the time of Alexander, as some histories record the fact that he piloted his fleets by signals made by the rays of the sun reflected from some bright surface.

The Indian with his small piece of shining material could send signal flashes a distance of over twenty-five miles. Today the civilized world, with the idea improved upon, and with fine instruments made for the purpose, is able to transmit long messages over seven times as far. The instrument used is called a heliograph or sun writer.

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The heliograph may be described as an instrument by which rays of light are reflected from a highly polished mirror, mounted on a tripod so as to throw the resulting flash on any desired point within the field of vision. The signals are produced by causing the reflected rays to appear and disappear or be obscured, the intervals of appearance and obscuration being varied in length so as to produce the combinations of long and short flashes.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY ON TRAINS.

A phase of human activity which has occupied the attention of many inventors is the devising of a simple system for maintaining wireless telegraphic and telephonic communication with moving trains. Numerous experiments have been made in the United States, Belgium, and Germany, as well as in Britain; but the success hitherto achieved has not been sufficiently convincing to warrant commercial exploitation. An inventor in the Midlands, however, appears to have solved the difficulty, judging from the eminently satisfactory results of tests made. In this invention the method is adopted of encircling a railway carriage with two frames of wires for sending and receiving messages. Along the side of the track is carried a continuous wire, similar to that used for telegraphing purposes, which may be buried or carried on low posts, and which links up with stations and signal-boxes, as well as with the trunk telephone and telegraph systems of the country. In the carriage an ordinary telephonic instrument is installed, and the electric oscillations are transmitted or received by either of the above-mentioned wire frames carried beneath the coach. The system is described as wireless inductive, so that the pulsations produced in the sending wire frame are reproduced by induction in the wire running parallel with the track, and vice versa for inward messages.

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SHOEMAKERS' SCHOOL AT THE INSTITUTE

How Pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institute are Given Practical Instruction in a Useful Trade—Many Graduates are Employed in Shoe Factories or Running Repair Shops of Their Own—Turning Out Solid Hand-Made Boots—The Working Hours and Benefits of the Training—A Post-Graduate Course

Mr. George B. Van Blaricomb, editor of the Shoe and Leather Journal, recently visited the shoemakers' shop at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, of which he gives the following account in the Journal:

The shoemakers' shop of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville, Ontario, is an interesting place. The shop was first opened as far back as 1874, and has been in steady operation since. Hundreds of deaf boys have passed through it and have been trained in the trade by taking part in its busy operations.

The first instructor was Mr. John Flowers, who remained in charge until 1882, when Mr. Wm. Nurse took up the work, and carried it on for twenty-one years, until 1903. He was then transferred to a more responsible department, handing the work over to Mr. Alex Morrice, the present instructor.

In the early history of the shop, as many as thirty-five boys were steadily engaged, but at the present time, with more industries and a smaller percentage of lads old enough to learn a trade, only about fifteen are employed.

The objects of the shop are: To furnish useful employment to the boys after school hours, to train them in habits of industry and the use of tools, to draw out the mechanical abilities of the pupil, and, finally, to gain a livelihood when school days are over, if other and more profitable avenues are closed against them. When the shop was first opened there was much more shoemaking done by hand then than at the present time, while the use of complete repair outfits, has largely superseded the old methods.

There is no costly machinery in the shop to turn out work wholesale as it would not be wise to entrust it in the hands of the very young workers now employed. The shop aims to train old-time shoemakers that can turn out solid hand-made shoes, or neat repairing that will stand inspection. Those in control recognize that probably the boys may never be called upon to make up boots by hand but that they will be better repairers for the training that they receive in all branches.

In preparing the deaf and dumb to become independent masters of a business of their own, shoemaking is second to no trade open to them. With a thorough knowledge one who can do a neat repair job, can start a shop almost anywhere on a very small capital, and with industry, can soon work up a profitable business, for as shoes are made of leather, repairing will always be required, and is the best paying branch of the trade.

The boys work in the shop for three hours every afternoon, and on Saturday mornings, and after their school course is finished they are allowed to return and take a post-graduate course, working all day under the same conditions that govern the trade outside.

The lads who have taken up the trade and succeeded are to be found in the shoe factories of Toronto, Hamilton, Berlin, Georgetown and other places, their employers considering them among the best and steadiest workers. Others will be found in repair shops of their own in Ontario and the West, earning comfortable livelihoods for themselves and families.

Some have made use of their preliminary training to enter the harness trade. Others engaged in farming, etc., find the training at school of great value in the repairs to shoes and harness at home. The training to hand and eye has helped many to acquire much more readily, skill in some other branch, to which they have been led.

Shoes are made by the boys, for the 250 pupils attending the Institution. Last year over a hundred pairs were turned out in nailed and rivetted work, and the boots are sold to the wearers at cost. This is only one of the many important practical branches of the school for the deaf, where baking, farming, dairying, and other lines are successfully followed.

The aim of the Institute, under the progressive and capable administration of Dr. C. B. Coughlin, the superintendent, is to fit all the young in the province of Ontario, bereft of speech and hearing, so that on graduation, they are able to make a good living, and follow useful upright careers. Each graduate, fortified by the excellent course of instruction and application, is self-sustaining, and the work and worth of this splendidly managed seat of learning is recognized on all sides.

GROWING BUTCHER MEAT

Latest Scientific Discovery is that Flesh and Fowl Can Be Grown by Chemical Process.

Dr. Warren H. Lewis, associate professor of anatomy in John Hopkins' University, and his wife, Margaret Reed Lewis, also a physician, claim to have discovered a method of inducing the indefinite growth of cellular substances by chemical processes. What Dr. Lewis and his wife claim to have actually accomplished is this: They have taken pieces of chicken, placed them in a saline solution and grown chicken meat. They have discovered that it is possible to cut off some of this chicken meat without hindering further growth, and the process can be repeated indefinitely. They also claim that the process can be applied to any sort of flesh. Dealing with the question of his discoveries. Dr. Lewis says: "The value of all these experiments which my wife and I have conducted has several different phases. For instance, it may some day have a great commercial value. There is nothing to prevent our operations from being conducted on a much larger scale. Suppose that you had a number of vats filled with saline solutions, and that in these solutions you put the muscles or other organs of various animals, not only while in the embryo, but even when they had reached the adult stage. There would be large growths, and these would be edible. In other words, the salt solutions could be turned into incubators, sure to hatch, and from which pieces of embryo chicks could be taken every day without hindering the increase of the supply."

The possibilities conjured up by this statement are so great as to almost verge on the grotesque. The idea of actually growing meat appears to offend the laws of Nature, and yet Science has done stranger things.

Pigments from Odd Sources.

The ingenuity of the manufacturers of pigments for the use of artists has been so severely taxed within recent years that they have been obliged to employ for the purpose all manner of animal, vegetable and mineral substances. Even Egyptian mummies have been utilised in this way by the manufacturers. It appears that the corpse of the old Egyptian was preserved in the finest bitumen, and that the remains thus treated in the centuries gone present, on being unwrapped to-day, an appearance quite like that of light-coloured leather. Now it has been discovered that, when the bitumen and the leather-like remains are ground down by machinery, there is obtained therefrom a beautiful brown pigment, especially prized by painters of portraits, who claim that this pigment is [illegible] in depicting certain shades of brown hair. Among the other colours obtained from strange sources may be mentioned Prussian blue. This is made by fusing the hoofs of horses with impure potassium carbonate. Sepia is the dark fluid discharged by the cuttlefish to render the water opaque for its own concealment when attacked by its enemies. The cochineal insect furnishes crimson and purple lake and carmine; while ultramarine is procured from the precious metal known as lapis lazuli. Raw sienna is natural earth from Sienna, and, when burnt, becomes burnt Sienna. Camboge is the yellow sap of a tree that grows in Siam.

Fireless Cooking-Stoves.

A system of cooking comestibles, or keeping in a heated condition those which have already been prepared, has been devised, and has aroused considerable attention, especially in regard to its application to railway trains. The stove, which has neither fire nor gas, is based upon the ingenious utilisation of a non-conductor of heat. The outer vessel is wrought in aluminium, and the vessels employed for culinary purposes are of the same metal with aluminium locking covers. The necessary heat is supplied by radiation from several hot plates, which are inserted in the cooker, and the arrangement is such that several dishes can be cooked simultaneously. It is stated that not only is this system, so far as it applies to railway travel, free from all danger, but that it represents a saving of 70 to 90 per cent. in the fuel-bill, while one charge of the plates is sufficient to keep the contents hot, or to cook them, during a journey of several hundred miles.

Cut Out the Cut-Worm

Cultural methods are the only means of combating the cut-worm pest in large fields. These consist of late deep fall plowing, to turn the young larvae out and expose them to the weather, destruction of brush or rubbish and keeping the edges of a field clean and free from refuse, in order that the moths may not be afforded a suitable place to lay their eggs. For garden plots a mixture of poisoned bran is used. This is made by mixing one pound of Paris green into fifty pounds of bran. Moisten it to a nice paste and sweeten by adding about a quart of molasses. This mixture is sprinkled between the rows of vegetables where the larvae are working. This should be done in the evening, and of course all stock or poultry kept away, as it is deadly poison if eaten by any animal or bird. It is well also not to place the poison close to the crop.

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be *worn out*. Very many times young women get old or *run down* before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.

MRS. WILLIAMS.

MRS. G. H. WILLIAMS, of Lynnhaven, Va., writes: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took, in all, five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

AFTER MANY YEARS

By William Jones

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The family always had decided things for Penelope Bushnell. In the first place there was only one of her against innumerable quantities of family, and in more ways than one might often makes right.

When she was a young girl Penelope was round faced, apple cheeked and of the dumpling variety, and everybody in town then spoke of her as a pretty young woman. She looked the type to amble on through life with only the usual, ordinary things happening to her, but fate got mixed, for the young man to whom she had became engaged as a matter of course, after going with him through high school, was drowned one sunny June morning when he and the "crowd" were in swimming under the railroad bridge up the river.

Penelope went around after Luke's death as heartbroken and tragic as an apple cheeked girl could be, but secretly she was scandalized to find how soon she began to take an interest in fall fashions and what her mother was going to have for dessert. It did not seem decent somehow when her life had been blighted at its very start. In reality it had merely been fancy which had made Luke and her think they were each other's fates. A very sweet, girlish affection she had for him, but love was undreamed of by Penelope. It took Ford Drummond to teach her that, and the family opposed Ford from the very first.

The Drummonds had come to town only a few years before and calmly overrode so many of the current prejudices that people said they were odd and disapproved of them. As to Ford Drummond, he would not settle down to work.

Nevertheless, he easily was the most attractive young man in town. Penelope's family were very set in their ideas, and one among them was that every man should earn his own living and stand on his own feet, instead of living on his father as Ford Drummond did. He made a few essays in business, but always quit in a short time, saying he did not like what he was doing.

"He's shiftless and lazy," Penelope's father said violently soon after Ford Drummond began dropping in to see Penelope frequently. "I'm not going to have a daughter of mine throw herself away on a good looking scramp like him. I'm going to save you from making a goose of yourself, Penelope. When you get married you pick out some steady man who isn't afraid to work and who can take care of you."

At first Penelope plucked up enough courage to argue back, spurred on by the strange new happiness which was flooding her very soul, and then her joy became streaked with misery. But even she could see that Ford had no future before him.

"I wish I could believe in you," she told him piteously. "You did not keep your word to me that you would stick it out in the abstract office. It's been the same with everything you've tried for two years. Maybe father's right."

He had looked at her bitterly and then softened. "I guess I'm no good, Pen," he said. "I can't seem to fit in. Things don't appeal to me. But, somehow, I feel I'll do things when the right chance comes along."

Ford had gone away then and Penelope had cried herself sick helplessly. She loved him even though she could not approve of him and his constant failure hurt. He drifted out of the town's memory in time.

Penelope never went with any one else and in a few years was one of the accepted, permanent spinsters of the place. It did not seem possible she ever had been connected with romance or tragedy. She was over forty when Ford Drummond came back to town and registered at the best hotel. The local editor, being new, did not remember the name as that of a former resident, and judging merely by the stranger's clothes and general air, noted that "Mr. Ford Drummond, a prosperous citizen of Nevada, is stopping at the Park House." Penelope held the paper stiffly for a long while after she had read the item, resurrecting with painful labor the past. When she and Ford met at a social shortly afterward they regarded each other with a kind of wonder, not at their changed physical aspects, but at their mutual consciousness of a living past in which they had cared for one another. Both of them were strangely destitute of words that night, but the next evening Ford Drummond came down the street under the maples toward her home, and she knew his step before she saw him. How many times, years ago, had she sat like this in the dusk waiting for him! They sat long in the shadow of the vines talking as people do when they are on the downward slope. He told all that had come to him, slipping back through the years till he paused at the boy she had known, remembering.

"You see, I was right after all," he said. "I wasn't built for petty merchanting or dry clerical work. I didn't care what became of me when you went back on me, Pen, at first. Then I got angry to think you didn't believe in me and I resolved to succeed. The minute I hit that mining region it was like a new world and I struck my gait. I made good—so good that I was too busy for years to think of anything in the past. Then when I did I concluded you had, of course, married some one else. And then of late I wanted to see you so bad that I came back anyhow. Will you go back West with me?"

Penelope Bushnell was crying and somehow the tears made her face seem younger. "How can you want me," she asked, "when I didn't have any faith in you then?"

"There wasn't anything to have faith in then," the man told her gravely. "I'd never amounted to a row of pins if you hadn't cast me out and hurt my pride. You've made me what I am and I've never cared for anyone else, Pen. We're going to grow old soon and it seems to me the rest of our days might be happy. Will you marry me?"

When Ford Drummond left town shortly for home he took his wife with him.

World's Deepest Hole.

The deepest hole in the world, up to date, is the boring begun ten years ago at Cunchow, Silesia, with the object of attaining a depth of 2500 metres, and which has now reached a depth of 2240 metres (7349 feet). The bore is 44 centimetres in diameter at the top, and diminishes progressively to 5 centimetres. Measurements of temperature have been made regularly. At 2220 meters the temperature is 83.4 degrees C. (182 degrees F.). This gives a "geothermic degree" (amount of descent corresponding to a rise of temperature of 1 degree C.) of 31.8 metres. The change of temperature does not proceed uniformly. In fact an interesting "temperature inversion" occurs between the depths of 640 and 730 metres, where the temperature actually falls, with descent, about 2 degrees.

Giants Among Insects.

While the study of entomology (science of insects) will lead one to observe many minute and microscopical objects, all insects are not small. In size the Hercules beetle is probably one of the largest insects in existence, being about seven inches long, including his snout. He is a native of the West Indies, where he must look a most formidable foe to the insect world, though his prominent proboscis seems to be used chiefly to "lock horns" with the male adversaries of his own order only. Among insects are found many instances of structures present in males and wanting in the female of the same species. Many of them have enlarged jaws, some with horns, and some antler-like projections with which to combat their foe, and probably many a desperate battle has been fought in insect life that would be worthy of record by some Homeric bard.

Nothing Like Politeness.

It is much easier to be polite and neighbourly than to fly into a passion when things do not suit you. Take this note as an instance, addressed by a lady to a neighbour next door—"Dear Madam—Your children, who are numerous, and appear to be disorderly, no doubt deserve the frequent floggings you give them; but, as my nerves are weak, I write this to ask if you can't do something to deaden the sound!"

It is doubtful if old Diogenes would make out any better with a modern searchlight than he did with his lantern.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

ASQUITH INTERVENES

Premier Requests Another Meeting to Avert Mine Strike.

British Cabinet Holds Long Sessions to Consider Menacing Situation in the Collieries and Conflicting Parties Are Asked to Confer With the Cabinet on Thursday—A National Calamity.

London, Feb. 21.—The Government last night intervened in the coal dispute which threatens to cause a stoppage of work in the mines throughout the United Kingdom, involving not less than 800,000 miners. After the subject had been discussed at a Cabinet meeting, Premier Asquith addressed a letter to the representatives of the coal owners and miners, requesting them to meet him and some of his colleagues at the Foreign Office on Thursday next in order to endeavor to arrange a basis of settlement. He added that the industrial council had advised the convening of such a meeting.

The Premier states that the Government hoped that a means would be found, by direct negotiation between the parties concerned, to avert the disaster of a national stoppage, but the prospects that that would be achieved before the miners' notices of cessation of work expired on March 1, were so small that the Government felt compelled to intervene.

"There is no need for me to enlarge upon the very serious consequences, both to the industries of the country and to all classes of coal consumers, which would inevitably follow an extensive stoppage of the coal trade," adds the Premier.

"If prolonged, it would involve a general stoppage of industry and His Majesty's Government feel that they could not allow such a calamity to ensue without making every endeavor to aid in preventing it."

As a result of the intervention of the Government, the situation is a trifle hopeful, although the prospect is none too promising. Premier Asquith's action followed upon complete failure of the negotiations conducted by the English conciliation board, which has been sitting in Westminster for several days. These negotiations reached the state, where the owners agreed to the principle of a minimum wage, but upon conditions which the miners declined to accept.

On announcement of this failure, the Cabinet held a second prolonged council, with the result that the Premier had invited the disputants to confer with the Ministers. Hopes are now centered upon the proved ability of Sir George R. Askwith, the board of trade representative, in arranging labor difficulties. Both sides are in an angry mood, under the belief that the dispute must now be fought out once for all.

Didn't Reach Agreement.

London, Feb. 21.—The conference between the coal mine owners and the men's representatives, which has been in session in London for two days, broke up last evening without any agreement being reached. This perhaps is partially attributable to the fact that the International Miners will meet to-day, and the men are waiting to see if their hands will not be strengthened by the decisions reached by that organization.

Negotiations have been commenced between the Board of Trade and both sides in the dispute. Arbitration is strongly urged.

C.P.R. Made Proposal.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—It is generally understood here that the proposed new fast line service from Halifax to Great Britain comes from the C.P.R. alone rather than from the three big railways, as mentioned in the morning despatches from Ottawa.

The C.P.R. thinks that its proposition will solve the naval problem of the Government, and money intended for the Canadian navy to be diverted in way of a subsidy to the maintenance of such service. The C.P.R. will build three 24-knot boats and put them on from Halifax to a British port all the year round, making the trip in four and a half day, and they will also be built so that the change ito armed cruisers in time of war will be quite easy.

Horseman Seriously Hurt.

St. Catharines, Feb. 21.—A series of races between local horses on the new canal yesterday afternoon were attended by an accident to Jos. Quinn, widely known as a horseman throughout Canada. Quinn was performing the duties of a course judge when he drove in front of a horse being driven by George Houtby of Port Dalhousie. His sleigh was overturned and, in falling, he received a severe wound on the back of his head, which rendered him senseless for several hours, his life for a while being despaired of. He was finally removed to his home, where he is still in a critical condition, but will probably recover.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The midwinter term of the Supreme Court of Canada opened yesterday morning. Judgment was delivered in the following cases: St. Stephen's Parish vs. St. Edward's Parish, Montreal, an action over ownership of property, appeal dismissed, Idington and Duff, J.J., dissenting.

McKillop vs. Alexander, appeal dismissed with costs.

King vs. Cotton, appeal allowed in part. Cross appeal dismissed.

Shawinigan Hydro Electric vs. Shawinigan et al, appeal dismissed.

Left Crew on Sinking Craft.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—The official receiver of wrecks has had no request to detain the nine survivors of the ship Erne, who were picked up at sea by a Liverpool-bound steamer.

It was reported that the South American line to which the Erne belonged, had asked for their detention, pending enquiry into the conduct of the captain, who was said to have taken the only lifeboat and deserted the ship with his wife, the mate and a passenger.

PILLORIES MR. ROWELL

French Member Discusses His Attitude on Bilingualism.

Napoleon Champagne Describes the Vacillation of the Opposition Leader With Regard to School Question—Z. Magean Says Sudden Interest In North Means Guilty Conscience on the Part of the Government.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—New Ontario, its progress and development, was a subject that provided some interesting discussion in the Legislature yesterday. T. R. Atkinson of North Norfolk, in a rather uneventful speech, blazed the way for the French-Canadian members and after that there wasn't a dull moment. Bilingual schools were under the hammer and the discussion extended to nearly every public policy of the Government.

Z. Magean, Sturgeon Falls, is a young French-Canadian member, who bids fair to be an excellent speaker. He is enthusiastic and knows conditions in New Ontario just as they are. Speaking of a Conservative hotelkeeper who lost his license and got it restored again on two occasions when elections were coming on, Mr. Magean said he had no doubt that the Provincial Treasurer knew nothing about it. "I am of the opinion that somebody benefited by these occurrences previous to the elections. I wouldn't say who it might be, but I have my thoughts in French, although I don't express them." (Laughter.)

He maintained that the very fact of the Government spending $5,000,000 at one throw on New Ontario showed that the north had been neglected for the past seven years.

While not complaining of the money spent on education, Mr. Mazean stated that the amount of money spent during the past few years on Toronto University was more than all the expenditure for bridges and roads through New Ontario.

Napoleon Champagne, Ottawa East, defended the Government.

"Let us see," said he. "The Conservative party has a majority of 60. At four seats a year it will be 15 years before the leader of the Opposition can sit on this side of the House. Before that time he will either have thrown up the job in disgust or he will have been fired out by his party." (Laughter.)

He paid a compliment to Mr. Rowell for his pre-election statement that the French people should not be deprived of the use of their mother tongue. Mr. Champagne assumed that the Opposition leader was referring to schools in this regard, for "the French mothers will take care of that in their homes. They won't need politicians there."

After the publication of Mr. Rowell's campaign address referring to bilingual schools, The Ottawa Free Press hailed the new leader as a Moses. The Free Press is a Liberal paper and it can call Mr. Rowell a Moses one day and a Judas Iscariot the next." Mr. Champagne warmed up in his recital of N. W. Rowell's vacillating policy on this bilingual school question.

"At that time," he continued, "if the law was against you, you were willing to break the law, if the law should be amended you were willing to trim it to suit your purpose—you were willing to give fair play to the people to whom you were talking.

"To-day it is quite different. To-day you stand up and say to the Attorney-General, who has said that bilingual schools are illegal — observe the law. Doubling and wheeling may be alright for the rank and file, it might do for the satellites, but is unbecoming for a pole star, the general of the great Liberal party."

"There is nothing so cheerful around home as trees," said T. R. Atkinson (North Norfolk) in resuming the long-drawn out address in reply to the speech from the throne. He urged reforestration, not only to provide lots of timber land, but also to beautify the country.

It seems to me that the Government's policy in North Ontario for the past few years has been one of cut and slash," said he. "That's a nice place for a settler to try and locate and find a home." He recommended that every tree or sapling under 10 inches in diameter should be protected by the Government and used for reforestration. He urged the appointment of an independent man to administer the $5,000,000 loan for the development of New Ontario.

In reply, R. A. Norman said the speech from the throne was one of the most momentous speeches of modern times.

Peterboro's Postmaster Dismissed.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—An order-in-council was passed yesterday dismissing A. H. Stratton of Peterboro from the position of postmaster of that town. Mr. Stratton, who has occupied the position since 1908, is a brother of Hon. J. R. Stratton, former M.P. for West Peterboro. Offensive partisanship is given as the reason for the dismissal.

The same order-in-council contains notice of the appointment of James Edgar, a well-known wholesale grocer, of Peterboro, to the position vacated.

Shot While Fondling Baby.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Rose Silverman was shot and mortally wounded yesterday afternoon by Benjamin Fried, an unwelcome admirer, who afterwards turned his weapon upon himself. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Silverman's apartments, in a fashionable uptown apartment house, while she was fondling her baby in her arms. The child was unhurt.

Bank Merger Rumors.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The rumors of the amalgamation of the Bank of Montreal and another are again rife. While the negotiations are said to be on with the Royal, to-day rumor has it that the Union; Quebec and Montreal banks will join forces. So far there seems to be little to any of the rumors.

SIMPLY A JOKE.

"Bomb Resolution" Referred to Firecrackers in Hall.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—Fire-crackers in the hall, not dynamite under non-union "jobs" were referred to in a resolution submitted to the conference of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at Rochester, N.Y., in September, 1910, according to a statement by Frank M. Ryan, president of the association, yesterday. Ryan had denied the authenticity of the resolution, the original copy which the federal officials investigating the dynamiting conspiracy assert they have, but yesterday he recalled, he said, that the measure proposing that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session," was introduced.

"It was just a joke," said Ryan, "and it came about because P. J. Morin of St. Louis had put bunches of fire-crackers under the chairs of the delegates and set them off. The explosives startled all of us. The resolution went to the resolutions committee and never was reported out. I suppose John McNamara kept it. We did not discuss it because we knew nothing of the dynamiting plot."

The document came into the hands of the Government with other records of the iron workers' association in raids on its offices.

Twenty-five explosions destroyed or damaged property of employers of non-union iron and steel workers in the year preceding the convention, and according to Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, he was kept particularly busy just before the national meeting.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Hon. Thomas McKenzie will succeed Sir Joseph Ward as Premier of New Zealand.

Contracts for nineteen new steamers adapted for burning either oil or coal were placed with British builders.

A large meeting of fruit growers held at Jordan, Ont., decided to accept 30 cents a bushel for tomatoes.

The Grand Council of the Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance opened its annual convention in Toronto yesterday.

Thirty thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in a great fire which broke out in one of the big warehouses in Bombay yesterday.

It is stated that on her trial trip the Zeppelin aerial cruiser Victoria Louise, beat all airship records, making 45 miles an hour.

Reports from Urumptsi, China, state that the Chinese Imperial troops have won a brilliant victory over the Republicans in the Ili territory.

The Postmaster-General has ordered the French name for Blind River, Riviere a l'Aveugle, to be used, and the citizens are protesting vigorously.

Daniel Kernick dropped dead in the barn of his son William at Exeter, Ont., yesterday. This makes the fourth brother who has died in the same way.

At yesterday's sale of art works belonging to the late Edward Weber, of Hamburg, Francois Kleinberger, dealer of Paris, gave $147,500 for the splendid "Virgin and Child" by Andrea Mantegna.

A movement is on foot to induce the Winnipeg City Council to undertake a civic enterprise to force reasonable prices for ice. There is but one company here and rates for ice are double those of eastern cities.

The Tory amendment censuring the British Government for not reforming the House of Lords was defeated. Mr. Asquith foreshadowed a scheme of Parliamentary reform affecting not only the Lords but the Commons.

Unless the Manitoba boundaries bill precipitated a fight, it is anticipated by the Federal Government that the session will end by Easter. This is the aim of the Cabinet, and the majority of the Opposition are quite favorable.

At a meeting of the Belleville council a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the proposition to petition the Legislature to give married women who have property qualifications a right to vote at municipal elections.

Walter J. Hayes, aged 60, a Vancouver commission agent, was sentenced to three years for defrauding Champion and White, dealers in builders' supplies. Hayes effected frauds said to exceed $14,000, chiefly by false invoices.

After amputating his legs and arms the doctors at Montreal were unable to save Hormisdas Gervais, who was frozen to the ice for 24 hours on the St. Lawrence on Feb. 11. His companion says the two had been drinking, and on their way home the horse ran away, Gervais being thrown out and stunned.

Troops For Churchill.

London, Feb. 21.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—In the Commons yesterday Col. Seeley, in reply to a question, said the additional cost of moving troops in connection with Hon. Winston Churchill's visit to Belfast was $13,500, "but," he said, "the right of free speech must be safeguarded at any cost."

W. Moore, M.P., Armagh—"There was no attack on free speech; it was the offensive choice of the hall." (Cheers.)

Col. Seeley—"If the hon. member went to Dublin to make a speech we would take the same measure to preserve his rights."

Lord Strathcona Ill.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—A special cable from The Star's London correspondent says:

"Some uneasiness is caused by today's development into influenza of the cold which Lord Strathcona has had for some days.

"Sir Thomas Barlow is in attendance. The high commissioner's splendid constitution will, it is hoped, assert itself."

To Extend Brantford Library.

Brantford, Feb. 21.—The Brantford Public Library, to which Andrew Carnegie contributed $30,000 towards construction a few years ago, is already congested with an overflow of books, and the board has decided that a $10,000 extension is necessary,

FLIES OVER LAKE ERIE

Aviator Sandt Falls on Return Trip, However.

Daring Young American Successfully Negotiates First Flight Across Inland Seas, But When Ten Miles From Completing Return Journey He Comes to Grief—Unconscious Under Aeroplane.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.—Earl Sandt, aged 23, an aviator of this city, made a flight from Erie to Port Rowan, Canada, over frozen Lake Erie late yesterday. At 5.50 p.m., he started from the Canadian shore for this place, but up to a late hour last night had not arrived. Searching parties started to cross the lake.

It was reported later that Aviator Sandt had been found at Northeast, near here, on the American shore of Lake Erie, and that he is badly injured.

Sandt is claimed to be the first aviator to cross the inland seas. The trip was made in 34 minutes. It was 2.41 by the aviator's watch when he took to the air here and at 4.30 he telephoned friends from Port Rowan, Canada, that he had landed at 3.15.

In coming to the ground Sandt broke a rib of his Curtiss biplane, but the injury was not serious. Shortly before six o'clock a telephone message from the Canadian shore announced that Sandt had departed for the American shore at 5.50. When over an hour passed and the aviator failed to appear, the huge crowd which had assembled became uneasy. Relatives and friends of Sandt communicated with the Canadian side and verified the report that he had started the return flight.

Later in the night Sandt was definitely heard from. While high in the air, and twenty miles east of his course, the engine of his biplane stopped, he said. For a time he glided toward the ice-covered lake, but suddenly the machine turned turtle and he was buried unconscious in the wreckage. How long he remained in this condition, Sandt does not know. When he recovered he was literally saturated with blood from many cuts. Aided by a pocket compass Sandt walked ten miles to the American shore, landing at Northeast at ten o'clock last night. He was found staggering along the shore by boys who were skating, and later carried to an hotel and word telephoned to this city.

He was brought here from Northeast at midnight in a special car. Thousands of persons, a brass band and loud blasts from shop whistles greeted him.

Hebert Decision Thursday.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Judge Charbonneau delivered an official declaration yesterday morning in regard to the date on which he would hand out his finding in the Hebert case. He said it would be Thursday.

He took rather an amusing method of breaking the news to the reporters. A group of them was standing outside his room speculating as to when the long-expected judgment would be given, when the door suddenly opened and the judge glared out. Some of the scribes sauntered off, while others stood their ground under his gaze.

"Come inside," he said, in a gruff voice.

The reporters entered the judge's room, expecting to receive a reprimand for bothering him, as his lordship has already told one or two of the scribes that their pestering was driving him to the lunatic asylum.

However, the judge suddenly burst out laughing, and said that he was able to announce that he would deliver his finding on Thursday.

C. C. James Looks Over Job.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—C. C. James, who has been appointed by the Government to work out a system of agricultural co-operation between the provinces and the Dominion, was in Ottawa yesterday, and had a conference with Hon. Martin Burrell, when they mapped out the work.

Mr. James will commence his duties with the Dominion Government on April 1.

Mr. Burrell is planning a reorganization of the experimental farms of the Dominion, with a view to making them more practical and useful. At present many of the farms are not up to a very high standard. It is understood that in the supplementary estimates will be placed a considerable sum for improvements to buildings on experimental farms.

Guards and Prisoners Fight.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed Monday at Puebla, in the State of Puebla, in a fight which followed an attempt by the prisoners to escape from jail, according to a special despatch received by The Mexican Herald from that city. Twenty of the men succeeded in escaping.

A force of cavalry, which was hurriedly despatched to the assistance of the prison guards, had a severe fight with the escaping prisoners.

Won't Discuss New Line.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—"I have nothing to say at present," was the remark of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, when asked re the twenty-four knot vessels of which reference was made in despatches from Ottawa.

None of the other officials of the G.T.R., C.P.R., or the C.N.R. would talk, nor the Allans. That there is considerable in it is shown by their attitude towards questions.

Teller Perished In Hills.

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 21.—P. Thompson, teller in the Bank of Hamilton here and recently transferred from Winnipeg, perished alone in the hills across the river Monday. His body was found in the afternoon above Ferry Falls.

He started for a tramp at 10 o'clock Sunday, taking with him a camera and snowshoes.

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$3.50

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The new Spring Shirt Waists are arriving in the new Tailored and Lingerie styles. We also show several new styles in Reilly's Linen Tailored Shirt Waists, in Embroidered and Tucked effects; prices

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Australasia Getting the Men.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—"I am the most abused man in Canada; but let them abuse; I am satisfied to be judge on my record."

This was the greeting yesterday of Arthur Hawkes, special commissioner of the Immigration Department, who arrived in Ottawa yesterday morning after several weeks' visit to the old country investigating the situation as regards immigration to Canada in the British Isles. Mr. Hawkes will make his report to the Government in two weeks.

Australia or Australasia, he said, is becoming a keen competitor of this country in attracting settlers from the British Isles, according to Mr. Hawkes. Last year 9,000 people left Scotland for Australasia, three times as many as ever before, and they secured 60,000 from the British Isles, twice as many as ever before.

"The day I arrived at my home town, Maidstone, a party of forty left for Australasia," said the commissioner.

Railway Settles Taxes.

Brantford, Feb. 21.—The Brantford Street Railway Co. officials here yesterday gave security to the city tax officials for several thousand dollars taxes outstanding, and, as a result, the sale of all the movable chattels of the company, which was to have been conducted under the bailiff's auspices on Saturday, was cancelled.

Seizure had been made of the office furniture, copper wire, rails and other unused material, at the instance of Tax Collector Benedict.

It is stated that President Verner is now negotiating a deal in New York, whereby the local street railway and the radial lines will be greatly improved.

Legal action to revoke franchise rights has been commenced by the city, but as yet service of writ has not been made.

Nesbitt to Argue Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—What the stated case to the Privy Council on the marriage question shall be is still under consideration by the Government.

It is understood that Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., has been asked to argue the case but has deferred acceptance of the brief until the precise terms of the reference have been determined. Some doubt is expressed by those who hold that the Lancaster bill is ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament that the reference may be framed in such a form that the judicial committee of the Privy Council will not have the full facts of the case before them when the case comes up for adjudication.

Hamilton Against It.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—Hamilton City Council will protest against the compulsory vaccination bill, which is causing such a furore of excitement throughout the city here.

The controllers unanimously agreed to wait upon the Legislature when the bill comes up. They want vaccination authorized only when the parents are willing.

Mayor Lees declared he would rather pay the $25 penalty than issue a proclamation ordering compulsory vaccination.

Shot Father and Self.

Grand Forks, Nd., Feb. 21.—Rex Wallace, of St. Paul, Monday night shot and killed his father, H. W. Wallace, a prominent banker, at Drayton, Nd., seriously wounded his brother-in-law and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the bank of the elder Wallace.

It is alleged that young Wallace had written a letter some weeks ago to his father, threatening to kill him unless he fulfilled a promise to give him $25,000.

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CAT GOES TO THE THEATRE.

Wearing a Crown and Ermine Robe Because It Is a Royal Cat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A cat wearing a small crown and an ermine robe furnished a between-the-act diversion at the Republic Theatre last night. The cat was brought to the theatre by Mrs. A. Arthur Alfred Brooks, president of the Gotham Club. It sat on the rail of a downstairs box and ate Japanese rice cakes.

Mrs. Brooks explained the crown and robe by saying:

"This is King Edward VIII. He came from Windsor Castle, England, in the reign of King Edward VII. He is a royal Persian cat. It was his first experience at the theatre, and I can say he acted like a little angel."

Mrs. Brooks was followed from the theatre to her home, the Hotel St. James, by a small crowd of the curious.

GIRL COULD NOT SLEEP

Miss Van Steenburg, a Brooklyn, girl lately found herself unable to sleep. Of course she was worried because there is nothing that will more quickly and certainly wreck health than to be unable to rest at night.

Now sleeplessness is just a symptom of failing health, and is caused by unequal circulation of the blood. Someone evidently gave her some good advice for she says in a recent letter, "I had been all run down and tired out for some time and got so I could not sleep nights. I had heard so much about Vinol that I tried it and found it highly satisfactory.

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BAPTIST JUNIORS HAD FINE ENTERTAINMENT

EXTENSIVE AND PLEASING PROGRAM CLEVERLY RENDERED LAST NIGHT.

Better than the best was the entertainment put on by the Baptist Juniors in their Sunday School rooms last evening. Rev. C. G. Smith, who occupied the chair, must have felt elated after hearing the splendidly rendered selections by these young members of his congregation. Every number on the programme was fine. The musical part alone would have made an enjoyable evening, but taken with the recitations made an ideal programme, and was voted by all a most excellent concert. After a Bible reading and prayer by the pastor, there were twelve recitations, interspersed with musical numbers. Miss Adeline Rose gave two solos—"God is Love," and "A Song of Life"; Miss Gladys Bongard, two piano solos; Mrs. Decton, two piano solos; Miss Vera Morton sang "Take Me Back to Babyland," and "If Every Star is an Angel"; Miss Elsie Adams sang "Drifting." Miss Neva Deeton gave a solo with violin obligato by her brother Lorne. There was also a duet by Miss Neva and Master Lorne Deeton. Little Miss Dorothy Smith gave a temperance recitation which was composed by a member of the congregation, and did credit to the composer and reciter. This was not in the contest, but was much appreciated by the audience.

The following were the recitations and contestants: 'When I'm a Man'—Louis McHale; 'Rum and Revenue' Cecil Kiser; 'The Price of a License' Neva Deeton; 'A Boy on Prohibition'—Lorne Cook;, this was considered by the five judges to deserve the medal; 'Ten Reasons for Signing the Pledge'—Ida Ellis; 'The Fence or the Ambulance'—Ethel Prest; 'The Goose Tale'; Edna Barlow; 'The Watcher on the Tower'—Edna Case; 'Advice Gratis'—Arthur Blackburn; 'Where the Cross Roads Meet'—Jennie Butler; 'Mother Knows'—Irene Clark; 'The Saloon Must Go'—Florence Barlow. The judges were Misses Craig and Vincent; Messrs. J. R. Harvey, of the High School, R. J. R. Shortill of the D. & D. Institute and W. Harvey.

Miss Nettie Ketcheson, a 'Y' girl presented the silver medal and a silver maple leaf pin to each contestant.

Mrs. Alex Ray, 'Y' Vice-President, invited those that would like to hear a good programme on Woman Suffrage, to come to her home next Tuesday, where the 'Y' parlor meeting for February is to be held. She also gave the names of those who will compete for the gold medal as follows: Miss Ethel Allen, John Kaitting Arthur Ferguson, Helen Archibald Winston Wensley, Harold Cornell Milton Kerr and Lorne Cook. This contest will be held in about four weeks. She closed her remarks by thanking the church trustees, the judges and all who helped to make this programme such a complete success.

JEALOUS LOVER'S CRIME

Uses Dynamite and knife—At Bowling Green, Too!

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 19.—After attempting to blow up the home of Florence Tinsley with dynamite, it is alleged that Marion Crockett attacked George Williams, a rival caller, and cut Williams' throat from ear to ear.

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PROHIBITION AS VIEWED BY ALD ACKERILL

He Condemns it for Many Reasons, and Holds it Contrary to Liberty

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—It's weak, it's silly, it's unreasonable, it's womanish and it's contrary to the law of freedom and liberty held so sacred by the Anglo-Saxon race.

It's weak because it is no solution at all for the evils of the liquor traffic as conducted at the present day.

It's silly because it is taking the bull by the tail instead of the horns and men advocating it as a solution of the liquor traffic reason like a woman, and, as far as doing God's service, they are, like Saul of Tarsus kicking against the pricks.

It's unreaonsable because it can't be successfully reasoned out to a logical conclusion, because it can't be made applicable the world over, and any principle that can't is "no principle at all." Imagine prohibition in the torrid zone, where they grow millions of tons of grapes and where wine is their natural beverage. Imagine taking the lager beer from the German and Prussian nations, and the old bitter beer and ale made of pure hops and malt, the greatest and best and truest tonic ever given to mankind from the English—the beverage that has given them their backbone and bulldog courage and tenacity and stamina. Have we forgotten the prohibition wave that swept over England over a century ago, when a law was passed forbidding the manufacture of ale and beer. The English farmer at that time brewed his own ale and beer. The ale was for himself and family and guests, and after brewing the ale he added more water to the mesh and brewed beer for his hired help, and then he added more water and brewed the small beer for the children. Well, the people had to drink something, so they took to tea, and very soon they had to form societies to get the people to sign the pledge against tea, and those who joined this society were called the tee-totalers and in three or four years the medical profession said: "Open the breweries and let the people brew their ale and beer again, because for the want of it and on account of excessive tea drinking our people are becoming pale and anaemic, nervous, dyspeptic and insomnic. England's is a salt atmosphere and their natural beverage is ale and beer made from malt and hops only and not from various drugs as a substitute for the hope, such as bitter aloes and quassia chips, as too much of our beer and ale are made from. Bread and cheese and beer is food and drink for the English working man of the heartiest and best kind.

Now to consider the evils of the liquor traffic here in Ontario; also their cause and remedy. It is a law of nature that the more secretly anything is carried on the more evil connects itself therewith, for the Scriptures tell us that men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil; therefore, the saloon or bar hidden away behind the screen, with its ante rooms and back rooms removed from the public gaze and hearing are hotbeds of all kinds of vices and iniquities as well as drunkenness. Another evil is the licensing system. The saloon keeper has to pay a big license and, in order to make his business pay, has to resort to every means that his alert and business-like brain can concoct to encourage and compel men to drink and treat one another.

Another evil, and a very great one, is the impurity of the liquors and the adulteration, such, for instance as I have just instanced, viz., the drugs in the beer to substitute the hops, because they are cheaper, much cheaper; and the more liquor is adulterated in this way the more it affects the brain and even instances have been known where that deadly drug known as nux vomica, from which strychnine is produced, has been used in the manufacture of liquor. No wonder men who drink such stuff become crazy and violent, dangerous and criminal.

Now, what is the remedy for all these evils? Simply government control of the business. Let the Whitney Government take the business over, and let it run the saloon or salon. Let each saloon have plate glass windows and door and no ante rooms or back rooms, so that every man, woman and child passing by can at a glance look in and see everybody inside and all that is going on. Let each saloon have a bar, also numerous small tables to seat four each for men and women to sit down and talk over their affairs if they want to, let the bartender be a government official, with instructions to keep his place respectable. It would not matter to him whether he sold only one drink a day or one hundred; his orders would be to allow no drunkenness or misconduct on the premises and to discourage rather than encourage drinking, that is intemperate drinking. This and this only will make the saloon respectable and as it should be; all liquors would be pure and wholesome and good. There is no reason on earth why the saloon or salon can't be made and kept just as respectable as the ice cream parlor. The saloon is an absolute necessity and it is folly to try and abolish it, and when we consider the tremendous mental, as well as physical, strain mankind has to undergo in this battle of life I believe the regligious, conscientious and temperate use of alcoholic beverages is oil for the machinery, so to speak, and will conduce to the health and longevity and happiness of mankind when used properly and not abused. Do not all thinking men wonder ofttimes how many men who use liquor, even impure liquor sometimes to excess, have better health and live longer than many a total abstainer. I once heard that great preacher, the Rev. Joseph Wild, lecture on the lost ten tribes, and he showed the Anglo-Saxons to be the people spoken of in Holy Writ, and he told us the Scriptures said they were to be the greatest colonizers and also hard drinkers. There is certainly something wonderful in good liquor, and to take it away from mankind is folly of the worst kind. Is there not a danger, under local option and prohibition, of mankind becoming effeminate? I fear so. Straight laced communities always die out, like the Quakers and Shakers and others. Yes, good liquor is oil for the machinery and without it a community loses its hilarity and wit and humor, and becomes morbid and morose and degenerate both mentally and physically. Are not the Irish noted for their bright witty brains and their happy dispositions, as well as for their good health and rugged constitutions, and they certainly get away with a lot of good old mountain dew.

No, it is not the use, but the abuse, of good liquor that works evil, and any chrisian man who uses it religicusly and conscientiously will not become a drunkard, for God will give him control, as He does over all other appetites, for Christ said: "My grace is sufficient for you."

I blame the dissenting churches for a great deal of the intemperance of to-day and in the past because their teaching has been wrong. They take the child as soon as he is able to go to Sunday School, and ofttimes the parents begin earlier at home and teach the little boy that he must not "touch, taste or handle," and if he does either one of these three things he is committing a terrible sin, and so greatly is this magnified in the child's mind that the boy grows up with the very idea in his mind that if he either touches, tastes or handles liquor in any form he will commit an unpardonable sin, consequently when he becomes a big boy or a young man and gets out with the boys and is tempted to take a drink and does so, his mind at once becomes so filled with remorse and fear and despair at the enormity of what, to his mind, has always been a transgression or sin worse than breaking the ten commandments, that he is very apt, in his state of mind, to plunge headlong into dissipation, especially as he has been kept in a straight-jacket so long, and become reckless, and in the end despise such teaching and probably also his teachers. Yes, as I said before, what thinking, observing man has not noticed how the majority of our goody-goody, straight-laced people of both sexes who look upon liquor as a deadly viper to be utterly exterminated, grow wrinkles and grey hair, and have distracted, pinched and unhappy, prematurely old faces, the result of their indominable conceit and self will and determination to make everybody else conform to their way of thinking, etc. But, in conclusion, let me say, "Let us not try to ride liberty down," for in every town or city or community you must have all kinds of people; there must be room for the man of rather free habits, for the moderate or temperate man, as well as the straight-laced.

The straight-laced die out quicker than the temperate or even the riotous; they go to seed for want of fun and hilarity. The straight-laced must allow some freedom for the others. He usurps altogether too much when he says to the rest of his fellowmen, "and to his equals," that there must be no more drinking in saloons, or only as much drinking "as I choose to allow." He is not here to dictate or, to rule or to make the rule for life for you or for me. But he can make it for himself. And yet the cause of tempernace, of moderation is growing. "Let it grow." The cause is good and this country has, when the rights of all are considered, whether bond or free, christian or unbeliever, European or American, Jew or gentile, white, black, brown, yellow or red, done a great deal, all she can fairly be expected to do, when she has not increased her saloons within the last decade, although her population has increased enormously. This is the thing that shows a healthy public sentiment towards temperance in drinking. But to press the matter home in two ways—by growing in population without increasing the saloons and by reducing the number of saloons at the same time, is neither fair nor liberal to all the people. A straight-laced sect or community always dies out. Cities are made, business is made, wages are found, above all enterprise is generated in the mind and within the energies of the "even-minded" generous man. This is the teaching of history.

Let our country grow, do not increase the saloons, let the government run them and wipe out the man who breaks the law; but above all deal fairly with all sections of the community and respect personal liberty rather than destroy it. For liberty is in the end priceless and is the one essential of human progress and human happiness. Finally—public sentiment more than public regulation is the force that makes for the growing sobriety of our people to-day.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (IN DUPLICATE) FOR the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Building at Kingston, Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterborough, Ottawa and Brockville, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1913, will be received up to Monday, March 4, next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, 3rd Division, Kingston, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, February 1, 1912.
(H.Q. 99-4-13)

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dormitory Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Wednesday March 6, 1912, for the construction of a Dormitory Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of Messrs. Power & Son, Architects, Kingston, Ont., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 15, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley.
Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.
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MEN FOUGHT IN MID-AIR

Iron Workers Had Scrap While Seventy Feet Above Ground

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—A fight in mid-air.

No, this isn't any circus announcement, but what actually took place yesterday in Toronto.

There were just as many thrills in the fight as any circus announcement ever caused, but this was in deadly earnest.

Standing on a 6-inch plank, 60 feet or more above terra firma, Abraham Lissoff was at work on the roof of the new arena on Mutual Street. Below him there was nothing to save him if he made a misstep.

Charles Homer, another workman, was near Lissoff, and after a few words were spoken the thrilling fight commenced. Just in time to prevent himself from falling from the plank, Lisoff clasped his arms around an iron beam just above his head.

Then shrieks and cries were heard, and shortly afterwards Lissoff was helped down to the ground and it was found that he needed medical attention. He was taken to St. Michael's hospital. This morning with his head bandaged and one eye covered up, Lissoff told his story of what happened to The Telegram.

"We had no words or trouble before this, but suddenly Homer punched and kicked me. I was afraid to do anything, so clasped my hands over the beam above my head. I hung on and cried for help.

"My cries attracted others and Homer stopped. Then I was helped down. I wanted to be sure that I was doing things right, and just asked the man a few things when he hit me. I don't know any reason why he should have done this."

Homer was arrested later in the day by Detective Miller and charged with assault. In the police court this morning he appeared to answer the charge and was remanded for a few days while the police get witnesses.

RICHESON ENGAGED TO FIVE.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 20—While four young women were wearing diamond rings, which Clarence V. T. Richeson had given them to seal premises of marriage, he ordered a $200 solitaire for a fifth girl, whose identy is not revealed.

Shipment of the last engagement ring by a western firm, was stopped by news of Richeson's arrest. The list includes Avis W. Linnell of Hyannisport, Viola Edmunds of Brookline, Grace Howard of Georgetown, Mass., and Patsey Felts of Denver, Col.

Grace Howard of Georgetown, has not hitherto been mentioned. It was learned to-day that Richeson had given Miss Howard an engagement ring and taken it back.

Richeson patronized a jeweler in Liberty, Mo. He bought his first solitaire there in 1907, and used that and one or two others more than once. He was engaged to five girls when paster of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

PRINTERS' FORMES PIED.

Although the Printers' hockey team last evening at the Arena went down to defeat before the Jewellers' team, they were by no means disgraced or discouraged. They feel confident that when the return match is played on Friday night the temporarily lost laurels will be regained. The game last night was a good one, clean and at times swift. The Jewellers were victors by a score of 7 to 4. Mr. E. Whalen was referee and performed his duties in an impartial manner. The line-up was as follows:—

Printers—	Position.	Jewellers.
Dawe	Goal	McBride
Cookson	Point	Best
Riggs	Cover point	W. Wannacott
Thomas	Rover	Hamilton
Cronk	Centre	Bell
Mason	Left wing	A. Wannacott
Bateman	Right wing	Frost

Orillia defeated Peterborough one goal last night, and by seven goals on the round. The northerners will play Toronto Canoe Club in Toronto next Saturday and back in Orillia on Tuesday.

Preston goes to Midland for the O.H.A. intermediate final to-night.

THE RING.

BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHT WON.

NEW YORK, Feb 20.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, earned a clear victory over Joe Bedell, of Brooklyn, last night in the main bout of ten rounds at the Carlyle A. C. The Briton weighed in at 133 pounds, the lightweight limit, while his opponent tipped the beam at 140 lbs., but despite the weight handicap Moran completely outclassed the Brooklynite.

The bout was a thriller from beginning to end, with Moran doing a lot of clever work, while Bedell, a rugged boxer, just bored in and took whatever came. In the early stages of the contest Moran was content to go along and hold his man safe by taking the honors of the rounds by small margins, but toward the end he cut loose and after dropping his man in the ninth and tenth rounds almost succeeded in gaining a knockout. Bedell while strong in the opening rounds, forced the work to Moran, and was able to make a good showing. He began with a left to the face, but Moran came back with two well-placed rights, both landing on the point of the chin. Again in the second Bedell showed up well by his body punching. After scoring heavily on the Briton in a clinch, he stuck a left jab to the face, with Moran getting in a hard right over the heart.

Moran had all the advantage of the third round, and made his first clean score. He jabbed Bedell all over the ring, and after tiring of the jabs crossed right to the body with great effect. Moran kept his ripping rights for the body, but at the close of the round Bedell made a fair showing by staggering Moran with a hard right to the heart.

Bedell did not land a telling blow in the fifth, being kept busy dodging left jabs and body smashes. Moran shot over a straight left jab, landing squarely on the nose, which caused the blood to flow from Bedell's nose. Another straight left to the mouth brought the blood from there also.

The Briton jabbed his way all through the seventh after almost closing the Brooklynite's left eye in the sixth. He kept up a steady assault on Bedell's face and it was full of blood and swollen at the end. The eighth, ninth and tenth were all easy for Moran. In the ninth he floored Bedell for the first time. A left hook to the jaw put Bedell down for the count of nine, the bell saving him from being counted out. During the rest his seconds worked hard over him, but when he came out for the final he was weak and unsteady on his feet. Another straight left floored him again for nine, but in gaining his feet he managed to last the round out.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

RED COATS BEAT IRON MEN.

At the Armories last night an indoor baseball match took place between the Fifteenth Regiment and Marsh & Henthorn teams. The attendance of spectators was meagre, owing to the fact that it was not known the game was to take place. Eight players on a side were played and the game was somewhat one-sided. In the second inning the red coats secured 8 runs, which gave them a decided lead. The final score was 27 to 16 in favor of the regimental team. Mr. Gorman was umpire and Mr. J. Quincey umpire on bases. The line-up of the teams was as follows:—

M. & H.—	15th Regt.—
Smith, ss.	Mills, c.
Brown, r.f.	Lloyd, 1b.
Connell, ss.	Moore, 3b.
Philp, 1b.	Ketcheson, 2b.
Kelleher, 2b.	Nurse, r.f.
French, p.	Finkle, l.f.
Hogan, 3b.	Draycott, ss.
Connolly, c.	Sharpe, p.

Score by innings:—

M. & H.	2 5 0 2 1 1 4 0 1—16
Regiment	2 8 4 3 6 2 0 2 *—27

SIX WEEKS SHORT COURSE AT STIRLING

Fifty-Two Students Enrolled and Its Success was Largely Due to Instructor McIntosh

The first short course in agriculture which opened in the High School, Stirling, on Jan. 8th, has been a great success under the charge of the District Representative Mr. A. D. McIntosh. It is probably one of the largest classes of this kind ever held in the Province, there being fifty-two students enrolled and an average attendance of over thirty-five.

During the first four days of each week, Dairying, Stock Raising, Poultry Raising, Study of Weeds and Weed Seeds were taken up and discussed. On Friday afternoon the students were given practical training in public speaking, public reading and organization work. They organized themselves into a Farmers' Club on the first Friday, and each student was called upon for an impromptu address. They also organized a Fruit Growers' Association and again took up public speaking along fruit lines. Another Friday afternoon was spent in the perusal and discussion of the benefits to be derived from the many useful bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Among the special lectures given to this Agricultural class from outside instructors the following are the most worthy of mention:—Lecture on Bee keeping by Mr. Caverley, of Foxboro; Lecture on Breeding and Training of Horses by Mr. C. W. Gurney, of Paris; Lectures on the Draught Horse and the Dairy Cow by Mr. S. G. Carlisle, of Chesterville; and practical instruction in the wrapping and box packing of apples by Messrs. W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe, and Leslie Smith, of Wellington. In addition to these the last three days of the regular course were given over to practical Stock, Seed and Grain Judging under the expert instruction of Messrs. R. S. Stevenson, of Ancaster; F.R. Mallory, B.S.A., of Frankford; and Dr. H. G. Reed, of Georgetown.

The attendance at the Box Packing School was very large, being at one time fifty men actually packing apples. The final course in Stock, Seed and Grain Judging had an attendance of over two hundred the first day and over four hundred the last day.

The students all took a deep interest in their lectures and as a result of the co-operative spirit which grew up among them, they joined together and sent away to the Seed Growers' Association at Ottawa, for nearly two hundred and fifty bushels of Pedigreed Banner Oats. Many of the fields sowed with these oats will enter in the Field Crops Competition this year.

Not a little of the success of this class is due to the Instructor Mr. A. D. McIntosh, who is the right man in the right place. The Government, the County of Hastings, and the Village of Stirling, are to be congratulated on securing such an efficient teacher as Mr. McIntosh has proven himself to be, and the people of the surrounding country have shown their appreciation of his efforts by very largely attending all of the courses he has put on this winter.

Not least among the important branches which the students of this class undertook was the entire preparation for a closing banquet.

A SUGGESTION

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—Would the public kindly in future refer any complaints on any matters affecting the Water Works or Engineer's Department direct to the Engineer? Going to a chairman of Public Works or an Alderman appears to me as if in many cases we were a lot of old women instead of men. The sooner there is some head or tail to the conduct of the public business the better. Whilst it is stated that our good public men are disgusted with conditions, yet our city is worth looking after. It is significant and typical that outside of one deputation no action has been taken by the city re securing the C. P. R. divisional point. Another town has had a half dozen interviews regarding this, and what are we doing? A public meeting and the formation of a strong citizens' league in which is some of the young blood lately come to our city might impart a little life into our system. Thirty years is a long sleep—though, like China, the awakening may yet be great. We will see.

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DECISION GIVEN IN THE FAMOUS HEBERT CASE

Judge Charbonneau Decides that the Ne Temere Decree Has no Civil Effect in the Province of Quebec—Also that the Heberts were Legally Married and their Children are Legitimate—Notice of Appeal Given

(Intelligencer Special.)

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 22.—Justice Charbonneau to-day rendered judgment in the famous Hebert marriage case, the decision being of a most sweeping nature, to the effect that the Ne Temere decree is not law in Quebec.

Briefly, his findings are as follows:—

That the marriage of the Heberts on July 14th, 1908, by Rev. Mr. Timberlake is valid, and their children are legitimate;

That the annulment of their marriage by the Roman Catholic Church authorities in 1909 is null and void;

That Justice Laurendeau erred when, in March, 1911, he gave civil sanction to the decree of the Church annulling the marriage, and that the Ne Temere is of no force, as far as the civil law of Quebec with reference to marriage is concerned.

Judge Charbonneau's judgment in no way affects the attitude of the Catholic Church, being simply his interpretation of the civil law. As the case stands, the Heberts are legally married, but their marriage is not recognized by the Roman Catholic Church.

L. J. Lefebvre, acting for Hebert, will enter an appeal, but it is not known if the Church will appeal the judgment or not.

Judge Charbonneau's decision covered fifty-five pages.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The health exhibition which was to have been given in the city hall to-night has been, owing to the stormy weather, postponed until to-morrow afternoon. The public are invited. No charge for admission.

SETTLED AMICABLY.

Last night the police answered a call to the Chinese laundry on Front Street. It appears that a party fell through one of the side windows, which is a large pane of glass. The trouble was amicably settled by the party offering to have it replaced at his expense.

MEET AT NAPANEE.

Napanee is to get the annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society for 1912, on June 5, 6 and 7. A programme of unusual interest is possible because of the centennial of the war of 1812, and many prominent historians will be in attendance to give papers on episodes connected with that war.

PIERCED TUNNEL OF JUNGFRAL

Tunnel has a Length of 27,900 Feet at an Altitude of 13,000 Feet

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland, Feb. 21.—The great Jungfrau railway tunnel, which has a length of 27,900 feet, was pierced to-day as far as the new station of Jungfarujach, which is at an altitude of 13,000 feet above the sea level.. The railroad is to mount another 400 feet to the terminal station, which is to be connected with the summit of the Jungfrau by an elevator ascending 224 feet.

The total cost of constructing this railroad, which is the highest in Eur amounts to $2,600,000.

Wise men mail their love letters in a waste basket.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

During the past three days hundreds of citizens have been shown through the new building. It is the spontaneous expression of all that the building far exceeds their most sanguine expectations. Everyone seems to be in love with it. Hereafter, visitors who desire to be shown through will apply at the office counter, when one of the staff will pilot them around.

Tonight the Campaign teams dine together. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. F. S. Sheppard, of Toronto.

Friends will bear in mind that the Star Course is on Friday and Saturday nights. Course tickets acceptable Friday night. The entertainer will be William Battis of New York.

The plan is now open at the new building.

40 SOLDIERS KILLED.

San Domingan Troops Suffer Heavy Loss in Battle

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Feb. 21.—An official report has just been received of a severe fight between the revolutionary forces and the government troops which occurred near the San Domingan frontier last Wednesday. The result of the fighting is not recorded, but the government troops suffered a loss of 40 killed and a large number wounded.

A small San Domingan coasting vessel has been engaged for the conveyance of the mails from Monte Christi to Cape Haytien, owing to the interruption of communication by way of the frontier.

FIFTY PERSONS DROWN WHEN STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Calcutta, Feb 21.—A small steamer foundered yesterday near Rangoon, the capital of Burma. Fifty persons were drowned.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE HALF MILE IN THE TUNNEL

Four Men Killed in Accident—Fire Starts and Seventeen Cars are Burnt—Wrecking Parties Cannot Enter Tunnel for Tremendous Heat

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 21.—Fierce fire and heavy explosions in the debris made it impossible for wrecking crews early to-day to reach the scene of the collision of a passenger train and a freight train on the Boston & Maine Railroad inside the Hoosac tunnel and the attempts to get to the burning cars were abandoned until the fire was burned out.

Already 17 freight cars have been destroyed. Railroad officials say that it would be impossible to reach the wreckage before Saturday or Sunday.

The dead are: Arthur L. Simonds, 50, of Williamstown, engineer of electric motor on passenger train; Henry Gregg, 52, assistant engineer; Luther Davis, 22, of Greenfield, who was learning to operate the electric engine, and Reuben Kemp, 31, of North Adams, flagman, of the freight train.

The cause of the collision has not been determined, according to a statement issued to-day by the railroad officials.

The accident occurred about 2,500 feet inside the western entrance to the tunnel. Because of the intense heat and the dense smoke from the burning wreckage it has been impossible for the wrecking crews to get within 400 feet of the wreck. Large rocks, loosened by the heat, have fallen on the tracks and have made the attempted trip inside the tunnel dangerous.

MANY OIL BURNING VESSELS ORDERED.

Liverpool Reports Contracts Made for Twenty-One Such Ships.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—One of the most remarkable developments in shipping in connection with the use of oil fuel for steamers is reported by the Liverpool Journal of Commerce. Contracts, it states, have been completed this week for the building of no fewer than twenty-one oil-tank steamships of large dimensions, which will be adapted for the consumption either of coal or oil. Several of these are for American owners.

All the contracts have been placed in England and nineteen of them have been apportioned as follows: Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., two of 15,000 and one of 9,000 tons capacity; Swan, Hunter and Wigham, Richardson, two of 15,000 and four of 9,000 tons capacity; Palmers' Shipbuilding and Iron Company, two of 15,000 and four of 9,000 tons capacity; William Doxford and Sons, two of 15,000 and two of 9,000 tons capacity.

"THE MYSTERY LADY" DEAD.

Had Been an Inmate of the Philadelphia Hospital Sixty-one Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—Sarah Keen, known at the Philadelphia Hospital, where she has been an inmate for the last sixty-one years, as "the mystery lady," died to-day of old age and general debility. She was 87 years old.

The woman was taken to the institution sixty-one years ago, long before any of the present attaches of the hospital were born. She had smallpox and was cured, but in the curing she apparently lost her memory. The questions as to whom she was or where she came from she could not answer. Apparently her memory was gone and her mind a blank, and she was allowed to remain in the institution. That was in 1851,

The hospital authorities have started on what they consider a hopeless task to find some relative of the aged women, as it is understood she had some wealth.

SHOT WHILE FONDLING BABY

Unwelcome Admirer Uses Weapon on Woman and Himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Mrs. Rose Silverman was shot and mortally wounded this afternoon by Benjamin Fried, an unwelcome admirer, who afterwards turned his weapon upon himself. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Silverman's apartment house, while she was fondling her baby in her arms. The child was unhurt.

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR SIEGE

Government Intervention to Prevent Coal Strike Fails to Reassure the General Public

LONDON, February 21.—Although the Government finally moved yesterday in an effort to adjust the differance between the coal operators and their employees and avert the strike which begins automatically in eight days unless the two factions are brought together on a satisfactory basis London and all England are preparing for a state of siege in the event of a coal famine.

The big business concerns and shipping industries are all sending representatives to Belgium, France and America with orders to get as much coal as possible on short notice, while families are filling bins, and in some quarters, are even stocking bedrooms and living rooms with coal.

Householders in the suburbs are making making elaborate preparations. One woman has her house packed tight with fuel. Her parlor is stocked half-way to the ceiling with coke. Under the beds chopped wood is stored, and in one corner of the pantry is a large barrel of oil

WEST INDIES FOR RECIPROCITY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the British West Indies are expected to come to Ottawa by invitation of the Canadian Government in the latter part of March to discuss the framing of a reciprocal trade agreement.

The recommendations made by the British Commission headed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, which investigated the West Indian trade situation two years ago, will not necessarily be the basis of the coming negotiations. One of the suggestions of the British Commission was the granting of a substantial preference on Canadian flour. Reports from New York indicate a belief among New York experts that this preference is to become effective.

Hon. George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, stated last evening that this was a wrong idea.

JAPANESE ORDER CHINESE OUT OF MANCHURIA NOW

Hint They Will Drive Republic Forces Out Unless They Go Quietly.

TIEN TSING, Feb. 21.—The new republic of China to-day came into its first conflict with a foreign power. The Japanese military authorities at oT-Japenese military authorities at To-army in Manchuria to withdraw.

Accompanying the ultimatum was a veiled threat to expel the Chinese by force of arms if they resisted the order. The Republican strength has been steadily growing in Manchuria, to the dissatisfaction of Japan and of Russia.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS WHOLE PROVINCE

Six Inches of Sleet and Snow—Wind Blew Fifty-Six Miles per Hour—Railway Service on North and South Lines Tied Up—Country Roads Have Been Rendered Impassible—Only One Stage Arrived Today

The worst storm for years struck Belleville and the vicinity yesterday about 8 a.m. and continued, so far as the wind is concerned, to-day. The gale, accompanied by snow and sleet, came at first from the northeast and continued all night, and early to-day the wind changed to the westward, but the snow, which had succeeded the sleet, ceased. In consequence the various avenues leading into the city were piled up in places indiscriminatly with snow, making in many cases traffic impossible. Inconsequence of this state of affairs business in the city to-day was virtually at a standstill. During last evening and the night the train service on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway was kept open only by the continuous travelling up and down of snow ploughs. Some of the trains, and especially those from the east, were late in arriving here. To-day the road was kept well open. The morning mail train from the west, due here at 11.05, was nearly on time, as was the fast train from the west.

On the Midland division, however, there was a different story to tell. That line is blocked to such an extent that all trains had to be cancelled after an effort had been made to open the road. The Peterborough train leaving here at 5.20 a.m. had two engines attached to it, but they proved to be of no service after a short distance of the route had been traversed. Near Corbyville the train became stalled in a snow drift and remained there. No train arrived from Madoc or departed from that village.

If railway lines were blocked to such an extent, what conditions must some of the country roads be in? The east and west roads were not so bad, but the north and south roads were completely filled up. Several stages usually arrive in the city during the forenoon, but up to noon today but one had put in an appearance, namely from Ameliasburg, which was about one hour behind time. The driver reported having encountered some bad places on the road. It was reported that the Ivanhoe stage, which left here shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, was unable to reach its destination.

At an early hour this morning two carryalls, laden with workmen employed at the Cement Works at Point Ann, made an effort to reach that place, but were unable to do so. They proceeded down the Kingston road to a point about a mile east of the city limits, and were then compelled to return to the city.

A party from the city last evening was upward of two hours driving into the city, and he was out in the country but a short distance. When the storm subsides it will take some time to get many of the roads in shape for travel.

One of the milkmen had an upset, as a result of which he lost thirty quarts of milk.

Walking is very heavy in many parts of the city, and in the outlying portions there are drifts of several feet in depth.

Reports from all over the province show that the storm was more severe in many places than it was here. At Toronto six inches of snow fell and it was driven by a gale which blew at fifty-six miles per hour.

New Styles in Men's Stiff Hats
For Spring 1912

We have just received large shipments of MEN'S SPRING HATS from Christy's, London, England, which we will be very pleased to show you.

The styles most favored for young men have lower crowns and wide brims, and we also show the hats with more medium dimensions for conservative dressers.

Being CHRISTY'S, these hats are of finest quality fur felt, absolutely correct in style and the very best value for the money.

Prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Magnificent Assortment of New Embroideries

Embroideries are to be very popular this season for lingerie dresses and we are now showing a wonderfully complete assortment of allovers, edgings, flouncing, skirtings, etc., in a choice range of attractive new designs.

Particularly worthy of notice are some BEAUTIFUL NEW FLOUNCINGS, in unusually fine qualities, much finer than anything ever shown here before; at prices from..$2.00 to $4.50 yard

Extra Values from the Staples

This week we are featuring some special lines in Cotton and Sheetings that are decided bargains at the prices:

Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting 25c yard

A special offering of PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING, full 2 yards wide, heavy quality; per yard..25c

Extra quality heavy plain UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide; special to offer at per yard..25c

Extra value in UNBLEACHED COTTON, heavy quality, fine, smooth finish; offering at..8c yard

Special Sale of Sample Hosiery

We have still some splendid bargains to offer in Sample Hosiery. In the lot are some particularly good values in Heavy Ribbed Cashmere and Worsted Hose, suitable for ladies' or boys' wear.

Also extra fine quality Men's Plain and Fancy Hose, in lisle, cotton and silk mixed in plain and fancy colors, at prices usually asked for ordinary qualities. See them.

First Showing of Ladies' Spring Suits and Dresses

Our first shipment of new Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses has arrived. They are simply wonders for value. You will say so when you see them. Smart new styles with all the new touches, beautifully tailored and silk lined, in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, at $13.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

We are showing some attractive styles in LADIES' SPRING DRESSES, made from fine all-wool French serges, showing latest ideas in designing and mode of trimming. Colors navy, brown, black and cream; excellent value at..$15.00

Don't Miss the Bargains that we are offering in Ladies' and Children's
..........Cloth Coats, Ladies' Fur and Fur-Lined Coats and Small Furs..........

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New Arrivals for Spring

Never before have we been so well prepared to meet the demands of the public as at the present time. The great collection of NEW SPRING GOODS represents the products of the most reliable makes from the leading manufacturing centres of Europe. Every department is filled with the latest novelties at prices to suit the most economical.

New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Laces and Ribbons, New Veilings, New English Prints, New Ginghams, New Cotton Foulards

New Suits, New Skirts, New Coats, New Waists, New Trimmings, New Rugs, New Curtains and a host of other lines too numerous to mention.

New Swiss Embroideries

A magnificent array of the newest designs imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, now awaits your inspection. The dainty effects in Embroidery, Insertions, Flouncings, All-over, Corset Cover, Embroidered Marquisette and Blouse Embroideries are the most charming designs ever shown, and we have a reputation behind us in our embroideries.

New Spring Suits and Coats

This is a New Department just opened up, and the styles shown are of the most correct and up-to-date to be had. The quality of the goods and the workmanship upon them is of the very best, and at the price at which they are marked make them phenomenal values. Before purchasing your new spring suit or coat call and see our stock. All alterations made free.

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GO-CARTS and CARRIAGES
Spring Shipment Now In.

Carriages with hoods, A 1 Reeds, well finished and upholstered, strap gearing, no jarring, very roomy and comfortable.

Go-Carts, Collapsible, leather, with or without hoods, strong and well made. See window display.

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THE PURCHASE of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside, means the addition of one person to your town or your country instead of supporting him abroad.

Some women feel the need of an excuse for being married and some others for not being.

Make it easier for your fat friends by calling them portly.

There's room at the top because some one is always coming down.

That first gray hair!

Oh how disappointed you are to see it.—Gray hairs take away that youthful appearance that you are so anxious to, and should keep,—for beauty and good looks depend so much upon natural colored, thick, glossy and healthy hair.

Every one is attracted to the woman with beautiful hair. Why not have it—get rid of the gray hairs—keep them out altogether by using

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For sale and recommended by J. S. McKeown.

To Destroy Caterpillars.

Caterpillars are one of the greatest sources of annoyance to gardeners, both professional and amateur, and the following is a capital method of getting rid of them. The method is simplicity itself. If your garden is infested by caterpillars just catch a few of them and feed them on some lettuce that has been soaking in water for four days. After they have eaten their fill of the lettuce turn the caterpillars loose again, and they will soon do the rest. Entomologists have recently discovered that the consumption of watered lettuce leaves induces a violent and fatal attack of cholera amongst caterpillars. One caterpillar so infected quickly spreads the disease amongst its fellows, and so quickly rid the garden or orchard of the pest that has so long been the despair of farmers and the like. A caterpillar suffering from the caterpillar cholera soon stops eating. It becomes weak, and has no inclination to move; usually crawling up the trunk of a tree, fence, wall, or other vertical surface, where it remains without motion. In a few hours there drops from its mouth a blackish liquid; the caterpillar becomes more and more flaccid, one leg after another loses its support, and finally the creature, reduced to a black skin, hangs dead, still holding on with one or two of its false feet. There is no danger of caterpillar cholera spreading to human beings or animals. It is a variety of disease quite distinct in its way, and only infectious as regards caterpillars.

Many a man is willing to pocket his pride if by so doing he can pocket your money.

And a man who falls in a good cause is better than two men who didn't tr.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Richard J. Newman, of Toronto, is spending a week in the city.

J. H. Johnson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., is visiting his father, J. J. Johnson, 187 Bridge Street.

Mayor Vermilyea left yesterday for Guelph, where he will extend an official invitation on behalf of the Corporation to the Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association to hold their next annual meeting in Belleville.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

AN UNUSUAL THING IN BELLEVILLE

Real wolves and bears and a tribe of Sioux Indians with their world renowned Chief Young Buffalo, at Griffin's Opera House to-night.

Every man, woman and child is familiar with the story of Daniel Boone, but this is the only opportunity of seeing the stage production of same. To-night Daniel Boone on the Trail is the attraction and the prices are within reach of all. Get seats now and avoid a rush at the doors, for there certainly will be a big rush. Doors open at 7.15; curtain at 8.20

An important contract for 25 locomotives has been placed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with the Canadian Locomotive Company, Kingston, Ont., for delivery May, 1912.

These are of simple consolidation type with Schmidt super heaters, having cylinders 25 inches in diameter by 20 inches stroke, 63-inch driving wheels, and a boiler pressure of 180 pounds.

Their tractive power is to be 38,541 pounds, while their tenders will be of water bottom type with a capacity of 8,000 gallons of water and about 15 tons of coal.

DISTANCE GAS-LIGHTING

A Useful Appliance by Which Gas Jets May be Lit Up All Over a Warehouse by Merely Moving a Switch.

Users of gas for lighting purposes will be interested in the very useful appliance for lighting gas at a distance by means of an electric spark. The whole apparatus is compact and inexpensive, and may be used with existing fittings and be applied to any number of lights, and when once installed costs practically nothing for upkeep, as there is no permanent bypass-jet used. The apparatus consists of a small dry battery which generates a current of four to six volts, and measures about twelve by six by three inches, and is capable of serving any number of lights up to five hundred. To each burner is affixed a patent valve-tap which can be opened or shut as desired by means of a switch, and this can be fixed at any convenient place in the room, its connection with the battery and the valve-tap being made with ordinary bell-wire. The switch has two buttons, the first of which, on being pressed, opens the gas-way, and at the same time makes a very hot spark at the point of the burner which sets it alight; the second button when pressed shuts off the gas. To obviate the trouble and expense of using insulated wire in the wiring, the current from the battery is altered by means of a trembler, and is transformed to high tension by passing it through a transformer which is fixed to each valve-tap. The transformer is made of a core of laminated soft iron surrounded by a short coil of thick wire and a long coil of thin wire; the spark-leads are of stout sparking wires with steatite insulators, and the spark emitted is of the same strength as is used for firing explosive mixtures for internal combustion, and cannot miss fire. The whole apparatus is neat and compact, the valve and transformer, being quite small, do not show any apparent indication of their presence on the fittings.

MANY ARE ADVOCATING CANDY AS A FOOD

It is Declared to be a Great Muscle-Builder and Useful in Many Ailments—Good for Football Players—Experiments Show that Soldiers March Well on it, Suffering Little from Thirst or Hunger

The growing recognition of the food value of candy and its importance as a tonic and muscle builder is emphasized in the American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record, which says:—

"The love of children for sweetmeats of all sorts is so universal and so well recognized that it is somewhat surprising that it is only within the last few years that the physiological significance of this desire for sweets has been realized. There is a growing school of physicians who believe that nature is not so dangerous a guide as has been supposed and to whom the existence of a well-nigh universal love of sweets is accepted as significant of some physiological need. In his admirable work on 'Food and Dietetics' Prof. Robert Hutchison of London points out that the carbohydrates are probably the chief source of muscular energy, and the sugars, on account of the ease and rapidity of their absorption, are better calculated to fill this want than any other of the carbohydrate group.

"Swiss guides and arctic explorers have long appreciated the value of such saccharine foods as chocolate, and extensive trials made in the German army manoeuvres over a period of five weeks proved that the soldiers who had been supplied with ten lumps of sugar daily in addition to their regular rations marched better and suffered less from hunger, thirst and fatigue than their fellows who were not so supplied.

"The surgeon under whose observation this experiment was carried out recommended a sugar ration of about two ounces daily. Numerous instances have been reported by Steinitzer, Pettenkofer, Ziemussen and others, in which the value of sugar as a muscle builder has been demonstrated. Prof. Hitchison himself suggests the use of sugar by football teams in the intervals of rest.

"Another strong argument for the value of sugar is its usefulness in abating the appetite for alcoholic stimulants. Conversely, it is a notable fact that persons addicted to the use of strong alcoholic stimulants rarely care for sweets. Prof. Hutchison points out that the cheapness of sugar must have a favorable influence on the health and growth of children, for it insures them an ample supply of the body fuel which they so much need, and which the dearness of fat is apt to make unobtainable. It must be borne in mind, however, that sugar, whether in the form of candy or otherwise, does not entirely take the place of fat, and while parents should be encouraged to give their children ample supplies of candy and jams, they should be cautioned against permitting the child to do without necessary fat, taken either in the form of butter, oil or meat or nut fat, for many children who cannot be induced take an adequate supply in other forms will readily take fat in the form of nuts.

"The value of sugar as a food was pointed out last March by two prominent contributors to the British Medical Journal—Dr. Goulston contributing to that journal for March 18, 1911, a paper on 'The Direct Beneficial Effects on the Digestion of Feeding Sugar in Certain Forms of Heart Disease,' while the issue of April 1, 1911, contains a note on 'The Therapeutic Uses of Sugar,' by Sir James Sawyer, who during ten years has used it with success in a variety of morbid conditions.

"In wasting disorders, in various forms of anemia, in adynamic varieties of rheumatism, and especially in the neurasthenic manifestations of neurotic persons, he has found the continued ingestion of cane sugar to be markedly beneficial, 'increasing weight and power and appearing to act not merely as a nutrient, but also as a tonic in the best sense of that word, the continued administration of which in debilitated and relaxed conditions of the body imparts strength and vigor without producing any certain excitement.' Sir James Sawyer prescribed about half a pound daily to be eaten at odd times through the day or night, except just before the meals.

"All that has been said about sugar as a tonic and muscle builder applies to all wholesome candies. The fact that some forms of candy contain considerable glucose as well as cane sugar does not militate against either their digestibility or their food value. It is true that glucose is cheaper than cane sugar, but, according to Professor Hutchison it is more readily digested, and 'in the cases of dyspeptics the superiority of glucose for such patients over ordinary cane sugar can not be too strongly insisted upon.' This is a point in relation to the consumption of candy in which glucose is present in which the public have been generally misled. Because glucose is cheap, the undiscerning public holds that it must be nasty."

ARAB JOAN OF ARC LEADS WARRIORS IN FIGHT

She Carries a Staff of Olive Wood and Exhorts Arabs and Curses Italians

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Alan Ostler, the special correspondent of the London Daily Express, with the Turkish army in Tripoli, sends a graphic account of the war goddess of the Sultan's African forces—an Arab Joan of Arc, leading a recent dash against the Italians. He says:

"When the Arabs attacked the Italian infantry in the trenches of Gargaresh, two days ago, at their head was a figure cloaked and hooded who carried no weapon but a staff of olive wood, whose voice rang high and shrill, whose face, beneath a hood, was deep brown, almost black, with glittering eyes, square jaw and heavy nose, with widely distended nostrils. A collar of panther teeth glistened against the broad, brown bosom.

"With a voice like a scream this figure alternately menaced and exhorted the Arabs or shrieked out terrible curses against the Italians.

"The desert men swept up to the earthworks and the leader, leaping into the trenches, stooped, plunged an arm elbow deep in blood and then stood with dripping right hand flung upwards, the statue of a goddess of African battle,—for it was a woman, a Soudanese she-warrior, who fought in the ranks with the men.

"Her voice maddened the Arabs as only the voice of their women-folk can. She was struck by a fragment of a shell in a charge, and went forward shaking her bleeding hand in the faces of the men, bidding them earn glorious wounds like hers.

"After the fight she was the heroine of the Arab camp, and strode among the tents, one hand bandaged and the other still brandishing the staff of olive wood. In this guise she went about chanting fiercely like another Deborah."

Few of the things that come to the man who waits are the things he has been waiting for.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearence. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and —we simply ask you to give Rexall if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain it in Belleville only at our store—The Rexall Store. J. S. McKeown.

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HOUSTON FIRESWEPT.

Five Millions Will Be Damage In Great Conflagration.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—Fire, which started about 1 a.m., in a one-storey building adjoining the Southern Pacific tracks, swept the populated section of the fifth ward of Houston early yesterday morning. Thousands of persons are homeless and the property loss will run from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000.

At least twenty-five squares in the residence district have been destroyed. There have been no casualties, so far as is known. The weather is cool and there is little suffering.

Most of the burned homes, however, are not of great value, as the fire burned through a large district that comprised cottages of workmen. Many manufacturing plants have been destroyed.

The heaviest single classification of loss is involved in cotton. The estimate of the loss on cotton compresses and the stored staple reaches two million dollars.

The total loss, which is in excess of $5,000,000, is uncovered by insurance. There is no lack of food or shelter for the homeless.

Among the mills, factories and plants either totally destroyed or seriously damaged by the fire are: McFadden Southern Compress & Warehouse Co., Dew Bros., syrup mill; Houston & Liggett Lumber Co., Magnolia Compress, Hudson's Pencil Factory, Houston Packing Co., E. H. Farrell lumber yards, Standard Compress, the Co-operative Manufacturing Co., and Acme Mills.

The burned area is at least a mile and a half long and at points a quarter of a mile wide. It was swept clean by the flames. Nothing was saved. One of the first of the more pretentious buildings attacked was the brick Star and Crescent Hotel. Inmates had been warned of the oncoming flames and all escaped without injury. The flames' roar gave warning of their coming. Hundreds of persons, giving no heed of their night attire, rushed from their homes as they heard the roar of the fire.

Women, carrying babes; women at whose skirts small children clung, gathered in homes of nearby neighbors for refuge, only to be driven out a few minutes later by the fire.

Homes were quickly provided for these people in other residential sections of the city. Clothing and food was prepared by a relief committee.

Risky to Marry Money.

Apropos of a beautiful young wife, worth $40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, said at a dinner:

"The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day.

"'I married money,' a man once said to me.

"'Wasn't there a woman attached to it?' I asked.

"'Yes, you bet there was,' he exploded. 'So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny.'"

The heart of a man is divided into many compartments, mostly isolated. Sometimes there is a door between two of them, or even three may be joined together, but usually each one is complete in itself.

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Northwest to west winds, decreasing tonight.

Friday—Clearing and cold, with a little higher temperature.

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Highest	36	22
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Marmalade Oranges
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Black - White - Red.
By the pound.
Cheaper and better than many kinds usually sold in packages.

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Pure Provence Olive Oil.
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Sold only in bottles—sealed 1-4 pts., 1-2 pts., pints and quarts.
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Delicious Teas and Coffee
No Higher in Price. Better Than Ever in Quality.

Talk is said to be cheap, but did you ever take it into consideration the actual cost of a session of parliament.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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in your horses give them plenty of high grade and substantial food such as you always buy at Fairfield's. The animal that feeds on our choice oats, hay, middlings, Banner and Stock Food shows the effect of his keep in his glossy coat and lively step, and it doesn't cost any more than you will pay elsewhere for inferior foods.

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The New Wash Goods

This season promises to be the biggest Wash Goods season in years. We have an extra large stock, and, we believe, the best range of materials and colors we have ever shown.

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An immense range of colors and designs *10c & 12 1-2c*

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

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The mare stepped slowly along the gravelled avenue in the shade of the great trees. The light grew fainter where the mass of boughs met and wove a thick network overhead. Here and there a moonbeam peeped through the sweep of dark, clustering foliage, and left a silvery dance upon the upper branches.

"Good heavens! What's the matter, man?" the Squire exclaimed, as Paul Farley gave an unexpected start.

"A figure slipped between the trees lower down, that's all; my nerves are unstrung."

"A well-directed sledge-hammer blow to one's face is not calculated to strengthen them. Was it a man or a woman?" he asked, flicking the mare with his whip.

"A woman."

"One of the servants, I'll wager; moonlight and sentiment, you understand? We shall come upon a hulking, bashful bumpkin next. I expect the sound of wheels disturbed them."

The remainder of the journey, however, was performed without further disquieting manifestations and disappearances into the surrounding shade. Not even a rat or a shrewmouse came to rustle the tangled undergrowth in the coppice.

CHAPTER V.

Judith's Proposal

Weyberne Hall was well lighted, and had a comfortable, pleasant air of activity about it, emanating from the stir and hurry of a large family and good cheer within. A deep-toned clock on a gable at the rear of the building struck ten as the dogcart came to a stand before the portico of the main entrance.

James threw open the heavy iron-clamped door, and revealed Sir Thomas standing in the centre of the hall, the light gleaming on the spacious breadth of his white waistcoat.

"Come up to my place to-morrow evening and have a pipe with me, Mr. Farley," the Squire said, detaining Paul's hand in a warm, friendly clasp. "I am sure my sister will make you very welcome."

"Thanks, I have an engagement to-morrow. Will the evening after suit you?" he asked, endeavoring to withdraw his hand.

"Just as well," the Squire affirmed, unwilling to loosen his hold on the long white fingers; "if you don't turn up, young man, I shall drive round in the morning with the idea that your wound is bothering you."

"No! Please don't let me be a source of further trouble to you, Mr. Fleming," he said earnestly. "As it is I am quite at a loss how to return so much sympathetic kindness."

The Squire laughed.

"I'll take it out in pleasure."

"In pleasure."

"Yes. Give me the pleasure of your society a night or two in each week, and I shall feel more than repaid for playing the good Samaritan. The bald fact is, I'm a lone sort of fellow, and I've taken a fancy to you."

"I'll come whenever I've a spare evening," he said, turning away from the wistful smile. "I sincerely trust, though, I shan't develop into an arrant nuisance at the Manor."

The Squire gave his hand a painful grip.

"You'll be safer having a quiet time up there with me in the old Dutch parlor. I know the amorous set of women who come down here. I—"

"Is that your voice, Fleming?" Sir Thomas asked, coming from under the porch as Paul alighted.

"Yes," he said, jumping down, the reins gathered into one hand. "I picked Mr. Farley up at East Weyberne. He's slightly damaged, as you will see when he gets into the light."

Sir Thomas took his secretary by the elbow and turned him so that the light from the porch lamp fell full upon his face.

"God bless my soul! How on earth did you manage that?" he asked in amazement.

"You know that drunken lout Denham, sir?" the Squire interposed; "he does my hedging and ditching and odd jobs. Well, he encountered Mr. Farley in the high street, and in his sodden state mistook him for a flash horse-dealer who had fleeced him a few months back. I was in the 'Popinjay,' and heard the fracas, and I am glad to say arrived on the scene before Mr. Farley's features were pomelled past redemption."

"Mercy on us! That idiot Denham spends two-thirds of his wages at The Goose and Gridiron. Here, take the cellar keys, Farley, and tell James to bring you up half a bottle of champagne. You look as pale as a ghost at cockcrow."

As Paul disappeared, Sir Thomas went forward and patted the mare's neck.

"I suppose you did not see anything of Judith as you came along?" he asked, in an undertone.

"Judith!"

"Yes. Mrs. Pilgrim came a couple of hours ago for Agnes, and Judith said she would walk with them as far as the private road runs. I don't think she is back yet."

The Squire's thoughts instantly flew to the figure seen to slip between the trees in the darkest and densest part of the avenue, and maintained a discreet silence.

"The truth is," Sir Thomas continued after a short pause, "we've had rather a scene with Judith this evening. She was evidently out of sorts at dinner and I, acting on the strength of a piece of information I received to-day, persuaded Anthony to resume his role of fiance. I believe poor Pelham proposed again; at any rate, Judith was very much upset at the sudden turn affairs had taken, and laughed and cried in the most approved hysterical fashion."

"What has come over her of late?" the Squire asked. "There used not to be a nicer or sweeter girl than Judith."

"She's an exceedingly foolish girl, Fleming."

"Yes; if she's dissatisfied with Pelham. What sort of husband does she want? Do you think she knows, sir, what she does want?"

"I know what she thinks she wants."

"And what's that?"

"Why, Paul Farley."

"The deuce!"

The Squire stepped back over to the mare, and the next five minutes were employed in quieting her.

"Does he want her?" he asked at length, gently rubbing the animal's nose.

"Not a bit of it. I had it out with him this afternoon. He told me straight to my face that he wouldn't have her at any price—at least, what he said amounted to that much. I felt awfully relieved. I don't wish to part with Farley, for the simple reason I couldn't replace him. A doctor of science and civil law and an honors man in classics and mathematics is not to be had every day in the week; besides, the fellow is a genius."

"Yes," the Squire concurred, "and a quiet, gentlemanly fellow to have constantly about one's place. Judith must be made to see her folly. What is her object in wandering about the grounds at this time of night?"

"I don't know, unless it's temper and a vague idea of intercepting Farley on his way back from East Weyberne. I wish to goodness her intentions had not been frustrated. I don't think he would have much patience with that kind of evanescent silliness. At present the fellow has no prospects, and accordingly does not give a thought to such foolery. He has his way to make—I won't deny but that I think he will succeed in making it to the top of the tree; still, if human foresight and skilful diplomacy can accomplish anything, Anthony Pelham will be my son-in-law."

"Of course. Any other supposition is beside the mark. If you will stay by the mare, sir, I'll walk down the avenue and try to find Judith. I don't seem to recognize the shy Judy under the influence of these love vagaries."

"Wait a moment, Fleming," Sir Thomas said, beckoning to James, who was busying himself beneath the hall lamp, ignorant of the picturesque effect the glare lent to his silk stockings, velvet breeches, and powdered hair, "let us inquire first if she has returned. The young puss may have gone in unnoticed, either through the conservatory or by the French window in the library."

The two men did a little star-gazing. Squire Fleming accepted a cigar from Sir Thomas, and they exchanged humorous comments on the weather until James came back with a message from Miss Hargrave's maid. The young lady had returned half an hour ago, and had since gone to bed.

"Oh, well, that's all right, Sir Thomas, I'll bid you good night," the Squire said, taking the cigar from between his teeth and springing into the dog-cart.

"I wonder who it could be wishing to escape observation," he said to himself, as he drove down the avenue. Farmer Ashwood has three daughters, and Farley's handsome eyes certainly had a way of looking unutterable things, and perhaps caused some devastation in that quarter. But in all likelihood it was only a girl out o' the village. It was of very little consequence, he ultimately decided, providing pretty Judith was not rambling about after dark, waylaying and encouraging eligible young men.

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IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD.

Ontario Spends an Unpleasant Day Wrestling With Storm.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The province was visited with the worst storm of the season yesterday, the blinding snowstorm and driving wind, piling up and drifting the snow so that railway tracks, roads and streets were made almost impassable. In Toronto the street railway service suffered most. As fast as the snow plows went over the streets cleaning the tracks, the driving wind drove the snow back on the tracks and made them just as bad as ever.

The railroads were also completely tied up. All trains were from one to five and six hours late. The Montreal express did not get in until 12.30 owing to being stalled behind a derailed freight train near Havelock. The different railway officials all had the same tale to tell. Blocked lines and excessive wind, couple with the blinding snow, made speed impossible. It is reported that one train from the east became stalled within the city limits, and the passengers resorted to the street cars for transportation to their different hotels.

During the height of the storm yesterday morning a large frame store and dwelling on Ashdale avenue, just south of Danforth, owned by William Large, 93 Ashdale avenue, collapsed from the force of the strong wind. The roof was on and the windows in ready for the plasterers, who were going to start work. The building will be a total loss. It was worth about $2,000

Bad In Hamilton.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—The storm was the worst known here in years. Besides the heaviest fall of snow this winter, the wind blew a terrific gale, and at times reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour, driving the snow, and occasionally sleet, before it into the faces of pedestrians in stinging sheets, which made it well nigh impossible for them to see their way. Immense drifts of snow formed and effectually tied up all vehicular traffic yesterday afternoon, and almost put the street car service out of business. The street car people, however, struggled heroically and by pressing all their sweepers into service and running their cars in double-headers, managed to maintain an intermittent service.

While the storm raged at its height last night, the firemen were called out to two small blazes, which they found it hard work to reach.

Trains Hours Late.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The worst blizzard of the winter has been raging here all day, and the wind and storm is not abating. The radial street car service was badly crippled, and some of the country roads are impassable. Trains are hours late.

In Kansas Tuesday.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Kansas City reports that sunshine and a temperature of from 25 to 30 degrees above zero over Kansas and Western Missouri yesterday brought relief from the blizzard of Tuesday, and railroads in general throughout that district are in most cases running trains practically on time. In southwest Missouri where traffic was demoralized, a semblance of order has been restored, but conditions in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado, where three feet of snow fell, are not so good.

In St. Louis the snowfall was the heaviest ever recorded for the same length of time since the St. Louis weather bureau started to keep snow records in 1884.

Woman Leads Arabs.

London, Feb. 22.—Alan Osler, the special correspondent of The London Daily Express, with the Turkish army in Tripoli, writes:

"When the Arabs attacked the Italian infantry in the trenches of Gargaresh, two days ago, at their head was a figure cloaked and hooded, who carried no weapon but a staff of olive wood, whose voice ran high and shrill, and whose face, beneath a hood, was deep brown, almost black, with glittering eyes, square jaw and heavy nose, with widely distended nostrils. A collar of panther's teeth glistened against the broad, brown bosom.

"With a voice like a scream, this figure alternately menaced and exhorted the Arabs or shrieked out terrible curses against the Italians. The desert men swept up to the earthworks, and the leader, leaping into the trenches, stooped, plunged an arm elbow-deep in blood, and then stood with dripping right hand flung upwards, the statue of a goddess of African battle— for it was a woman, a Soudanese she-warrior, who fought in the ranks with the men.

"Her voice maddened the Arabs as only the voices of their women folk can. She was struck by a fragment of a shell in a charge, and went forward shaking her bleeding hand in the faces of the men, bidding them earn glorious wounds like her."

War To Go On.

Rome, Feb. 22.—Tripolitana and Cyrenica will be proclaimed Italian territory to-day. The sessions of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate are likely to remain noteworthy in the annals of Italian Parliamentary history, as they will mark the conversion into law of the royal decree proclaiming the annexation of these two districts of Africa.

Four hundred and fifty deputies out of 500, and 300 Senators have arrived in Rome to be present at the sittings. The bill is expected to pass practically unanimously on Saturday.

It is expected that Parliament will manifest its patriotism and give to the Cabinet complete powers with respect to the war. For the present it is realized that it is impossible to take any action in the direction of hastening peace, as Italy cannot offer concessions to Turkey as a basis for negotiations or force matters to a conclusion.

Didn't Know He Held Up Train.

Keyser, W.Va., Feb. 22.—"If I robbed that train I was so drunk that I didn't know what I was doing," declared F. A. Becker, the Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, held under arrest here charged with holding up the B. & O. passenger train at Everett Tunnel, Md., on Monday night.

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A Tientsin despatch says that three bombs were thrown at Gen. Chao Erh-Haun, viceroy of Manchuria, at Mukden. The viceroy was not injured and his assailants escaped.

The American aviator, Hugh Robinson, while making a flight yesterday in a hydroplane at Antibes, France, fell into the sea. Robinson was not hurt and swam ashore.

Wm. T. Brown, aged 67, one of Galt's best known residents, dropped dead Saturday on his return home from the curling rink, where he had been to witness a game.

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the U. S., and big game hunter, has been awarded the special grand medal of the Societe d'Acclamatation of the French Natural History Academy.

The fine Methodist Church erected at Iroquois, Ont., in 1887 at a cost of $25,000, was gutted by fire yesterday. When discovered the fire had made such headway that the volunteer fire brigade were powerless.

Robert Redshaw, an employe of the T., H. & B. roundhouse, Hamilton, was severely burned by the explosion of a torch while at work yesterday. He was taken to the city hospital and is in a serious condition.

"Even notorious Naples is clean as compared with Montreal," said Sir William Van Horne, discussing the condition of the streets of that city yesterday. Sir William advocates the appointment of a parks commission.

Hon. Charles Marcil, member for Bonaventure in the House of Commons, and ex-Speaker, has been notified that the Government of the French Republic has created him a chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honor.

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Kingston, Feb. 21.—A committee of the Evangelical Alliance met and made preliminary arrangements for holding a mass meeting to discuss the matter of a uniform marriage law for the Dominion. The date agreed upon was March 12.

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STREET PAVEMENT.

Although, after examination of permanent pavement of various kinds in other places, it has been generally understood that asphalt block had been given the preference by our municipal authorities, it is well to be up to date in a matter of such great importance. A few days ago asphalt block, as laid under certain conditions was condemned, in a communication which appeared in these columns by one who professed accurate information in that regard, and recently tar macadam, which was condemned by Belleville's investigators, has been favorably spoken of. It is well, therefore, to lay the facts concerning the use of the latter material in Hamilton before the people of this city.

It is stated that the first tar-concrete pavement in Ontario was laid in Hamilton in 1880, a part of which is still in use. During the years 1889-1906, numerous tar macadam pavements were laid in seven cities of the Province, aggregating about twenty-five miles. Except in the city of Guelph, the use of commercial coal tar has been displaced by fine tar or other proprietary bitumens. The general experience was that for the first three years the surface has been satisfactory; in five years, the surface coat, if not renewed, was worn away in spots; at the end of ten years, the surface was generally rough and disintegrated, but still protected the foundation. In Hamilton and Toronto the tar macadam, after five or ten years, has been protected by a wearing surface of sheet asphalt, from one to two inches in thickness. Experience has indicated that tar of uniform quality, and of composition within certain range of proportions, while susceptible to extremes of temperature, is not debarred by climatic or other conditions, as a useful road material; that best results require a dense mixture, preferably proportioning the aggregate for maximum density, that some doubt may be attached to the complete durability of bituminous surfaces made by the penetration process, and suggesting that the grading of stone in this method, rather than having a uniform size, is desirable; that a moderately coarse aggregate should be brought to the surface, to overcome slipperiness and take up wear; that tar-concrete is less durable under concentrated wear than is sheet asphalt; that broken stone will provide a more stable structure than will water rounded gravel when bounded by tar; that a paint and grit coat is necessary as a preservative as frequently as signs of surface wear or oxidation appear.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COSTLY MONEY.

The record of the old age annuity service of the Government of Canada as set out in the report of the Department of Trade and Commerce indicates that when he conceived the plan and persuaded his colleagues to adopt it, Mr. Fielding struck the most costly way of raising money in his somewhat wide experience. The idea of the service was to the mass of the Canadian people a new one. Insurance companies sold annuities but the demand was from a limited class. The ordinary man or woman was not informed on the principle which ruled their purchase and payment. Considerable public money has been spent in the process of education with, so far at least, only moderate results being shown. In the twelve months ending with March 31 last it appears 1,092 annuities were sought and payments to secure them were made. In 117 cases the annuities were to begin at once, in 975 they were to be deferred for various periods in accord with the purchasers' desires. In all, 1,709 contracts are in force, their actuarial value on March 31 last being put at $865,427. The statement of receipts for the year is interesting. It reads:—

Purchase money for contracts	$396,091
Amount transferred by Government to maintain reserve	25,344
	$421,435

As the purchase payments are based on a 4 per cent. compound interest calculation the above record will show that the service is likely to be expensive to the country. It only represents one phase of the business, however. The expenses of administering the service, exclusive of the salaries paid to the officials in charge at Ottawa, amounted to $26,905. The officials in charge at Ottawa numbered 19, including the superintendent with a salary of $4,000, and the appropriation for their payment was $20,025. It seems therefore, to have cost nearly $47,000 to administer a financial department whose receipts for the year were given as $380,519. Some years ago the ministers who were responsible for this sort of thing were shocked at the extravagance of the insurance companies' management. A bank which would run its business on such lines would soon be bankrupt. The law under which such a record was made should have been called an act for the relief of persons who thought they were in need of Government jobs.

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was married and went to housekeeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health.

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ONTARIO FINANCES.

The statement with regard to Ontario Finances, submitted to the Ontario Legislature tells of a satisfactory condition of affairs.

The total receipts of the fiscal year ending with October 31st, 1911, were $9,370,838 and the total expenditure $9,619,9374. The apparent deficit is explained by a more early closing of the books and the fact that the Hydro-Electric did not pay interest on an investment of over $4,000,000. This year it is likely to pay not only that but the sinking fund into the bargain.

Education calls for the biggest outlay, nameily $1,885,739. The maintenance of public institutions required $1,197,726. Other payments follow: Civil government, $602,528; legislation $275,959; administration of justice $653,383; colonization and immigration $106,906; agriculture, $680,101; stationary engineers, $6,006; hospitals and charities, $357,849; repairs and maintenance, $199,511; colonization roads, $451,111; Crown lands charges, $617,111; refunds, $67,335; miscellaneous services, $252,953; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, $91,302.

The statement of assets and liabilities for the province shows total assets amounting to $26,936,096, and the total direct liabilities are $24,765,922, a surplus of assets over liabilities of more than $2,000,000.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Drifting with the tide" is not in it with that drifting of earth's white mantle in this fair land during the past thirty hours.

Poetical Husband—'Ah, Mame, tomorrow is our wooden wedding."

Practical Wife—"I know it, Hank. I ordered a load of kindling. Come home early and carry it into the cellar."

Potatoes from Ireland.
Butter from New Zealand.
Eggs from Kansas.

What is Canada coming to as an agricultural country when this once great nation of farmers has to look for her source of supplies in Irish potato patches, New Zealand churns, and Kansas hen-houses?—Toronto Telegram.

Milwaukee has become famous as the first city in the United States to imprison a loan shark, but several States are strengthening their laws against the practice of usury, and more convictions are likely to follow. In Chicago a case has come to light in which a woman borrowed $25, paid back $500, and was still heavily in debt.—Mail and Empire.

To-day is the birthday of George Washington. It will also be notable in the political annals of Canada either as the date of the political death of Mr. George P. Graham, or the second birth politically of that gentleman.

'I told him there was a dozen of people right here in town who had never heard of him."

"I guess it took him down a peg or two."

"I guess it didn't. He started right out to find them and borrow money."

A doctor, asked to explain why a man's hair had suddenly changed color, said that probably the man had enlarged his neckwear, and that the freer communication between the heart and the brain had restored the hair to its natural condition. The doctor, himself, over 70, reports that some years ago a change of his neckwear had been follwed by an increased growth of hair, which had obliterated some of his bald spots.

Twenty-five hundred and seventy-four vessels of all kinds, last year, passed through the Welland Canal, up and down, breaking the record for any previous year in the history of the canal. The lockages total nearly four hundred more than last season. About fifty million bushels of wheat went down through the canal during the season. The fastest trip from one end to the other was made by the steamer City of Montreal, in nine hours and twenty minutes.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell announces that he intends teaching baseball to the 200,000 boys who are enlisted in the ranks in Great Britain. He says cricket is all right in its way, but it is too slow for Boy Scouts. "I want a good strenuous game. Cricket is too lengthy," he is quoted as saying to a Detroit interviewer. He thinks baseball is just what is needed for the British boys, and proposes that they shall know and play the game. If a couple of crack American teams could be secured to make a tour of Great Britain, and give exhibition games the good work of Anglicizing baseball would be greatly forwarded.

Interest in the coming labor conspiracy trials in the United States is intensified by the frequent mention in the papers of a contrivance called a dictagraph. By the use of this machine it is claimed you can almost hear a man think, especially if he thinks aloud. By introducing and concealing the transmitting end of the machine into a room where a meeting or discussion is to be held, it is said to be possible for a person at the other end to hear and record everything that is spoken. The possibilities of such a contrivance are startling, to say the least, but it may be, suggests a contemporary, that the dictagraph figures more prominently in the newspaper stories than it will in the trials.

A new bill to exclude minors from pool and billiard rooms has been put through its first reading in the Legislature. It is one that will make it difficult for boys under age to play pool and, costly for a proprietor of a pool or billiard room to even allow them in the place. The text of the Act reads:—"The keeper of a licensed billiard, pool or bagatelle room, kept directly or indirectly for hire or gain who admits a minor under the age of 18 years thereto, or allows him to remain therein, without the consent of his parents or guardians, shall incur a penalty not exceeding $10 for the first and not exceeding $20 for each subsequent offence, recoverable under the Ontairo Summary Conviction Act.."

Rules for side-stepping pneumonia are offered in unique form by the Chicago department of health in a recent bulletin and causes of the infectious disease made plain. Under the caption: 'Some Things You Should Know About Pneumonia,' these conditions which render infection probable are listed: "Contact with a pneumonia patient. Working in a dusty, poorly ventilated place. Living in rooms that are too hot and dry and unventilated. Sleeping in an unventilated room. Eating more or less food than the system requires in relation to work, exercise and exposure. Drinking alcoholics. Excessive work. Lack of sleep. Worry and grief. Other diseases. Unseasonable clothing." If you can side-step all these pneumonia will not get you.

ENIGMA OF GROWTH.

Reason Why Persons Do Not Keep on Growing.

Six pounds and a half is the weight of the average child at birth; at the end of the first year the average weight is eighteen pounds and a half, a gain of twelve pounds; and at the end of the second year the weight is twenty-three pounds, a gain of only four pounds and a half. And with each successive year the gain is less and less until maturity is reached. Why is the gain less each year? And why does it finally cease altogether? The reason is that the absorbing surfaces inside the stomach and intestine do not, and in the nature of things cannot, grow proportionately to the growth of the body as a whole. During the first year of growth the child's body becomes approximately three times as large as it was at birth, but the interior of the stomach and bowel of the child at the age of one year is not even twice as large as it was at birth, let alone three times as large. Yet all the nourishment which supplies materials for growth has to be absorbed by the membrane which lines the insid of the stomach, and especially the small intestine. It is, therefore, plain that growth of the body as a whole must gradually subside as the tissues to be nourished gradually approach a size at which their demands balance the utmost supply of nutrition taken up by the stomach and intestine.

QUEEN MARY FROWNS.

Order about Hobble Skirts was Disobeyed.

Queen Mary's order about hobble skirts was disobeyed at the two courts by all except the actual court ladies. All the rest wore tight skirts, but their trains covered them. They say they didn't see why they should make themselves unfashionable because the queen herself is abnormally large around the hips and unsuited to tight dresses.

Nevertheless everyone was staggered by the costume of the Marchioness de la Vill Urrutia, the wife of the Spanish ambassador. Her dress was so tight that her whole figure was sharply outlined and she had great difficulty in walking. As she belongs in the diplomatic circle she is independent of the queen's wishes and fortunately had no courtesy to make with consequences which might have been indescribable.

The queen only smiled when she saw her trouble and seemed wisely obvious of how her order was generally obeyed. Indeed, the queen was the surprise of the court, she was so smiling and bright, with a word for everybody.

Not Loaded.

No other language under the sun is open to so many interpretations as the English language, as witness the conversation between two Sharon Hill girls the other evening

"Oh, May," said the first one, "Jim and Bill tried to fight a duel over me."

"How romantic! What happened?"

"It was terrible. I came into the room, and those foolish boys were pointing big pistols at each other!"

"Pistols? Heavens! were they loaded?"

"Not a bit. That is just what made it really very serious. They both were sober."

The Importance of the Beard.

The importance of the beard was fully recognized in the middle ages. Here is a passage from a letter of the writer, Bartolomeo Catena: "It is well that those who have to lead and govern should have a long and fine beard. And I can assure you that the government of cities and provinces has been given to more than one prelate because he had a long and fine beard; otherwise he were not worthy that honor."

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And

The bartender said 'twas a wonder some of 'em didn't see two rainbows.

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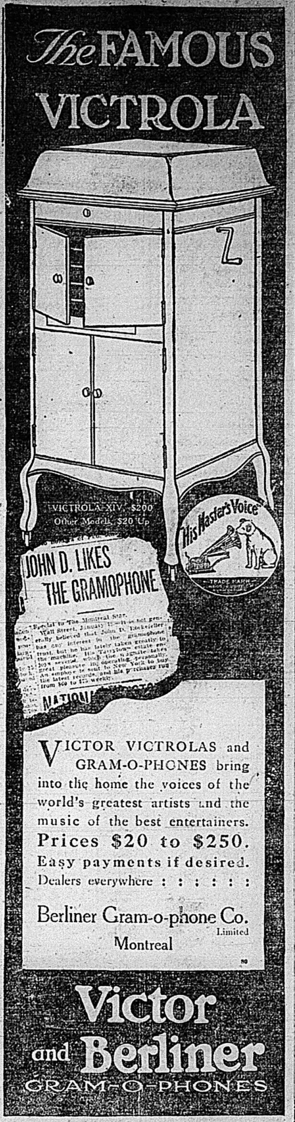

Special to The Montreal Star. Wall Street, January — It is not generally believed that John D. Rockefeller has any interest in the gramophone trust, but he has lately taken greatly to the machine. His Tarrytown estate enjoys several, which the magnate takes great pleasure in operating personally. An employe is sent to New York to buy the latest records, and his purchases run from $60 to $75 weekly.

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Pitless Cherry Pie.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. While he's about it, why not have a try at the pitless cherry pie?

Proverb Up-to-Date.

You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but the packers can make potted chicken of it.

Eliza she never was nifty,
She was kindly and gentle and thrifty;
She gave poor people pies
And she never made eyes—
But then—she was seven and fifty!

A man killed by an auto was named Frank Butzin. That's what an auto driver says of any man that gets in his way.

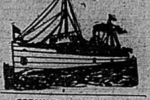
Is grass greedy because it always wants mower?

LAMENTATION

by Tom Akers.

Whisper the news so sad,
Tell it with tears and sobs;
Everything's to the bad:
Men are a bunch of slobs.

Gloomy and dark the day,
Everyone's full of dope;
Ne'er can our hearts be gay—
There is no "White Man's Hope."



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No. 2.—1.55 a.m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p.m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.25 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

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	Leave.	Arr Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

All the world loves a lover. The world likes to be amused.

It takes a man of courge to do all of his own thinking.

AN ATLANTIC TRAGEDY

By Bower Jones

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Mabel and I had known one another since as children we had played together. The friendship of our childhood had ripened into a love that was little short of ideal, and when she was nineteen — I being her senior by four or five years — we were married. I was an orphan, and had spent many years on the Continent; her parents were wealthy, and wtih them she had travelled much. Thus it happened that we were both familiar with the European capitals, watering-places, and winter resorts, and determined—as we had neither of us crossed the Atlantic—to spend the winter and the following summer in the new world. So a few days after our wedding we found ourselves on board the Royal Mail steamship Arcadia, our faces turned toward the setting sun, looking forward in joyful anticipation to the novel scenes we were to witness together.

The passage began by being a rough one, but we were both excellent sailors, and enjoyed its opening days. There was only one cloud in the horizon of our happiness, and that —foolish as it may seem—was Mabel's fear of the sea.

"Eugene, pray that the ship does not go down in the night."

One night we had retired as usual, and certainly the sea was awfully rough. It took even me, hardened as I was, some time to get to sleep. I was awakened by Mabel rapping on the side of my berth and crying out:—

"Eugene, Eugene! what is the matter?"

I roused myself and listened. Certainly a dull, roaring sound filled the ship—a banging and splashing which drowned the noise of the propellers. A little alarmed myself I jumped out of my berth, and telling Mabel to keep quiet, I went out into the passage.

I ran into the arms of a scared, white-faced stewart, of whom I inquired the cause of the commotion.

"The ship's sinking!" he cried. "Haven't they roused you? They're manning the boats up there on deck."

It was true. Isolated as we were in our state-room we had been forgotten. Assuming as careless an air as I could summon up on the moment, I returned to our state-room, where Mabel lay in an agony of alarm.

"Well, little woman," I said, "the curtain is rising on your long-looked for drama. The ship is going down, but there's no particular hurry and no cause whatever for alarm."

I helped her, and dressed myself, putting some papers and valuables into my pockets, and then, fastening the life-preservers round myself and her, we sent up on deck. We had indeed been forgotten! The last boat was just preparing to leave the ship with the captain and some of the crew. We hailed them, and jumped in just in time.

The boat that had left the ship before us had been swamped by a wave, and its occupants were struggling in the water. Instead of pulling off at once we hovered in the dangerdus vicinity of the sinking ship, trying to rescue them. All at once the deck burst up, and the ship settled. Our boat was engulfed in the water; I had only time to seize Mabel by the arms, and we found our selves struggling for our lives in the eddy.

The night was pitch dark; there was no moon, and the stars were hidden behind the masses of storm clouds. I could not see Mabel's face, but her feverish clutch on my arm reassured me, and I knew that she retained consciousness. After about ten minutes, during a lull in the wind, I said to her:—

"You see, darling, the night is warm, and we are perfectly supported. It cannot be more than three or four hours to day-light at most, and then we are bound to be picked up immediately. You feel safe with me, do you not?"

Her voice came back in the impenetrable darkness:—

"Yes, Eugene, I feel safe with you; but you have tied this belt too tightly 'round me. It makes me feel faint. Can't you shift it a little?"

"Of course I can," I replied, and the moment the sea seemed to be a little calmer I proceeded to do so. She was lying on one arm, and I was busily readjusting the belt with the other, when, in the darkness, a great wave came over us, and dashed her out of my grasp. I dived instantly and caught her by the hair, just as she slipped away, and, bringing her to the surface, I held her closely in my arms. The life-belt had been washed out of my grasp, and I had to trust to my own strength, assisted by the belt that was tied round myself.

Alas! my wife had lost consciousness, and hung a dead weight in my arms. For hours and hours and hours, it seemed to me that I bore her up in the blackness of the night, imploring her to speak to me — to open the dear eyes which I could feel were tightly closed.

It was all in vain; save for the occasional beat of the heart she might have been dead.

What a night of agony! Heavens! how I prayed for morning — for one ray of light by which to see my darling's face. I thought I should go mad. My arms ached, my limbs — my whole body grew numbed and cold; sometimes I almost felt myself dozing off into the sleep of death, waking with a start to cry aloud, "Mabel, Mabel, my darling, speak to me!" and nothing answered but the moaning of the storm as it died away in the distance.

At last a faint streak lit the horizon, a flush tinging the edge of a cloud, made it visible in the darkness, a breeze rippled the sullen billows that rose and fell smoothly around us. The day was breaking: I shrieked aloud a prayer of thanksgiving to heaven that the night was over, and bent over the motionless, senseless body that I held in my tired arms with a renewed vigour.

Little by little the sun uprose, and the dawn came. With the first grey beam that crept across the ocean I peered into the face that had lain close to mine all night.

It was that of another woman!

A man may avoid a great deal of trouble by not following his own judgment.

Anyway, it is just as well to put off till tomorrow the worries of today.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

LAURIER IS TO BLAME

Sir Wilfrid Responsible For Hudson Bay Situation.

Sir James Whitney Tells Mr. Rowell That the Ontario Government Has Taken Every Possible Step With Regard to Getting Share of Keewatin, But Laurier Balked—Cochrane Now Representing Province.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—That the Laurier Government at Ottawa was entirely responsible for any settlement, whatever it may be, of the Ontario and Manitoba boundary, was the declaration made by Sir James Whitney in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The matter was introduced by N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, who asserted that the claims of Ontario had not been presented in a sufficiently forcible manner to the Dominion Government to persuade it to minimize the importance of the counter-claims of Manitoba. He maintained also that the forcible arguments that finally were presented by Sir James on behalf of Ontario were not presented soon enough to the Dominion Government, and that the point was overlooked of demonstrating to the Dominion Government that the boundaries of Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were all extended to the 60th parallel.

Sir James Whitney ridiculed the idea of having the boundary of Ontario extended to the 60th parallel, because it would land in the deep water of Hudson Bay, or as an alternative, would provide a strip of shore line belonging to Ontario, shutting out the Province of Manitoba from getting even the slightest access to the water's edge on Hudson Bay.

The debate on the boundary question was opened by Mr. Rowell, who moved the following resolution: That in the judgment of this House the Province of Ontario is entitled to its own hinterland, and to have its westerly boundary extended north to the 60th parallel of north latitude, so that its northerly boundary shall be the same as that of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but in order that the Province of Manitoba may have access to an ocean-going port on Hudson Bay through its own territory, this House is prepared to approve a settlement whereby the westerly boundary of Ontario shall be extended north to the Churchill River, northeasterly to deep water on Hudson Bay. That this House respectfully protests against any settlement of the boundary which shall deprive Ontario of any portion of her hinterland south of the Churchill River, and which does not secure for Ontario a good port on Hudson Bay for ocean-going vessels.

"So far as I can find," he said, "the Ontario Government has never asked the Legislature to pass on this important matter, and the lateness of the day when this clear and forceful evidence of Sir James Whitney's had been sent, is what I take exception to." The Government should have kept pressing the matter, he said, and should have pressed it still further and should be pressing it even now.

Sir James took issue with Mr. Rowell's statement that there was any hinterland in the north belonging to Ontario. It was foreign territory belonging to the Dominion Government. Neither one of the provinces had any right or claim to an acre of that land. "We must start from a correct premise in this matter, instead of an imaginary one, or we won't know where we will land," said the Prime Minister. "Manitoba had a claim, primarily to this unorganized territory, on the ground that it was required by the postage-stamp province, and had no outlet by any port anywhere. There was no possibility of it extending its boundaries westward, so the province then directed its attention to obtaining an outlet on Hudson Bay."

About that time a newspaper discussion said that the Dominion was going to divide up between the three provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, the district known as Keewatin. Immediately afterwards he wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to the published statements, and asked that if any such division was made, Ontario should be given a reasonable part of the territory.

The case for Ontario was argued at length afterwards, and impartial listeners will agree that Ontario's claims were presented every bit as forcibly as Manitoba's. Sir Wilfrid then declared that Ontario was far ahead of Manitoba, in having already ports on Lake Superior.

"What more can the Province of Ontario be expected to do at the present time? Hon. Frank Cochrane has put, and is putting, Ontario's case clearly before the Dominion Government. More than that he cannot do at present. But I will never believe that Ontario will be prevented from having access to a port on Hudson Bay, and that this province, in spite of the obstacles thrown in its way by the members of the Luarier Government, representing the people of this province, will be able to obtain just and decent treatment which should be accorded to her."

Sir James said that there were other features of the case which he had not yet prepared, and in the meantime he asked that the discussion be adjourned.

Railroads Score This Time.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A prolonged contest between railroads carrying coal to Atlantic tide water, particularly Norfolk, Va., and the New England Coal & Coke Co. of Boston, over the charges exacted by the rail carriers for trimming and levelling coal in the holds of ships, was ended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday, by a decision that the charge of three cents a ton for trimming and 4 1-2c. a ton for both dumping and trimming was reasonable.

The charge of 4 1-2 c. a ton by the Virginia Railroad for trimming alone was declared to be unreasonable so far as it exceeded three cents.

BRANDT GETS RE-TRIAL

Celebrated New York Case is Opened Again.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Is Granted and Former Valet Will Get Bail—Judge Gerard Says Sentence of 30 Years Was an Illegal One—Reputation of a Woman Is at Stake Say Schiff's Lawyers.

New York, Feb. 22.—Except for the service of five years in prison, Foulke E. Brandt, is to-day the same man in the eyes of the law as he was before he was sent away on April 4, 1907, to serve thirty years for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, the banker, where he once worked as a servant. The long prison term was broken up yesterday by Justice Gerard of the Supreme Court, with an opinion sustaining a writ of habeas corpus.

The young Swede remained locked up in the Tombs last night, but not as a condemned man, and with assurance that within forty-eight hours he will be released on bail to await a new trial or whatever development occurs to clear up his remarkable case. The hearing before Commissioner Richard L. Hand, appointed by Governor Dix to hear Brandt's application for clemency, has now no importance as a factor in Brandt's fight for freedom, as a pardon cannot be given to a man who stands uncondemned, with only charges pending.

Justice Gerard's decision brought to a climax a case which has had the absorbed attention of the New York public nearly every day for a month and which is still a matter of grand jury investigation, with a view to determine if there was conspiracy in the sending of Brandt to prison for so long a term.

In sentencing him to thirty years in prison, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky illegally condemned Brandt, according to Justice Gerard's opinion yesterday.

"If Brandt was sentenced because he was involved in a net of verbiage," said Justice Gerard, "and pleaded guilty to a crime which his examination at the time of his plea showed he did not admit committing, and did not intend to plead guilty to, he should not be left to seek his remedy from executive clemency alone. He is entitled to a decision of the court relieving him from the stigma of his mistaken plea.

Alton B. Parker and De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Schiff, telegraphed to Governor Dix late yesterday asking that they be allowed to appear before the governor next Friday to move for a broadening of the enquiry started by Commissioner Hand, in order that Mr. Schiff and Howard S. Gans, who acted as counsel for Schiff in connection with the prosecution of Brandt, be allowed to testify at the Hand hearing. The suspension of the hearing Tuesday, on the ground that volunteer witnesses would be immune, was characterized by Messrs. Parker and Nicoll as "absurd." On the heels of the telegram to the governor, a long letter was mailed, stating reasons for the application for a broader hearing "to the end that scandalous rumors should be dispelled and the truth made known."

The letter declares that, through these rumors "the probity of a business man and the reputation of a lawyer has been assailed, and beyond and above all, the reputation of a woman has been besmirched by insinuations and innuendoes." The frustration of all of counsel's efforts to bring out the Schiff story at the public hearing was pointed out and the ruling of the district attorney that such appearance would involve immunity was declared to be a "legal absurdity."

Patching Up Treaty.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—The negotiations proceeding between France and Spain on the subject of Morocco have been further advanced by Spain's definite acceptance of several French proposals.

The first of these is that all questions relative to the accord between the two countries shall be subject to arbitration. The second provides for the unification of the customs. The third is an understanding by which Spain does not abandon any of her rights throughout the zone which will eventually be ceded to her by France. The fourth arranges for a revision of the Madrid accord relative to the protection of the natives of Morocco.

The questions of railroad and territorial compensations have not yet been settled.

King George Did It.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A highly optimistic account of the recent visit of Viscount Haldane, British Minister of War, to Berlin, and of the Anglo-German negotiations is given in an article published in the Lokal Anzieger, which there is reason to believe is authoritative.

The credit of putting an end to the diplomatic tension between the two countries is ascribed personally to King George, who realized that the atmosphere was without doubt capable of being cleared up by frank discussion and took steps towards this end before his departure to India.

Mawson Gets Vancouver Contract.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Thomas H. Mawson, the British landscape artist, who addressed the Canadian Club of Ottawa a few months ago, has been appointed by the City of Vancouver to lay out Stanley Park there, according to news received here yesterday.

Stanley Park contains about 900 acres and is one of the finest in the world.

New King's Treasurer.

London, Feb. 22.—Captain the Hon. Frederick Edward Guest has been appointed treasurer of the King's household, replacing W. Dudley Ward, who has held that position since 1910. Mr. Ward resigned in order to better attend to his duties as Liberal whip.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Special Train Hits Sleigh at London Crossing.

While Driving Across Track Horse Is Frightened and Breaks Away From Vehicle, Leaving Charles Drake, His Sister-In-Law and Her Baby to Perish In Closed Milk Sleigh—Horse Gallops Home.

London, Feb. 22.—Three lives were snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye, about 1.30 p.m. yesterday, when a special train from Hamilton struck a closed milkman's sleigh about three miles east of here. The victims were:

Charles L. Drake, a milkman of the second Gore, London Township.

Mrs. Robert Drake (sister-in-law).

Mrs. Drake's two-year-old daughter, Frances.

The woman's head was cut off, and the other bodies were terribly mutilated.

The accident occurred only a stone's throw from where Henry Drake, sr., father of the dead man, was splitting wood in the yard of his homestead.

Mrs. Henry Drake, mother-in-law of the dead woman, has been unwell for some time, and it was for the purpose of assisting her in the housework that Mrs. Robert Drake was being taken to the farm by her brother-in-law, who had called for her at her home here.

They were following another sleigh, and just as they were crossing the tracks the driver of the first vehicle cracked his whip. This alarmed the horse attached to the Drake sleigh, and it broke away, leaving the sleigh in front of the train.

The first intimation Mr. Drake, sr., had of an accident, was when the horse with the broken traces trailing, came running into his yard.

Mrs. Drake, sr., on learning that an accident had happened, left her bed, and hurried to the scene. The shock has left her in a serious condition.

Engine 324, which struck the sleigh, was in charge of Engineer Galbraith of this city.

An inquest was opened last night, and was adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Duke of Connaught has offered a valuable trophy for fancy skating competition.

The permit for the thirteen storey Union Trust Building to cost $380,000 was issued yesterday in Winnipeg.

A bill will be introduced in the British Parliament during the year for the promotion of a Galway-to-Halifax service.

Word was received at Galt yesterday of the death at Newcastle, Pa., of Fred A. Ruff, a Galt boy, who made good on the stage.

The Sudbury police arrested two men and a woman, said to hail from Toronto, and captured an extensive opium-smoking outfit.

A serious rising is threatened in the Fengtien district of Manchuria, and a provisional Japanese governor has been appointed for the district.

Considerable damage was sustained by small shipping in the Pensacola, Fla., harbor early yesterday, when a sixty-mile gale blew over this part of the gulf coast.

The Hebrews of Montreal, who have just embarked upon a campaign to raise $500,000 for a consumption sanitarium at Ste. Agathe, Que., reached that sum yesterday morning.

In accordance with a wish expressed in a letter to a friend, the funeral of Graham Gilmour, the aviator, who was killed in a fall last week, was held in London yesterday without any evidence of mourning.

The Midland and Textile Insurance Co. of England has acquired the entire capital stock of the London Mutual Insurance Co., Canada, and will incorporate the business and assets of that company with its own.

The summing up has at last begun in the trial of the group of Camorrists, charged with the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife in 1906. Proceedings were begun eleven months ago, and the last witness was heard yesterday.

Dr. Wright Retiring.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Dr. R. Ramsay Wright, for thirty-eight years professor of biology or natural history in the University of Toronto, will retire from actual academic connection with that institution by the end of June. He has asked to be relieved of the responsibilties of his department in order that he may devote his time to scientific research in his chosen field of biology. Oxford University and the universities of Europe will be visited by the doctor for a time, and will conduct biological researches at the various maritime stations.

Four Sudden Deaths.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Four people met with sudden deaths yesterday in this city. George Cook of Shudell street was struck by a G.T.R. train and instantly killed a few hundred yards north of Riverdale station; Jas. Todd was found in an unconscious condition in the cellar of his residence, 92 George street, and died shortly afterward; John Henery, a farmer of Newmarket, died while breakfasting in the Clyde Hotel, due to heart failure, and Mrs. Mary Oliver met with the same fate while working in her store at 81 Spadina avenue.

Reverse For Mexican Rebels.

Cuernavaca, Mexico, Feb. 22.—The rebels suffered a loss of 37 dead and six taken prisoners, while 11 rural guards were killed and nine wounded as the result of three sharp encounters between a force of rebels, from the State of Guerrero, under the command of Jesus Salgado, and a body of federal troops near Tlatlaya, on the southern boundary of Mexico State Tuesday. Salgado's force was driven back into the State of Guerrero by the federal troops with the loss of a large amount of munitions and a number of horses.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Corn to-day led an advance in all the principal staples on 'change. Storm-clogged railway facilities were chiefly responsible. Latest trading left corn with a gain of 5-8c to 3-4c, wheat up 1-4c to 3-8c; oats varying from the same as last night to 1-4c higher and hog products slightly higher.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ⅛d to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn ⅛d lower. Paris wheat closed unchanged, Berlin ⅛c higher and Buda Pest ¼c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
May, old..	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝a	100½
May, new.	100⅝	100⅝	100½	100⅝b	100⅝
July	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛b	101⅝a	101½

Oats—	To-day.	Yester.
May	43⅝	43⅝
July	43⅝	43½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 95 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 95	....
Barley, for feed	0 85	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 37	....
Butter, store lots	0 32	0 34
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 35	0 38
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—There was no improvement in the demand from European sources for Manitoba spring wheat for May-June shipment, but there was a fair enquiry from London for prompt shipments, which is difficult to fill on account of the scarcity of ocean room. A good local trade continues to be done in oats and American corn.

The flour market is fairly active and firm under a good demand from city and country buyers, but the export trade continues very quiet. Demand for millfeed is good, of which supplies are still very limited. Butter is quieter, but prices rule firm. Eggs fairly active. Provisions steady with a fair demand.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.04 to $1.05.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do. bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40.

Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10 to $10.25; country, $9.25 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.13¾; winter firmer; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.

Corn—Steady; No. 4 yellow, 65¾c, on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55¾c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Close—No. 1 hard, $1.05½; No. 1 northern, $1.04½; No. 2 do., $1.02½; May, $1.04 bid; July, $1.04⅝ bid.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 17 were 625 cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, 1220 hogs and 650 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning for sale were 600 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs and 1250 hogs and 600 calves.

There was no further change in the condition of the market for cattle, prices being well maintained for good to choice stock at the advance noted earlier in the week, owing to the fact that the supply of such was only moderate, for which there was a good demand. The trade in common and inferior stock was slow and values for such rule about steady. A few choice steers sold at $7 to $7.25 and good at $6.50 to $6.75 per cwt. Choice butcher cows were rather scarce and in demand at $5.75 per cwt., which is an advance of 25c per cwt. There were no choice bulls on the market and the top price realized for the best stock was $5 per cwt. The trade on the whole was fairly active and a good clearance was made.

The market for sheep and lambs was very quiet, owing to the very limited supply of which the quality was only medium. The trade in calves was fairly active and prices ruled steady as the receipts were not in excess of the requirements.

The market for hogs was strong at the recent advance under a good demand and sales of selected lots were made at $7.35 to $7.50, and for small lots as high as $7.75 was paid per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $7 to $7.25; medium, $5.50 to $6.75; common, $3.00 to $5; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; medium, $3.75 to $4.75; bulls, $3.50 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; common and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45.

Sheep—Ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs—F.o.b., $7.25 to $7.50.

Calves—$2.50 to $8.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; market, quiet and steady; prime steers, $7 to $8; butcher grades, $3.25 to $6.75; calves, receipts, 200 head; market active and steady; cull to choice, $5.75 to $10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; market light and steady; choice lambs, $6.60 to $6.75; cull to fair, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.85; sheep, $2 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550; market, active, 5c higher; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.60; pigs, $6.20; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; heavy, $6.50 to $6.60; roughs, $5.25 to $5.35; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $4.70 to $8.60; Texas steers, $4.50 to $5.65; western steers, $4.80 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $6.10; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.40; calves, $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market strong, 10c higher; light, $5.90 to $6.30; mixed, $5.95 to $6.35; heavy, $6 to $6.37½; rough, $6 to $6.10; pigs, $4.35 to $6; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; native, $3.20 to $4.75; western, $3.80 to $4.80; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.75; lambs, native, $4.30 to $5.85; western, $4.75 to $6.90.

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TEDDY TAKES PLUNGE.

He Comes Out Strong For Recall of Judges.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Recommendations that judges be subject to removal by popular vote and that the judgment of a court declaring any statute to be unconstitutional should be subject to reversal by a referendum, together with a vigorous denunciation of the highest courts in the country, for their recent rulings in the Workmen's Compensation Acts, were among the salient features of an address delivered yesterday morning by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, before the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

Under the present constitution, a convention may be called at the end of every 20-year period, which may submit to the people a new constitution to become effective when adopted by a majority of the people. Much interest attaches to the present convention, because of the progressive policies which have come to the front during the past few years, and have made a deep impression upon the people of Ohio. Col. Roosevelt is a leading progressive, and his recommendations as to the new constitution have been eagerly anticipated. Yesterday he declared himself in favor of the initiative, the referendum and the recall of officials, including judges.

The trust evil was also discussed at length, and a Government regulation of the big corporations and Governmental control of prices were suggested as the only effective remedies. Col. Roosevelt also declared himself in favor of the "short ballot," the direct nomination, primaries for Presidential preferences, and the election of U. S. Senators by the people. He believed that judges should be liable to removal from office by a majority vote of the Legislature, and by the "recall," and with these safeguards saw no reason why they might not be appointed for long terms of service.

Col. Roosevelt cautioned the convention against putting shackles on the Legislature. The Legislature, he said, should have a free hand, otherwise all attempts at social betterment would probably be thwarted by judicial construction. He favored reducing the number of officers to be elected; few officers charged with great responsibilities could be kept under public inspection and their power for evil could be cut off at any time by the recall. He favored the initiative and the referendum, but thought they should be used sparingly.

The address was conservative in tone so far as dealing with the combinations was concerned. He did not believe that we could restore business conditions to what they were 100 years ago, any more than we could arm soldiers with flintlock muskets or build up an efficient navy with wooden ships. The combinations should not be harried because they were big; but they should be prevented from growing big by unlawful means. He saw no reason why the prices of their produce should not be as subject to Government regulations as are railway rates.

Urges "Dry" Election In Renfrew.

Renfrew, Feb. 22.—An appeal to both political parties not to send liquor among his Polish parishioners has been made by Father Yankowski, parish priest at Wilno, in connection with the bye-election in South Renfrew.

In the last election quantities of liquor of all kinds were brought up to Wilno and other places.

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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4	Reg. $21.00, at	$16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4,	$18.00, at	$14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50, at	$12.75
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Class IV.—Etta Kelly, Grace Kelly, Martha McPherson, Hattie Kelly, Myrtle Mackey, Cora Prentice, Louis Mayhew, Louis Candor.

Class III.—Marjory Mackey, May Standing, Katie Steep, Almira Finnucane, Minnie Bellisle, Almira Miller, James Steep, Stella Mayhew, Flossie Easton,

Senior II.—Evelyn Kelly, Effie Bailey, Matilda Hoelke, Willie Bandy, Ada Boyce, Michael Steep, Otto Miller, Elmore Boyce, Merron Bellisle.

Junior II.—Mary Gannon, Mary Bandy, Ethel Wannamaker, Grace Kennedy, Thomas Finucane, George Standing, John Miller, Lizzie Tennant.

Part II.—Hannah Olmstead, Lorne Prentice, Henry Hoelke, Albert Barnes, Elda Mackey, Arthur Mayhew, Martin Budarick, John Kennedy.

Class A.—Alfred Budarick, Barbara Kelly, Myrtle Towns, Lawrence Bandy, Willie Kelly, Russell Cone, Walter Godda, Freddie Standing.

Primer—Triffley Godda, Hattie Hoelke, Edith Bellisle, Lillian Standing, Freddie Barnes, Louisa Cone, Naomi Stewart, Marjory Clarke, Edward Godda, Clifford Scott, Nicholas Candor, Rosina Perrier, Willie Regan Carrie Steep, Hilbert Bruce.

Number on roll, 70; average for the month, 43.

WILSON H. LLOYD, Principal.

SHOT THREE NEGROES IN COURT

Crowd grew Angry during their Trial for Murder.

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Three negroes were shot dead in the county court room here this afternoon They were charged with the murder of a railroad detective several days ago near Bell Buckle, Tenn

As evidence in the preliminary trial piled up against the three blacks the anger of spectators in the court room flamed out. Simultaneously the negroes fell as a hail of bullets rained in on them from all parts of the court room.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HEALTH EXHIBIT

A Novel and Effective Way of Educating the People as to Cause and Prevention of Disease

The Ontario Government, which has proven to be in all respects a progressive Government, is at present employing a novel method to educate the people in the prevention or cure of certain diseases by an exhibit which is termed "A Health Exhbit." This exhibit has been in the city during the past three days under the capable superintendency of Mr. E. H. Jones, who is always ready to answer questions and impart knowledge in reference to the exhibit.

There are a great number of photographs of all the principal sanatoria in Great Britain, Sweden, France, Germany, the United States and Canada, with blue prints of the buildings, sewerage systems, etc. There are also many models of the "shacks" in use at the various places, a window tent, pasteurizing outfits for pasteurizing milk at home, sanitary drinking cups, sputum cups, and many other articles, many of which the public know little or nothing about. With the exhibit there is a very fine lantern used in illustrating the lectures with reflectoscopic views. These views are explained in an explicit manner by Mr. Jones. While the exhibit has been the city many citizens have visited it and become intesely interested It cannot but have a beneficial effect.

LOCAL LEGAL

Divisional Court, before the Chancellor; Latchford, J.; Middleton, J.

Hooey v. Tripp—E. G. Porter, K. C., for defendant; W. C. Mikel, K. C., for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the judgment of the county court of Hastings of Dec. 12, 1911. An action by plaintiff claiming $500 damages for the alleged wrongful entry on his lands by defendant and her servants and the erection thereon of a fence, thereby preventing plaintiff from the use and occupation of a portion of his land. At the trial the judge found that the defendant had trespassed upon the land of the plaintiff in building her fence where it is now situate and directing that the fence shall be removed, or moved to the line shown in exhibit four and assessing the damages at $25 and costs of action. Judgment: We think the equality which the deed contemplates is best preserved by giving as far as possible an equal division of the whole lot, with the required result of giving each party an equal superficial area. The straight line parallel to both sides from the point on the south part of the lot going about two-thirds of the whole length of the lot, and the deflected line starting where the parallel line of division ends and going north for the other third part of the lot to the north, which has the diagonal slice taken off to the east, will also effect this equal division. This method of partition, by the employment of a middle line of division for two-thirds with a partial deflection for the other third length, is justified by the considerations taken into account by the judges of the privy council in Herrick v. Sixby. The Surrey Act does not apply to a case of private survey of a lot laid out on a private plan, and if it did, it casts no light upon the method of division by which an equal aliquot part is to be secured. Both parties claiming erroneously, we think this case should be without costs throughout, including the appeal to this court. Middleton, J., dissenting, arriving at the same opinion as the county judge, but by another route, and would dismiss the appeal with costs.

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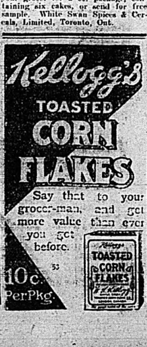
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MR. NORTHRUP'S SPEECH ON THE LANCASTER BILL

(From the official report)

Mr. W. B. NORTHRUP (East Hastings). I did not intend to speak on this Bill, and I do not know that I would have spoken on it had there not been the most unprecedented scene here to-night, I venture to say ever witnessed on Canadian soil. Everybody on both sides of the House admits frankly in private and will not deny in public that the Bill introduced by the hon. member for Lincoln is one of the most important measures ever brought before this House. There is not a member of this House who is not aware that the Canadian Public is as deeply interested in this measure as in any measure that ever came before the House, and yet 221 representatives of the people are prepared to allow a measure of this kind brought before this House and to be passed out of the House without even a discussion.

It is not for me to say whether or not the legal grounds adduced by the hon. member for Lincoln are sound or not. I quite appreciate the statement of the right hon. gentleman who leads the House (Mr. Borden) that there is a profoundly difficult question involved, but I cannot forget that a Minister of Justice years ago after studying this same statute, the British North America Act, came to a conclusion which was entirely upset on every point by the law officers of the Crown in England when the matter was left to them. Therefore, I feel that I am bound to use my own judgment when such a matter comes before the House. It seems to me with all respect to the argument advanced by the right hon. gentleman who leads the House, that the point has not been touched at all. Everybody admits that the local legislatures have exclusive jurisdiction as to the solemnization of marriage, there has been no dispute as to that or as to the jurisdiction of this House. Every member is aware that the Fathers of Confederation, warned by the experience of our neighbours to the south where the residuum of power was left to the states and only alloted power to the federal authority which led to the unhappy civil war, took the opposite course and under our constitution all power is alloted to the federal authorities save in so far as a portion is clipped out and alloted to the provinces. Therefore, when the British North America Act said that the solemnization of marriages was allotted to the provinces, if there had not been a word further on the subject the Dominion would have had exclusive jurisdiction on everything else relating to marriage and divorce. But as if to make assurance doubly sure, the Act went on and gave marriage and divorce to this House as part of its jurisdiction. Therefore, we have exclusive jurisdiction as to everything affecting marriage except its solemnization. Then it comes down to the meaning of solemnization of marriage.

I quite understand that there can be a difference of opinion as to what these words mean, but I think that no two lawyers in the country would differ on the main point that the only question now before us is what is included under the words 'solemnization of marriage.' It seems to me that these words relate to the formalities which precede and accompany the ceremony. I would take it that the solemnization of marriage included nothing more than the forms, whether by license or banns, the selection of a person to perform the ceremony, and the forms which are necessary to complete the solemnization of marriage. We must not forget that the Roman Catholic, the Anglican, and as far as I know every Protestant church and, in days gone by, the Jews all held the same view, that marriage is contract made by the people themselves, and not by the clergy. The priest does marry, the Anglican clergyman does not marry the couple. One has but to look at the service of the Anglican church to see that, the man takes the woman, the woman takes the man. In proof of the contract a ring is produced and then, and not till then, the priest says: Inasmuch as you have made your contract, and witnessed by a ring, I declare you to be man and wife. The essence of the whole ceremony is that the two people make a contract, and whoever the official may be, he is merely a witness to the contract. As to who is to be the witness, as to how the marriage is to be performed, the province has a right to legislate, but suppose British Columbia should lay down one form of marriage for whites, and a different form, or appoint different persons to marry whites and blacks, or blacks, I would be very sceptical as to their jurisdiction, because I would think the moment they began to legislate in that way they would be touching the status of the parties, and I do not think they have anything to do with that.

It seems to me that inasmuch as this question is exciting so much interest, and is not one of those religious questions where a difference of opinion depends on principle, but the only question involved, even in Quebec, is an ecclesiastical rule that has not at all been binding when we know as a matter of fact that throughout the world that marriages were not even required to be performed in churches up to the thirteenth century, when we know that the Tametsi decree was passed in order to avoid clandestine marriage, that the blood may be pure, and children inherit what is rightfully theirs, and when we are told that the Ne Temere decree is to prevent clandestine marriage, and when difficulties have arisen owing to that decree, it seems to me that the government might have supplemented what they have said in asking to have this Bill stand over until the Bill can be referred to the Privy Council.

They might have said in the meantime, we will make such representations as can be made to endeavor to secure that the Ne Temere decree will be withdrawn from Canada so that Canada may be made as free as Germany, for instance. There can be no point of conscience on a Catholic apart from the order of the church when one country is free from this decree and another is not. I submit that the government of the day should endeavor to secure the freedom of Canada altogether from this decree and that done, a great deal of bad feeling, and possibly a great deal of future trouble would be saved to this Dominion. Then as to the question to be submitted to the Supreme Court and the Privy Council, if the only question to be submitted, and I am now speaking from my own standpoint, is as to the power of this House to pass the legislation, I think I am entitled to surmise that difficulty may arise, just as a number of years ago the Manitoba School question was submitted to the courts, and when the decision had been given Conservative members of a Conservative government went up and down the country stating that when the courts had decided we had jurisdiction we were bound to exercise that jurisdiction. I state now, so there may be no subsequent misunderstanding, that as I appreciate the situation, if the government leave this bill to the courts it will be on the implied understanding that if the courts decide we have jurisdiction, then of course we must exercise jurisdiction, and pass legislation in the direction of the Bill before us to-night. How absurd it would be for us to ask the courts if we have the power to pass a piece of legislation, and the courts saying we had the power, then that we should not pay sufficient respect to the courts and to ourselves to pass the legislation. If the questions are to be submitted, why should we not come to a conclusion now which might relieve this country from the embarrassments which beset us. It has come out in the course of the discussion that there has been a difference of opinion from the legal point of view in the province of Quebec, and so far as I am able to understand, though divergent judgments have been rendered by the courts of that province, none of these judgments have been taken to a higher court. If a kindred point is to be submitted why not take advantage of this opportunity to submit all the points, so that we may know exactly what the law is in the various provinces. And then if it should be held that we have the right to legislate here, surely we can legislate with more intelligence, more propriety, and more success if we know what the law is, than if two or three years hence when this legislation comes back we are confronted with the puzzling proposition that we do not know what powers we have with regard to Quebec. Therefore, we will have to submit another case to the courts, and pehaps be tied up for two or three years longer. I submit in conclusion, that while I have spoken on this subject with diffidence and regret, I felt that in justice to my constituents, that I make this appeal to the House. We must not forget that we represent not one single county or one single riding, but that under the constitution we were elected to represent all the people of Canada, and those of us who are sitting here, are sitting here to represent and protect the innocent girls, be they Protestants, or Roman Catholics, who have gone through the ceremony of marriage believing it to be a binding ceremony, and to protect also the children of these poor women, who would never have been brought into the world had their mothers not believed that they were legally married. It is a tremendous responsibility resting upon the shoulders of a member of this House, to think that possibly he has the power to right wrongs that exist in regard to the mothers, the women, and children of this country, and we are to take such little interest in it, that an important measure like this is to be allowed to pass over without discussion, and be relegated to consideration three or four years hence.

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W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, 3rd Division, Kingston, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, February 1, 1912.
(H.Q. 99-4-13)

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(b) From some point on the above described line between Albury and Rednerville to Wellington, in the County of Prince Edward, and thence in an easterly direction through or near Bloomfield, to a point at or near Picton, in the said County.

(c) From a point at or near Picton, in a northerly direction to Demorestville, thence in an easterly direction through or near Northport and Solmesville, to Ferry Point, all in the said County of Prince Edward.

(d) From Bloomfield, in the County of Prince Edward, in a southwesterly direction to West Point, in the said County.

(e) From Picton in a southwesterly direction to West Point.

(f) From Picton in a southwesterly direction to Black River.

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NO MORE HOBBLES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Members of the American Trotting Association, at the biennial meeting of that organization, made drastic ruling against the use of hobbles. The association ruled:—

1.—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse four years old or under during the 1912 racing season.

2.—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse five years old or under during the 1913 racing season.

3.—That hobbles will not be allowed on any horse six years old or under during the 1914 racing season.

This action, with a change of rule regarding points, was the principal business decided by the meeting. The new rule on points is:—

"In deciding the rank of a horse, the winner of two heats in a two or three race, or the winner of three heats in a five race, shall be entitled to first money.

"In deciding the rank of horses other than the winner, the horse having the smallest total number of points in the summary is entitled to second money, and the next smallest to third money, and the next to fourth money.

"A dead heat shall count one for each horse making it, but where a deciding heat is necessary, the horses starting in such deciding heat shall be entitled to first and second money according to their position in that heat."

New legislation to relieve the New York situation was introduced at Albany yesterday.

BILLIARDS.

POGGENBURG WON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of New York, won the international amateur 18.2 balk-line billiard championship in the tournament which closed here to-night, the New Yorker defeating Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago 400 points to 191 in the final game. Conklin won second place in the tournament.

Joseph Mayer, of Philadelphia, won the third place in the international amateur 18.2 balk-line billiard championship tournament at the Liederkranz Club to-day. Mayer first defeated E. W. Gardner, 200 points to 182, with an average of 9 2-22 and high run of 71. Mayer next defeated Edouard Roudil, the Frenchman, 200 to 129. Mayer's average was a flat ten, with a high run of 56.

In the next game Roudil defeated Gardner 200 points to 99, so that he took fourth place and Gardner fifth, while Dr. L. L. Mial finished last. Roudil's average for the last game was 7 18-26 and his best run was 73.

CURLING.

Two senior rinks from the local Curling Club went to Kingston at noon to-day and will play in that city this evening. The composition of the rinks was as follows.

J. Farley,	C. H. Vermilyea,
F. Quick,	S. W. Vermilyea,
T. E. Ketcheson,	S. Robertson,
J. A. McFee, skip.	B. Iler, skip.

Braden won three open competitions at Winnipeg, but lost the last game of the Tetley Tea to Bob Dunbar. Flavelle in the Black-Girvin, Andrew Hood in the Whyte and L. V. O'Connor of Lindsay in the points were the eastern trophy winners.

THE COLOR OF ANIMALS

The Influence of Surroundings on the Coloring of Animals and Birds.

That colour may be influenced in some cases by the taking of special kinds of food is well known, but little is understood as yet of the extent to which pigmentary colour in animals is related to the particular kind of food they eat. Writing upon the subject of this question in his work upon "The Colour-Sense," Mr. Grant Allen draws attention to the fact, as of probable significance, that the two most beautiful classes of animals in the world, as far as colour is concerned — butterflies and humming-birds — are, perhaps, the most exclusively flower-hauting of all invertebrate or vertebrate creatures respectively, and the parrots and their allies, which possess equally beautiful colouring, are fruit-eaters. Indeed, a correspondence with, if not a direct relationship to, the colour and nature of food, as well as of habitual surroundings, may be traced, with few contradictions, and many of these but seeming; and the general rule emerges that animals that possess conspicuous colouring themselves are those, also, which live upon the essence of flowers, or fruits, and are guided, in the search for food, by their "eye for colour." The inverse of this rule is found equally to correspond, on the whole, with facts, for the raptorial birds, which live mostly in the air, and whose senses are more attuned to discriminate sound and movement, are generally, themselves wanting in bright colours. The whiter-plumaged birds in a flock of pigeons, for instance, are nearly always the first to be destroyed by hawks on land, and on the coast where there are sea-eagles, black pigeons are at an equal disadvantage.

Don't Talk Too Much.

When we are in the company of sensible men, we ought to be doubly cautious of talking too much, lest we lose two good things — their good opinion and our own improvement; for what we have to say we know, but what they have to say we know not.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

TERRIERS TRIMMED TIGERS.

A great game of indoor baseball was played in the Armories last night between teams calling themselves Terriers and Tigers. The former were supposed to be old-time baseball players and the manner in which some of them played was evidence that they had considerable knowledge of the game. The team was composed of railway officials, bankers and professional men. The Tigers were chiefly officers of the XVth Regt. Lt.-Col. Marsh was umpire, fulfilling that position in a most acceptable manner. When nine innings had been played the score was a tie, both teams having made 18 runs. It was decided to play an extra innings, and the Terriers went in to win. Before three men had been retired they had secured 9 runs. The Tigers made a determined effort to scalp their opponents, but were unable to do so, securing but 6 runs. The final score was 27 to 24 in favor of the Terriers. A goodly number of spectators witnessed the game, including many ladies. At the conclusion of the match refreshments were served in the officers' quarters. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Terriers—	Tigers—
Edmunds,	Hyman,
Clarke,	Allen,
Coleman,	Cook,
Snyder,	Hudson,
Ferd,	Wilson,
Saunders,	Orr,
Campion,	Brown,
Bull,	Wallbridge,
Whick,	Proctor.

Score by innings:—
Terriers .. .. 2 5 5 1 0 1 0 4 0 9—27
Tigers .. .. 3 1 1 5 3 1 3 1 0 6—24

HOCKEY.

PRESTON GOT FIRST.

MIDLAND, Feb. 21.—Preston defeated the home team in the first of the home-and home games of the O.H.A. intermediate finals by a score of 18 to 17. Half-time score was 10 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

Midland not only overcame Preston's lead in the second half, but looked like winners just before the finish, when the score stood 16 to 14 in its favor. Then two of the local septet were penalized by Referee Hern, with the result that Preston eventually won out by 18 to 17.

Other games of general interest last night were: At Quebec—Ottawa 3, Quebec 6. At Montreal—Wanderers 9, Canadiens 1.

BASEBALL.

The International League season will open with Toronto at Jersey City, April 18. The schedule will be published next week. Newark will be in Toronto May 14.

The Canadian League has been granted Class C rights.

ATHLETICS.

Canada will be represented at the Olympic Games in athletics, rowing, swimming and probably trap shooting. The team will sail from Montreal June 15, and elimination trials will be held at Montreal on June 8. The trial Marathon will be run

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CAMPAIGN STARTED TO RAISE $8000

The Y. M. C. A. Need that Amount to Furnish their Building and Put it on a Sound Financial Basis—Three Days Campaign Inaugurated Last Night—It Will be a Strenuous One

A campaign to raise $8,000 in three days to complete the equipment and run the new Y.M.C.A. building for one year has been launched, with every prospect of success. The rally cry is that this can and will be accompished.

Last evening in the new building the campaign teams dined together, and despite the severe weather there were a large number of prominent citizens present, who are thoroughly imbued with Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. D. V. Sinclair, President of the Association, occupied the chair. The supper provided was all that could have been wished for and was served well by a number of the boys who are members of the Association.

J. F. SHEPARD
Field Secretary, Y.M.C.A.

After supper the aims and objects of the gathering were explicitly explained by the chairman and Mr. J. L. Hess, the indefatigable Secretary.

Mr. F. S. Sheppard, of Toronto, Field Secretary of Y. M. C. A. work, spoke at some length, detailing the work of the Association and the good it had accomplished. He congratulated the local Association on having erected such a fine building, which could not help but be a great benefit to the city by helping young men. The religious phase of the work was especially emphasized by the speaker. Such an Association offers many privileges to the young men of the city. The growth of Y. M. C. A. work was phenomenal. There were at present 5,000 such organizations on this continent, and many more were being organized. To his mind it was the best investment a person could make when subscribing to Y. M. C. A. work. A person could not put too much into such a noble work.

Minute speeches eulogistic of Y. M. C. A. work and especially what had been accomplished here, were given by Messrs. R. J. Graham, Walter Alford, H. Pringle, L. R. Terwilligar, C. B. Scantlebury and A. E. Bailey. Nearly all the speakers spoke in glowing terms of what Mr. Hess had done and the sacrifice he had made. Mr. Pringle stated that Mr. Hess had refused the offer of a position which financially was worth to him more than double what he was receiving as Secretary of the Association here.

Mr. Hess spoke at some length on what could be done by the Association. Personally he was pleased wtih the building and equipment. It was a unique building, well knit together and such a vast improvement in every respect over the premises the Association had occupied for years. The atmosphere of the building, the speaker said, was such that it would be beneficial to the boys. There was everything for the boys and young men to help them, not only physically and morally, but spiritually. Classes would be formed to help those who desired to improve their position in life. He referred to the city's prosperity and that it was advancing. There would virtually be in the near future three Y. M. C. A.'s in the city, namely, this building, a branch at Abert College and the G. T. R. were going to erect a building for their employees here It was possible that the C.N.O.R. and C.P.R. would also join in the project.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair mapped out explicitly what was required to be accomplished in the present campaign. The cost of the building, equipping of same and runing expenses for one year amounted to $52,500. Of this amount $30,000 had been subscribed, $5,000 subscribed conditionally by Mr. H. Corby, ex-M.P., of this city, and $5,000 by Lord Strathcona, leaving still $12,500 to be provided. Of the latter amount $1,500 had been subscribed by the directors of the Association, $500 by the Ladies' Auxiliary, $250 by Mr. Longwel, of Toronto, $100 from the Dominion Bank, $250 by the W.C.T.U. and $2,000 from other sources, leaving $8,000 to be raised yet. Can this amount be secured, asked the speaker. He felt confident that it could, and a three days' campaign to get this amount would be started in the morning and closed on Tuesday, with Saturday as a day for business. Eleven teams had been selected, ten being senior and one boy team. The speaker then outlined how it was proposed to divide the work of canvassing the city, and the number of subscriptions each team were required to secure in order to obtain the amount required. He personally had no misgivings, but that the required amount would be subscribed in the time specified.

During his remarks Mr. Sinclair referred to the sacrifice Mr. Hess had made on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. in this city. The present building was largely due to his energy and perseverance.

The teams selected to obtain the required amounts are composed as follows:—

R. J. Graham, Capt.; C. Clapp, S. T. Thompson, F. W. Millard, J. A. Goodsell, and P. F. Canniff.

E. F. Dickens, Capt.; Dr. Yeomans, Dr. McCullough, Mr. Shorey and W. Cornelius.

Geo. Woodley, L. R. Terwilligar, C. A. Hart, W. B. Riggs, F. S. Deacon and H. Hampton.

W. A. A. Chown, Capt.; Mr. Moorman, A. Schryver, Dr. Clarke, Bert McCoy and E. A. Ridley.

Mr. H. Mowry, Capt.; H. Holton, H. Saunders, T. H. Dando, Mr. Marston and T. Thompson.

H. Pringle, Capt.; W. McGie, C. M. Reid, W. C. Mikel and Walter Alford.

H. F. Ketcheson, John Elliott, R. Stafford, C. J. Symons, W. T. Fleming and E. R. McBride.

A. E. Bailey, J. H. Moore, Geo. Dulmage, A. Blackburn and E. P. Frederick.

W. B. Deacon, Capt.; A. M. Chapman, J. C. Moynes, J. O. R. McCurdy, F. [illegible] O'Flynn, W. Lattimer.

D. V. Sinclair, R. Templeton, G. Barlow, W. S Smith, Jas. Dyer and J. Griffith.

Boys—[illegible] McCreary, Capt.; Pat Yeomans, H. Rodgers, G. Sinclair, S. Nurse, H. Woodley, H. Reid, Scantlebury, Pearce, W. Finkle, J. Archibald, G. Berkley and A. Hitchon.

MEXICO IS AN ARMED CAMP

Reports Indicate Outlawry is Spreading Rapidly--Fear For Lives

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 21.—That a condition of anarchy and general outlawry exists throughout Mexico, marked by depredations of a most serious character, involving Americans, British and other foreigners was made clear in despatches from the American representatives in that country, which was received at the State Department to-day.

That women and children are not regarded as safe in Mexico, is made plain by the fact that hundreds have been fleeing the country for the last week.

In response to an appeal for protection for 30 Americans employed on the Nogales ranch of the Sonora Mexican Land & Timber Company, which was received by President Taft to-day acting Secretary of State Wilson cabled to A. V. Dye, the consul at Nogales, directing that a thorough investigation of the trouble on this ranch be made at once. The appeal from the ranch was signed by W. H. Moore, the foreman, who demanded protection for himself and the other Americans employed there.

According to the State Depratment's advices the State of Chihuahua is in a condition of chaos. The entire district of Casas Grandes is under rebel dominion.

It is feared here that all that is needed to plunge Mexico again into civil strife is the appearance of a leader who can harmonize the factions and bring the rebellious elements together. Sinaloa, Oaxaca and Yucatan are said to be virtually in a state of open warfare against the Madero government, while from all quarters of Mexico reports of raids by marauding bands continue to increase.

Americans in the Culiacan Valley, in South Mexico, have suffered to such an extent from the operation of the robber bands that they have made an urgent appeal for aid to the United States government through Consul Alger.

48 Killed in Engagements.

GUERNAVACA, Mex., Feb. 21.—The rebels suffered a loss of 37 dead and six taken prisoners while eleven rural guards were killed and nine wounded as the result of three sharp encounters between a force of rebels from the state of Guerrero under the command of Jesus Salgado and a body of Federal troops near Tlatlaya on the southern boundary of Mexico State yesterday.

Salgado's force was driven back into the State of Guerrero by the Federal troops with the loss of a large amount of munitions and a number of horses.

C. N. R. AT QUEBEC.

Purchase Square Mile of Land for Big Harbor Works.

QUEBEC February 22.—The Canadian Northern Railway has just bought about a square mile of land and beach lots at Cap Rouge. There is a depth of 35 feet at low tide, where their new property is situated.

It is sa'd that the company's object in buying this land is to have deep-water quays for a mile along the river front to establish freight yards and erect grain elevators.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

HYDRO ELECTRIC ORGANIZATION

Ask that Hon. Adam Beck be Paid for His Services as Chairman

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Delegates to the Hydro-Electric convention to-day decided upon the name "Ontario Municipalities Electric Association" for the organization of municipalities taking hydro power. They will act together as far as possible in the purchase of supplies and try to standardize equipment. They forwarded a resolution to Sir James Whitney asking that Hon. Adam Beck be given adequate remuneration for his services in the past in hydro matters and that he be placed on an annual salary as Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

PRINCE INJURED

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 22—While fox hunting in Yorkshire to-day, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Governor-General's son, was thrown from his horse, sustaining injuries which at first were thought to be serious, but later were found to be only trifling.

TIE-UP THREATENED

(Intelligencer Special.)

GLASGOW, Feb. 23.— The steel manufacturers of Glasgow to-day posted a notice that all work will be suspended in their plants in the event of a coal strike. Ten thousand men would be affected.

STALLED ON C. P. R.

(Intelligencer Special.)

HAVELOCK, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Montreal and Ottawa C.P.R. trains which left Toronto at ten o'clock last night are stalled in the snow at Cavan, where immense drifts have piled up.

WIND BLEW NINETY MILES AN HOUR.

Record Velocity for Eastern America.—Many Wires Down.—What the Storm Did.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The gale from the southwest which swept the east last night and early this morning attained in New York and vicinity a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour This breaks all weather bureau records here, the highest previous wind velocity having been 83 miles, in April, 1908.

Telegraph companies say it was one of the hardest nights on wires in the history of this country. Wire service is generally demoralized east of the Mississippi, and the damage will run into the thousands. No loss of life is reported from New York and environs, but several plate glass windows were blown in and wooden structures were damaged. This morning a fine snow was falling.

Frank S. Coffyn's hydro-aeroplane was wrecked on a raft in the North river, and the tugboat 'Margaret D.' was sunk in the East river. Brick chimneys were toppled over by the score.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

GOES TO HAMILTON

Belleville did not succeed in getting the next annual meeting of the Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association, which will be held in Hamilton. Try again next year.

MR. KENNY COMING.

The anniversary of the re-opening of the Tabernacle Methodist Church is to be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 25th. The Rev. H. B. Kenny, Bowmanville, will preach morning and evening.

THREE COUPLES MADE HAPPY

The following marriages were lately celebrated by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., pastor of the Tabernacle: At the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage, on January 27th, Harry Elbert Murphy, Tyendinaga, to Eva May Oliver, Deseronto. At the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage, on February 1st, Walter Edmond Lambe and Violet Oliver, both of Foxboro. At the residence of the groom's paernts, Front Street, on Thursday, Feb. 22, Milton Harold Bowler and May Ethel Foley, all of Belleville.

HELD BY STORM.

A number of the members of the County Council who were in the city on Wednesday attending meetings of various committees, were unable to reach their homes until to-day.

LAST CHANCE.

The Provincial Health Exhibit, which has been in the city for the past three days can be seen at the City Hall this evening for the last time. This evening a number of excellent views will be shown and explained.

CHURCH UNION.

The vote on Church Union was taken at the meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Tabernacle on Thursday, Feb. 16 and resulted 20 to 1 in favor of union.

MEETING CANCELLED.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was called in the city building for the purpose of hearing dairy matters discussed by Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor, and others, but owing to the storm it had to be cancelled. It will be held at a later date.

BAND FESTIVAL.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last night there were a goodly number present at the Salvation Army baracks where a band festival took place. A programme, varied and intensely interesting was presented. The fine Army band rendered a number of selections which were of a high order. A number of vocal selections were rendered by members of the Army and Miss Robinson gave some recitations, which were highly pleasing. The entertainment throughout was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Word has been received in the city announcing the death of Mrs. Annie Hines, which occurred at San Jose, California, on the 13th inst. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Kyle, who resided in the 6th concession of Thurlow. She had resided in California for some time. Mrs. Hines was a cousin of Mrs. (Chief) Newton, of this city.

Special Display of Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats

Two Days Only, Monday and Tuesday, February 26th and 27th

On the above dates a special representative of one of the largest manufacturers of Men's Clothing in Canada will have on display in our Men's Department a full range of samples of Spring Suits and Overcoats in newest styles and fabrics.

The men of Belleville are cordially invited to visit the store and inspect the new models. No one will be urged to order, but those desiring new suits or overcoats can have same made to special measurements.

Dressmaking

Our Dressmaking rooms will reopen on Monday, Feb. 26th.

Miss Peterson, who has so successfully managed this department for the past year, has just returned from New York, where she has been studying the latest fashions, and will execute all orders promptly and satisfactorily. Already a large number of orders have been booked.

New Suitings

We have just opened up a large shipment of ALL WOOL TWEED AND WORSTED SUITINGS in the new shades of tan, brown and grey, in individual suit lengths, at prices from........................$7.50 to $12.00

We advise early selection.

Two New Spring Models in Ladies' Tailored Waists

TAILORED WAISTS of fine striped madras, new style with plain shirt sleeve, soft cuffs and linen collar; choice of white with black, navy, sky, green or white stripes; all sizes. Prices........................$1.25

SMART WAIST of white vesting in neat patterns; new negligee style with soft cuffs and collar; a very stylish model and excellent value at........................$1.75

First Showing of Ladies' Spring Suits and Dresses

Our first shipment of new Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses has arrived. They are simply wonders for value. You will say so when you see them. Smart new styles with all the new touches, beautifully tailored and silk lined, in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, at $13.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

We are showing some attractive styles in LADIES' SPRING DRESSES, made from fine all-wool French serges, showing latest ideas in designing and mode of trimming. Colors navy, brown. black and cream; excellent value at........................$15.00

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This week we are featuring some special lines in Cotton and Sheetings that are decided bargains at the prices:

Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting 25c yard

A special offering of PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING, full 2 yards wide, heavy quality; per yard........................25c

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Magnificent Assortment of New Embroideries

Embroideries are to be very popular this season for lingerie dresses and we are now showing a wonderfully complete assortment of allovers, edgings, flouncing, skirtings, etc., in a choice range of attractive new designs.

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Also extra fine quality Men's Plain and Fancy Hose, in lisle, cotton and silk mixed in plain and fancy colors, at prices usually asked for ordinary qualities. See them.

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A magnificent array of the newest designs imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, now awaits your inspection. The dainty effects in Embroidery, Insertions, Flouncings, All-over, Corset Cover, Embroidered Marquisette and Blouse Embroideries are the most charming designs ever shown, and we have a reputation behind us in our embroideries.

New Spring Suits and Coats

This is a New Department just opened up, and the styles shown are of the most correct and up-to-date to be had. The quality of the goods and the workmanship upon them is of the very best, and at the price at which they are marked make them phenomenal values. Before purchasing your new spring suit or coat call and see our stock. All alterations made free.

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LAUGHS AND JEERS ON WAY TO GALLOWS.

Murderer of Three Spurns the Pleadings of his own Son, a Priest

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 22.—Spurning the pleadings of his own son, a Catholic priest, and a Protestant clergyman, J. Lawrence Odom, laughingly mounted the gallows and was hanged here for the murder of three persons. Father Odom and the clergyman remained in the condemned man's cell all night, praying and urging them to join them, but he steadfastly refused.

As daylight came he was asked to say a last prayer, and his only response was a request that Hazel, his five year old daughter, be brought to the prison to remove the black cap. He jeered when he was asked if he would not see his wife.

Odom was convicted of slaying Charles Goland, Joseph Stokes and David Gartman on March 18th, 1910, at Citronelle, Ala. Gartman was only 16 years old. Odom shot him down at the feet of his mother because the boy and both men had testified against him on a charge of cruelty to dogs. and ergulate their charges.

ALL CRIPPLED UP WITH RHEUMATISM

GIN PILLS BROUGHT QUICK RELIEF

GIN PILLS are enjoying an enormous sale in many parts of the United States. Here is a letter from Whitby, Indiana, U.S.A., which proves how GIN PILLS cured a most severe attack of Rheumatism. JAN. 20th, 1911.

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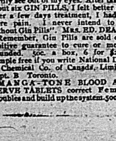

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Extra blades for all razors.

Waters' Drug Store

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'DESTITUTE' ON $250 A MONTH.

Mrs. Sutton Says High Cost of Living Is Responsible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The "high cost of living" figures in the suit which Mrs. Louise S. Sutton of 139 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, has brought against her husband, in the Supreme Court of that borough. Yesterday Mrs. Sutton asked Justice Marean for counsel fees and alimony.

Although she owns and lives in a fine house in one of Brooklyn's best neighborhoods, she declared that she was 'destitute. Mrs. Sutton alleges that what she received from her husband was not sufficient in this time of high prices to support herself properly. She put in a statement showing that her average monthly expenses amounted to $574. Of this $150 was for car fare, luncheons, hire of conveyances, 'entertainments, entertainment, and amusement." She said that her husband, who is in the exporting business in Manhattan, had an income of least $30,000 a year.

Mr. Sutton stated that he bought the house in which his wife lives, that he gave her $10,000 three years ago, and that he makes her a monthly allowance of $250. He was also, he said paying his eldest son's expenses at college. It was not stated in Mrs. Sutton's petition what amount of alimony was expected.

Justice Marean took the papers in the case, which were submitted without argument by counsel, and reserved his decision.

If ignorance is biss we feel sorry for the fellow who know it all.

CALENDAR 1912

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Albert College will have a Conversazione and Promenade Concert on Friday evening, March 8th.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., is in the city and will remain here a few days.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Bellevue Terrace, is in Toronto attending the Grand Lodge of the R. T. of T.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Sulman have returned from visiting in New York City. ✓

Mr. Ralph Boulter, West Bridge Street, is in Toronto attending the automobile show. ✓

Col. Ponton was one of the speakers at a banquet given by President W. J. Gage, of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at the National Club in Toornto last night to the delegates.

FORGOT $1,400 UNDER PILLOW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—When C. A. Sigmund, of Detroit, Mich., got up yesterday morning at the Breslin Hotel and dressed preparatory to going to Palm Beach, he left a wallet containing $1,410 and two round-trip tickets from New York to Palm Beach under his pillow. He had two round trip tickets because Mrs. Sigmund was with him.

Smilingly the two called a taxicab and departed for the Pennsylvania terminal to catch the 11.16 train. Manager David Mulligan, of the Breslin was just strolling into the lobby, when a Swedish chambermaid, entirely unmindful of hotel rules and conventions went up to him and said, as she handed the bulging wallet to Mulligan:

"Ay ban tak dis oop yust naow. Ay tank it ban big money. You ban batter keep him." Mulligan counted the roll and sent for his house detective. While the house man was speeding to the Pennsylvania station Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund were breaking records back to the Breslin.

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HARDWARE DEALERS ELECT OFFICERS

Wholesalers also Organize and Confer With Retailers at Guelph.

GUELPH, Feb. 22.—At this afternoon's session of the Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association the chief business transacted was the election of officers as follows:—President, M. S. Madole, Napanee; Vice-Presidents, H. Occomore, Guelph, and F. F. McPherson, Prescott; Treasurer, John Casier, Toronto; Secretary, Wesley Wrigley, Toronto, Executive W. Magladery, New Liskeard; W. W. Bennett, Gananoque; D. A. McNab, Orillia; Ed. Wanless, Chatham; C. W. Conn, Tilsonburg; F. W. Otton, Barrie. Auditors, J. W. Peacock and S. M. Burt, Toronto.

Mr. W. G. Wright of Toronto spoke on "Fire Insurance Problems Affecting the Retailer."

This evening a big euchre party was held in the city hall, for which a large number of prizes of worth were offerd. One hundred tables were used. The convention closes at noon on Friday. Next year the convention will be held at Hamilton.

About one hundred manufacturers and their agents, who are in attendance at the convention, met this morning and gave their feelings vent. They were unanimously of the opinion that as they were the backbone of the convention they should have some say in the arrangements, and not be at the beck and call of the retailers. It was decided to form an association known as the Canadian Hardware Manufacturers' Exhibition, Limited, to control all exhibitions of manufactures in that line, and the following officers were elected:—President, A. E. Bittues, Montreal; Vice-Presidents, F. M. Tobin, Woodstock; W. J. Norwal, Owen Sound; Charles E. Stewart, Woodstock, and M. R. Griffiths, Toronto. Two committees, the Exhibition and Entertainment, respectively, were also lected.

The officers met later to confer with the Executive of the retail hardware men and arrange to have the two associations work in harmony. Satisfactory arrangements were made.

MESSENGER BOY HELD UP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Philip Rosenberg, a 17 year old American District Telegraph messenger boy, was held up and robbed by three men in Lexington Avenue between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Streets, at 7 o'clock last night. The robbers got away, and although detectives searched the neighborhood with the lad they were unable to find any trace of them.

The boy walked into East Thirty-fifth Street station, his face and head bruised and crying. He told the police he had been sent from the American District Telegraph branch, where he worked, to the firm of Julius Stern & Co., women's costumers, at 303 Fifth Avenue. They gave him two parcels which he was to deliver at an address at Thirty-eighth Street and Park Avenue. He walked over to Lexington Avenue and took a car. He said he got off at Thirty-seventh St. in mistake for Thirty-eighth Street, and walked north in the avenue. Half way up the block where the light was out and the avenue was badly lighted, he said three men pounced on him. One of them caught his throat, another batted his face and head with his fists, and the third man wrested the parcels from his hands. The three men fled, but Rosenberg was so frightened that he had no idea as to the direction in which the men ran.

WEDDING BELLS.

BOWLER—FOLEY.

The marriage of Milton H. Bowler and Mary Ethel Foley took place at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowler, Front Street, who now occupy the restaurant stand formerly carried on by Mrs. W. A. Morton. The ceremony was duly soleminized by Rev. W. G. Clarke., pastor of the Tabernacle church, in the presence of a large company who had gathered to witness the happy event in spite of the severe weather. The bride was tastefully dressed in a navy blue silk dress with cream lace and carired a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Haslip, wore a white silk dress. The groomsman was Mr. Roy Westover. After the ceremony the company sat down to an elaborate supper prepared after Mrs. Bowler's best manner. The celebration was continued to the small hours of the morning.

FINDS $1,000 IN GEMS.

Fireman Picks Them Up Near Cemetery, Where Mrs. Cantoni Lost Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The effort to trace $3,500 in cash and jewelry which Mrs. Irene Cantoni of 253 West Forty-second St., Manhattan, had told the police were either lost or stolen as she was returning from visiting the grave of a friend in Calvary Cemetery Tuesday evening, ended before Magistrate Miller in the Long Island City Court yesterday afternoon, when Fireman Frederick W. Petry of Truck 78 was cleared of any suspicion that might have attached to him because of his having found about $1,000 worth of gems. This, Mrs. Cantoni admitted at the hearing, was practically all she lost, her first estimate having been wrong.

Cppt. Jensen of Truck 78 produced Petry in court and an examination was held in private in the Magistrate's office.

Fireman Petry told of finding the jewelry near the cemetery shortly after daybreak yesterday and of turning them over to Detective Antonio Capone. The inquiry lasted for about two hours and Magistrate Miller then rendered a decision exonerating Petry. The gems were later returned to Mrs. Cantoni.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Francis R. Arnold, whose name has become familiar since the disappearance of his daughter Dorothy in December, 1910, and who has since received threatening letters, believes that at last his most persistent annoyer is under arrest. The girl whom he accuses is Bessie Green, a negress, 23 years old, who lives at No. 14 West 133rd Street. She was arrested to-day in the District Attorney's office by Detectives Russo and Flood, and was taken before Magistrate Barlow in the West Side Court, who held her in $5,000 bail for examination tomorrow on affidavit charging attempted blackmail.

Within the last year Mr. Arnold has received about three dozen threatening letters. Beginning on June 2nd a series of letters, apparently written by the same hand, began to come to the Arnold house. The letters were generally short, the longest not taking up more than two pages.

They made demands for sums varying from $1,000 to $8,000 and threatened in case the demnads were not complied with, that either Mr. Arnold would be shot on sight by the writer or that a family scandal would be disclosed.

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Philadelphia Woman a Victim of Collision With a Street Car.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Mrs. W. M. Pilchard, wife of a local produce merchant, was killed this morning in a collision between her husband's automobile and a street car, the latter being thrown from the tracks, half way across the street, against a trolley pole.

Mr. Pilchard was driving out of the Parkway at Twenty-second street and put on speed to pass the car. The motorman increased his speed at the same time, and the automobile struck the car. Mrs. Pilchard was sitting on the front seat with her husband. The front of the machine was crushed in, leaving Pilchard unscathed, but fatally injuring Mrs. Pilchard.

Mr. Pilchard was arrested charged with reckless driving.

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Meanwhile, Paul, having related the story of his unfortunate adventure to Lady Hargrave and Miss Primrose, and been efficiently cross-examined upon the minutest detail, went to his room tired and over-wrought.

On the toilet table lay a large square envelope, redolent of musk, and addressed to him in a thin pointed handwriting. He took it up, guessed the caligraphy, and tossed it back again. It fell upon the other side disclosing a large gold monogram of the initials R.W. fantastically interwoven.

"Come in," he said wearily, in answer to a sharp decided rap upon the door.

A neat maidservant entered and set a brass ewer of hot water on the washstand.

"I am Lucy," she said, curtseying and smiling, "Miss Judith's maid. She asked me to take a note to you, sir, so I thought I had better bring your hot water instead of Susan."

"Thank you," he said, holding out his hand for the missive.

"We heard in the kitchen, sir, that you had met with an accident to your face. I'm sure I hope it will be better in the morning," she added, moving away.

"Thank you, Lucy; good-night," he said, following and closing the door behind her.

He drew an easy chair to the small compact writing-table, and placing his elbows on the blotting-pad he rested his aching head upon his hands. After a while he sighed, reached for the paper-knife and opened Judith Hargrave's letter.

An impatient frown drew a perpendicular line between his brows as he bent to peruse the neat closely-written sheets. Ere long a dark red flush crept over his face and slowly mounted to his forehead. He bit his lips, unloosened his grasp on the arm of the chair, and resorted unconsciously to his old trick of stroking the back of his head when in uncertainty or agitation. A distressed smile succeeded the rush of hot blood to his face. He turned the fluttering pages, and commenced reading the letter—a second time.

"Please forgive me for writing to you," it ran. "I have tried several times to tell you how miserable I am, but whenever the opportunity came my nerve always failed me. To-night I knew you were gone to East Weyberne, so I went part of the way home with Agnes Fleming, and waited in the avenue, thinking it would be easier to speak in the dark. You didn't come. I knelt down on the dead bracken and asked God to send you to comfort me, because I knew that just the touch of your hand would ease the dreadful ache in my heart. I waited and watched until I grew frightened and sick and mad with suspense. I daresay you will think I am mad to write this, but Lucy says you are hurt, and I am frantic with fear. The uncertainty of not knowing whether you care is killing me. I can't read in your dear eyes what you feel towards me, but it seems to me that such a passion of love as fills my heart must compel some sort of return. I know I ought not to send you this, but if I do not to-night, I shall to-morrow, or the next day. I can't help myself; I am past caring for proprieties, past caring for anything. I am just mad—or drunk—with love of you. For God's sake send me one kind word to-night and forgive—Judith."

He paced up and down the room, the letter in his hand, a half-smile on his lips, and a troubled expression in his great dark eyes.

"Desperate diseases require desperate remedies," he muttered. Reseating himself and drawing a sheet of notepaper towards him, he wrote:

"Dear Miss Hargrave,—The truth in this instance is essential and may be brutal. I am sure you are too wise to fret at the inevitable, and have too much pride to allow any man to spoil your happiness. Be a sensible girl and marry that dear good fellow Anthony Pelham and I will forgive you, Miss Judith. I have a simple cut under my eye which will heal in a day or so.—Yours faithfully,

Paul Farley."

He took off his boots, thrust his feet into a pair of cloth slippers, and carefully let himself out of the room. He crept downstairs to the next landing, and slipped the note under Judith Hargrave's door, and returned as noiselessly as he had gone.

"Now, Mrs. Wycherly," he said, catching up the scented gold-emblazoned envelope, "I don't know what you can have to say to me, but I am too tired to answer any more letters to-night."

He cut it open and drew forth a thick gilt-edged invitation card, printed on a fine glossy surface.

"Requests the pleasure of my company at a Bal Masque on the tenth of next month. Thank you, madam, I will give the matter my special attention to-morrow. Mon Dieu! what an atrocious headache. I'll lie down a few minutes before I undress."

He stretched himself on the bed, drew the coverlet over him, shivered, and clasped his fingers across his smarting eyes.

Thus Paul Farley, bruised, harrassed, and over-wearied, fell asleep.

CHAPTER VI.

The Tryst in the Shrubbery

Judith Hargrave did not put in an appearance at the breakfast table. Sir Thomas refrained from commenting on her absence, but he cast covert glances at his secretary's dark, inscrutable face as he sat silent and preoccupied, trifling with his bacon and eggs.

"Finished, Farley?" he asked, as Paul, putting an end to his pretence at eating, rose and excused himself. "God bless my soul! You look seedy enough in all conscience: I should say an hour in the saddle before breakfast would put a little grit and stamina into you. I want to look at the foals, and at the second crop of grass down in the nine-acre meadow to-morrow morning. I can mount you very decently, Farley, if you care to go?"

"You are very good, sir," he answered, smiling a little, and gathering the untidy heap of correspondence beside Sir Thomas's plate into a semblance of order; "I was never across a horse in my life."

"That is no reason why you never should be," he returned, laughing; "a hack and a country lane serve as first principles, and they are both accessible."

"Thank you. I'll have the answers to these ready in half an hour, sir," he said, hurrying from the room with his bundle of letters, telegrams and circulars.

"I'll come with you," Sir Thomas called after him, gulping down his coffee and dusting his moustache with his serviette.

"There is no necessity to be plagued with the boys; let things slide to-day, Farley," he remarked, as he signed the last letter and threw down his pen. "Besides, I shall have to make a speech to-morrow at the Farmers' Association Meeting, and I want you to write me up something you consider adapted to an audience composed chiefly of tenant farmers, with a sprinkling of landlords and laborers." He lit a cigar, flung the spent match into the fireplace, and walked to the door. "By the way, Farley," he said, "just bear in mind that the majority of the audience have not matriculated, and that a sense of the ludicrous is latent in most people, and, as I haven't an itch for speaking, for heaven's sake don't make the affair too long."

"I understand," he answered readily; "I'll see to it at once."

He sat down there and then and wrote a concise, lucid oration on agricultural depression, the cause and effect of rural depopulation, interspersed with a few statistics. There were some clever hits at the Government's policy, and a telling, pithy story of an Irish landlord. He typed it and laid it in a conspicuous place on the writing-table, where it would catch the master's eye, and he could peruse and study it at his leisure.

He passed the rest of the morning lying full length on a garden bench with a cigarette and a French novel. After luncheon he played cricket in his shirt sleeves with Tom and Harry Hargraves, and eventually sipped a cup of tea in the library while he wrote an article for a London daily paper. Later, he dined alone with Lady Hargrave, and seeing she was absent-minded, and not in very good spirits, he laid himself out to win her attention and draw her thoughts away from domestic worries. He clothed his original ideas and views with an indescribable grace and witchery, and marshalled the conversation with such consummate skill that the kind soul was charmed out of herself, and for the first time in her life discovered she was a brilliant talker.

Lady Hargrave left him over his Canary wine in the dusk, and he sat musing until the starlight glimmered through the giant branches stretched across the window. At a quarter to eight he donned his tweed cap, buttoned a light overcoat over his evening clothes, and set out in the direction of the Manor.

(To be continued.)

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NOT A REVERSAL.

Hon. J. C. Doherty Discusses Charbonneau Decision.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was seen in reference to the judgment in the Hebert case and its effect in law, as well as on the Lancaster bill, and the reference of the whole matter to the Supreme Court and thence to the Privy Council.

The Minister said the judgment was not really a reversal of the judgment of Judge Laurendeau in the same case, but rather took its place, because it was a judgment by default, no defence being put in. If either party moves in opposition to such a judgment, the case will be reheard, and so this was practically a rehearing.

"Will this make any difference in the reference by this Government to the Supreme Court, decided on at the time of the vote on the Lancaster bill?"

"Not the slightest," replied the Minister. "If this were the decision of a final court it would, but as the case stands now, there are five judgments that such marriage is invalid and three that it is valid. Before to-day's judgment there were five one way and two the other. That's all."

"It makes no difference in the jurisprudence," concluded the Minister, "and will not in any way affect the policy of referring such questions to the Supreme Court of Canada."

Quebec Law Vindicated.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—G. V. Cousins and Arnold Wainwright, attorneys of Mrs. Hebert, said after the verdict:

"The judgment is the vindication of the law of the Province of Quebec—especially concerning this case and the ne temere decree."

L. J. Lefebvre, the attorney of Eugene Hebert, the plaintiff in the application for annulment of marriage, declared:

"I am not ready to state that I will appeal the judgment, because I must see my client first. Nevertheless, I believe there is good foundation for appeal, especially on the desistment.

"The case was proceeded with exparte, and now that the judgment is rendered against us, I do not see why we should not secure a leave to oppose it, just as Mrs. Hebert secured one to appeal against the decision rendered by Justice Laurendeau. When the case was proceeded with exparte we were not givn an opportunity of giving evidence. The case should have been inscribed on the regular roll of the Superior Court and proceeded with in the usual way. I think there is good ground for appeal."

Archbishop Bruchesi first heard the news after he had arrived at the palace from a parochial visit, and was eager to hear the result.

When told of the findings a look of disappointment came over his face.

"I cannot discuss it," said he. "You see my position in a matter of this kind. It is impossible for me to give out a statement."

Bishop Farthing says that the judgment is a most important one, but he is not prepared to offer any criticism on it until he has had an opportunity of carefully reading the full judgment.

Demoralized at Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 23.—Kingston is in the grip of the worst storm in years. For the first time in ten years the noon express over the Kingston & Pembroke Railway for Renfrew had to be canceled, and all other trains were hours late.

A queer freak of the storm was that early yesterday morning there was hail and rain with thunder and lightning, and citizens were startled.

The street railway has been tied up all day and is not likely to get opened for a day or two. Business in the stores it at a standstill.

Belleville Snowbound.

Belleville, Feb. 23.—This city is in the grip of the worst storm in years. The wind blew a gale and the falling snow was piled up in great heaps.

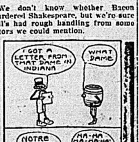
The country roads leading into the city, especially those north and south, are filled. On the line of the Midland Railway, a branch of the G.T.R. here, all trains were canceled. An effort was made to take a light train to Peterboro with two engines, but it became stalled in the snow. All business during the day was at a standstill.

The wine agent says they've raised the price of champagne but they Medoc.

Let's Discard This:

I don't mind cooking a bit, but I do detest dishwashing.

We don't know whether Bacon murdered Shakespeare, but we're sure Bill's had rough handling from some actors we could mention.


I GOT A LETTER FROM THAT DAME IN INDIANA
WHAT DAME
NOTRE DAME!
HA-HA HA-HA-HA! YOU TICKLE MY SLATS!

Skinney A. Nough, the Village Cutaway

"Yes", says the grocer who gives credit, "I'm the victim of this unreasonable trust."

Geniuses are queer, they tell me,
Queerest thing beneath the sun,
Mary's genius burns the brightest
When there're dishes to be done.

Do You Remember—

Ben Lomond?
Rowardenen?
Seal Rock?
Reno?

THE MARKETS.

Winnipeg Wheat Close Lower, Chicago Exchanged Closed—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—There was very light trading on the wheat market in options, and prices opened unchanged. Later there was an advance of ¼ on new May, which was not maintained. The close was unchanged for all but July, which was ½c lower.

Oats and flax were not much in demand, but prices held steady around the closing figures of Wednesday. There was a fairly good cash wheat demand, and some business was done in No. 4, 5 and 6 grades for the export trade.

Receipts are very heavy, 500 cars being in sight for inspection.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 do., 93½c; No. 3 do., 89c; No. 4 do., 82½c; No. 5 do., 70½c; No. 6 do., 60½c; feed, 56c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 89c; No. 2 do., 86c; No. 3 do., 82c; No. 4 do., 75c; No. 2 tough, 90c; No. 3 do., 81c; No. 4 do., 74½c; No. 2 red winter, 89c; No. 3 do., 82½c; No. 4 do., 82½c; No. 5 do., 70½c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 40½c; No. 3 do., 36c; extra No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 1 feed, 36c; No. 2 feed, 34½c.

Barley—No. 3, 63c; No. 4, 53c; rejected, 47c; feed, 46c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W., $1.82; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.75; rejected, $1.63.

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 96 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 96	....
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 13
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 37	....
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 35	0 38
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Demand for butter and eggs is increasing on account of the Lenten season. A fair trade is passing in provisions.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 74c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.05 to $1.10.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do. bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40.

Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10 to $10.25; country, $9.25 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8⅞c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Man., 8s 7½d; No. 2 Man., 8s 6½d; No. 3 Man., 8s 4d. Futures, quiet; March, 7s 10d; May, 7s 4¾d; July, 7s 4½d.

Corn—Spot quiet and steady; American mixed, old, 6s 1d; new, 6s 4½d; new, kiln dried, 6s 7d; March, 5s 11½d; May, 5s 11⅝d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £9 17s to £10 15s.

CATTLE MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The railways reported 37 carloads of live stock at the City Yards, consisting of 345 cattle, 1145 hogs, 367 sheep and lambs, 32 calves and 6 horses.

Toronto Live Stock.

Butchers.

Prime picked butchers, $6.35 to $6.50; loads of good, $6 to $6.25; medium to good, $5.50 to $5.90; common, $5 to $5.30; inferior, $4.50 to $4.90; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.75 to $5.25; canners, $1.75 to $2.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., are worth $4.85 to $5.25; stockers, 700 lbs., $4.50 to $4.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair trade all week for good to choice cows. Prices ranged from $40 to $70 each, and a few extra quality sold at $75 and two brought $80 each.

Veal Calves.

Trade was steady for veal calves, with prices firm at $4 to $8.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $4 to $5 per cwt.; rams at $3 to $4; lambs at $6 to $7.80 per cwt.

Hogs.

Selects fed and watered were quoted at $6.75, and $6.40 f.o.b. cars at country points.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head. Market fairly active and firm. Prime steers, $7.35 to $8; butcher grades, $3.25 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 50 head. Market, active, firm; cull to choice, $6 to $10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000; market, active, 25c higher; choice lambs, $6.75 to $7; cull to fair, $5.25 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.85; sheep, $2 to $4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market, active, 15c higher; yorkers, $6.50 to $6.75; pigs, $6.35; mixed, $6.70 to $6.75; heavy, $6.65 to $6.75; roughs, $5.50 to $6; stags, $5 to $5.50.

Wants Bigger Navy.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Jefferson Levy of New York celebrated Washington's birthday by proposing a change in the two battleship a year program in the House. He introduced a bill empowering the President to build four battleships annually, each to cost less than $6,000,000, exclusive of armament.

Mr. Levy would have the ships carry "as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any vessel of their class, and to have the highest practicable speed and the greatest practicable radius of action." The bill would appropriate $20,000,000 to start the work. It was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

Home Rule Bill In Early March.

London, Feb. 23.—A circular announcing the Irish National banquet on St. Patricks Day, where John Redmond will preside, states:

"It is expected that the home rule bill, to which Irish Nationalists confidently look forward for realization of their country's hopes, will be introduced in the House of Commons shortly before the date of the banquet."

The circular bears the signatures of two Irish members of Parliament, Jerry McVeagh and Matthew Keating, and gives importance to the statement that the home rule bill will be introduced about the second week of March.

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Special sale of new valenciennes, torchon and cluny laces, wide and narrow widths, dainty patterns, special sale price per yd. .. 5c.

Window shades on sale, colors light and dark green, cream and white, good oiled cloth on reliable rollers; regularly 50c., on sale for .... 25c.

Still left, a few good horse blankets; these must be cleared Saturday; come in and secure a great bargain.

One only, Theodore Haviland china stock pattern dinner set to be cleared at manufacturer's price.

One only fine English china tea set of 40 pieces, beautifully decorated and stippled with gold, $12.00 set for $8.48

Cups and Saucers on sale, fine china cups and saucers in a great variety of beautiful decorations, values worth 35c. to 50c., on sale for 20c. values worth 25c. to 35c., on sale for .. .. 15c.

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THE BEEHIVE CHARLES N. SULMAN

RAY'S OVER IN THE BARBER SHOP WAITING TO SEE YOU
RAY WHO?
RAZOR HE'S JUST A LITTLE SHAVER BUT HE'S SHARP
IF MY FEEBLE OLD LEGS WOULD BEAR ME I'D GET YOU, YOUNG MAN

Skinney A. Nuff, the Village Cutaway

I aged ten years and lost some hair, and felt just like an ape, the time that wifie sent me out to buy four yards of tape. And when the clerks had laughed at me and kept me waiting long, of course I got back home to find the stuff I'd bought was wrong.

Dare you to read it to her.

Wolf In Sheep's Clothing.

The veal you get in chicken pie.

A project unique even in the annals of Western Canadian publicity, has recently been endorsed by the Board of Trade of Camrose, Alta., and if the recommendations of that body are acted upon by the town council, it should be carried into effect at no distant date. The project is to send a special car, fitted up with farm products, and in charge of twelve townsmen and farmers, to eastern points where members of the party are well known, with a view to obtaining land buyers, and settlers. Liberal use would be made of litearture while the travellers would naturally be well posted on all details as to farm properties in the district, as well as to the distributing facilities at Camrose, its industrial opportunities and coal development.

It is even contemplated following up the work with a special settlers' train leaving Toronto and other points on a fixed date, and running straight to Camrose.

It is understood that Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, has agreed to supply the entire exhibit for the car free of charge. Camrose is in the centre of a rich agricultural district on the Calgary-Edmonton branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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THE HEBERT CASE.

The judgment of Judge Charbonneau in the long-pending Hebert marriage case, of which a brief synopsis was given in The Intelligencer yesterday, is eminently satisfactory in more ways than one. The learned judge's finding that the "Ne Temere" decree has no civil effect in the Province of Quebec is not only entirely in accord with the views which have repeatedly been given expression to in these columns, but it will prove of material assistance to the court of last resort in arriving at a conclusion on the subject.

According to a despatch from Ottawa the Cabinet is considering the questions to be submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada respecting the marriage law as proposed in the Lancaster Bill. While there will be three or four points upon which a decision will be asked, the one of outstanding importance is whether it lies within the constitutional jurisdiction and competence of the Federal Parliament to enact a marriage law, having regard to the provisions of the British North America Act, relating to the form of marriage.

Heretofore, as a matter of custom, the prescription of the form of marriage has rested solely with the Provinces, hence the doubt as to the right of the Dominion Parliament to legislate.

Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., former Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be the chief counsel for the Government in the case. It is probable that there will be others associated with him, but they have not yet been appointed.

Mr. Nesbitt's acceptance, however, has been received. The Government counsel it is understood, will not take sides, but will attend to the presentation of the case generally, outlining its history and the points upon which a pronouncement of the Court is sought, and in this respect the judgment of Judge Charbonneau will no doubt be of great assistance to him.

It is learned that the Provinces will be given the fullest opportunity of being represented by counsel in the argument if they choose to exercise that right. The wish, generally speaking, is that all aspects of the case be argued and all vital interests represented, in order that the issue may be conclusive in character.

Whatever the judgment of the Supreme Court, particularly if there is disagreement, the case will probably go to the Privy Council for final adjudication. The argument at Ottawa will not take place till towards the close of the term of the Supreme Court. It will likely be at the foot of the list, and this fact will afford opportunity for the requisite preparation.

POLITENESS.

Cleveland has chosen a woman as superintendent of her schools. She is said to be a woman of thirty-eight years' experience; of broad common sense and high educational attainments, and she takes her duties seriously. And if the stories of how she enters on them are true we can well believe that she will work something like a beneficent revolution among the young of Cleveland.

Miss Keeler proposes to teach the public school pupils politeness. And this is a teaching that is much needed. There is a general complaint that in many cases the public school pupils lack manners—are turned out educated savages. A United States exchange confesses that impoliteness is a national fault. Foreigners note it upon arrival, and are amazed at its general prevalence. It afflicts all classes and both sexes. It is observed on the streets and in public conveyances. Neither age nor physical condition is respected by man, woman or child. One may see in the street cars gray-haired women hanging to a strap over a seat occupied by another woman and her offspring probably 10 or 12 years of age. In a race for an unoccupied seat between an aged man or woman and a 15-year-old boy, the boy wins by reason of superior agility. The other day a girl of about eight boarded a street car carrying a child aged about two. She was permitted to stand before two women, trying to steady herself in the lurching car, with nothing to hold to in order to avoid falling, and neither of the women offered to give her a seat or relieve her of her burden. At the next stop a seat was vacated and an adult car hog in petticoats was about to appropriate it when a man blocked the way and pulled the child and her burden into the place. Conditions are not greatly different in Canadian cities. There are exceptions, of course, but politeness, consideration for others, respect for age, are all too little in evidence.

The fault is with the elders in the homes. The instruction is not set by example in the daily life. And it is a teaching which cannot be overlooked without wronging the child and injuring society. Text-book politeness alone will not supply the lack; but the public school can help. The personnel of the teacher counts in this matter, and the Cleveland superintendent's personality may count. A French author says: "It is truly the fragrant blossom of a gentle character. Rudeness thrives in coarse soil. The youth brought up to impoliteness is deserving of pity. So also is the community upon which he is inflicted, by his parents and teachers."

A bite of this and a taste of that, all day long, dulls the appetite and weakens the digestion.

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DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP

You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

A few nights of that and you're so worn out and weakened that the cough takes a tight grip on you.

But why endure it?

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CURRENT COMMENT.

King Boreas abdicated during the night, but his icy breath and the ill effects of his mischievous mood remain as souvenirs of his reign.

"Did they have music at the entertainment?" asked William.

"No," replied Ethel, "just accordion playin'."

Quite a boomerang hit E. M. Macdonald (Lib.) when he made a patriotic outburst in favor of burning Canadian coal in the buildings at Ottawa, only to find that the reason it was not being used was that the contracts made by the late Government had to be carried out.—Guelph Herald.

A dogs' training college has been opened in the most fashionable quarter of Paris, where society women's pets are lodged, fed and educated for $30 a month, with a cheaper rate for day pupils. It has been suspected that some dogs are more intelligent than their owners. After a course in college any cause of doubt will in all likelihood be removed.—Montreal Gazette.

A new Massachusetts law forbids the use of a common drinking cup. Perryville, Mass., has a mill which is half in Massachusetts and half in Conecticut, and a dispatch tells how the employees cross to the Connecticut side when they wish a drink, as the water pail is kept there, where, presumably, any number of persons can use the same cup. This is funny, but there is not much to brag about in the evasion of uch a low.

The Grits have succeeded in retaining South Renfrew by about one-half of the majority which they obtained in the general election. That is not much of an achievement, in view of a serious division among the Conservatives of the constituency, some of whom, in pursuance of an agreement made at the time of the Ontario elections, voted for the candidate of the Liberal party.

Fines ranging from $50 to $500 were impoed in New York on Monday on dealers who had unfit poultry, meat and cake for sale. The largest fine was imposed on a corporation, the president of which tried to explain to the court that, while certain chickens were not of the best quality they were plenty good enough for cheap restaurants. For a long time New York courts have been dealing very severely with violators of the pure food law. That is the only way in which offences of this kind can be stopped.

Blonde—"I wonder if I shall ever live to be 100?"

Brunette—"Not if you remain 22 much longer."

The superintendent of the Long Island railroad has issued an order requiring conductors, trainmen and station agents to make every effort to ascertain the cause of any sudden interruption of train service and answer freely and courteously all questions asked by intending passengers or the public as to causes and probable duration of delays. This is a welcome innovation in railroad procedure, which heretofore has consisted in withholding all confidence from the public in such cases.

Any advances from the West Indies should be met in a spirit of generosity, of common brotherhood and of optimism. We should not repeat the mistake of many years ago when we might have had Newfoundland if we had not gone about the business in a haggling spirit. We are fast growing too big to count our pennies every time a big proposition is presented for our consideration. It is easy for a prosperous nation with plenty of empty land within its own boundaries to imagine that it will always be independent of the outside world, and will ask nothing of other peoples but to leave it alone. The Americans passed through that stage of development when they shunned "entangling allinnces" and would not build a fleet. But at last their splendid heritage began to show signs of exhaustion, and they quickly changed their mind. When we have eighty or ninety millions here, we may do the same thing. We are likely, indeed, to do it far sooner. But even then it may be too late if we have permitted the seedlings of Empire, which the dauntless navigators of Britain planted in the Spanish Main in the high days when courage counted and hearts were big, to drift away from us and find anchorage in the very harbor which is fated to be our greatest commercial and political rival.—Montreal Star.

Thin Frail Women With Pale Cheeks

NOW RAPIDLY LEARNING THE WAY TO HEALTH AND VIGOR BY THE USE OF DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.

Thousands of half-dead, emaciated, worn-out women are dragging out their weary lives simply because they don't know what ails them. Nine times in ten it's indigestion, which directly leads to anaemia, poor circulation, and eventually invalidism.

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BLACK HAND VENGEANCE.

New York Police Find Mutilated Body in Vacant Lot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—In the finding to-day of the mutilated body of Joseph Bruno in a vacant lot in East New York, the police recognized another case of Black Hand vengeance. There were ten knife slashes in the face, ten terrible wounds in the body, and as a quietus, an eight-inch butcher knife was driven straight into the man's heart, where it still stuck when the body was found.

In addition, the murderers had cut part of Bruno's tongue away, evidence, the police say, that the killing was due to Bruno having talked more than his friends relished.

ARTIST HELD UP.

New York Man May Die as Result of an Attack.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—R. E. Shearer, a well-known artist, was the victim of three hold-up men who pounced upon him as he was passing the Hotel Albany at the corner of 40th St. and Broadway early to-day. He will probably die as the result of their attack.

Broadway, at the point where this latest hold-up occurred, is never deserted and always brilliantly lighted, but the three thugs accomplished their coup successfully and without attracting attention.

A wise man forgives his enemies to prevent them from getting back at him it never stops to wipe its feet.

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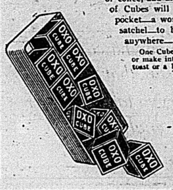

A Cube to a Cupful

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50,000 WOMEN SMOKERS IN CITY DECLARES AN INVESTIGATOR

Cigarette Habit the Worse, but Pipe, and Even Cigars, are Popular Amongst Members of Fair Sex—Movement Started to Segregate Incorrigible Pupils in Separate School

(From our own correspondent)

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Prompted by the statement of a man identified with the retail tobacco trade in this city for the past twenty years that from 40,000 to 50,000 women on the Island of Montreal smoke, agents of a philanthropic and educational society have made an investigation, only to find that the allegation was based on fact.

It was found that the cigarette habit prevailed widely among women, from the tenements of the poor to the mansions of the rich, and it was also made tolerably certain that this habit is on the increase. Fifty cigar stores were visited, in some of which sales to women ran as high as a hundred in a day. In only one were the average sales less than two daily, and that was in the little town of Ahuntsic, at the back of the island. One of the heaviest sales centres extends along St. Catherine St., in the uptown fashionable shopping district. The sales here are to the ladies of society, who buy boxes of 50, 100, and even 500 at a time. Men's cigarettes of the milder variety are most in demand, the "lady's specials" being called for only in hotels and restaurants, where the customers want to make a show. The women, as a rule, smoke because they like it. They have the habit, and in time may advance so rapidly in the accomplishment as to be able to smoke the more solid cigar and the pipe in competition with their brothers. Some of these women can drink a fair quantity of intoxicating liquor and bid fair to be the equal of men in that and other like qualities. The restless sex is advancing at a great rate in actively agitating for the parliamentary franchise.

On the continent of Europe and in England it is not uncommon for women to smoke, and recently the despatches told of a new Atlantic liner that had as one of its attractions a smoking room for ladies.

Of course as woman is the equal of man there is no real reason why she shouldn't go abroad puffing away like a blocked-up kitchen stove full of soft coal. But if she persists in adopting the villainous sex's special accomplishments she endangers her claims to special consideration and runs the risk of being rapped on the head and jabbed in the ribs by the police when she becomes obstreperous just as though she were her brother. And as the women reformers are trying to save men from the perils of tobacco, it is the duty of the men to come out and save their sisters who err along this line. But to be qualified to act they must drop their pipes and cigars.

TEACHING INCORRIGIBLES.

There is a campaign on here, as a direct result of the recent establishment of the Juvenile Court, to segregate incorrigible pupils in separate disciplinary schools. It appears that there are incorrigibles known as 'hard guys;' they shake fists at the teachers and consign them to warm climes; smoke, gamble, steal and drink; jab pins into other boys' legs, strike women teachers and their mothers, and threaten teachers with knives and other weapons. Many of the principals and teachers believe these pupils should not be allowed to associate with normal children in the class rooms, sepecially where women are in charge, as they are as a rule helpless in the face of violence on the part of an objectionable pupil. Corporal punishment is forbidden by the school rules and the bad pupils take advantage of the fact. It was not like this in the olden days, when the teacher was allowed to use a ruler, strap, or birch as his judgment dictated.

One male teacher gives an example of the effectiveness of the ancient method. He told of a boy who interfered with another, and, when ordered to desist, refused, swore at the teacher and said that his brother (who was a pugilist) would come around and avenge the insult to his relative. The teacher seized the young brave and there was a scuffle which ended when the boy was seated in a broken chair. He never gave the teacher trouble after his defeat and his pugilist brother did not call.

10c. ACCOUNT 40 YEARS OLD.

While as a general thing banks do not rejoice at the closing out of an account, particularly an old one against which no checks have ever been drawn, there was a unanimous sigh of relief and a general feeling of thankfulness at a nearby savings institution here when an account of just this sort which had its beginning forty years ago was withdrawn last week. The officers had cause for rejoicing, however, for since 1872 this account has been an ever-increasing source of trouble. It amounted to exactly one dime and was opened in 1872 by a boy of twelve who hoped to make it a nest egg of fortune. He never made another deposit and the matter soon slipped his mind until recalled by a boyhood friend a few days ago. But in the forty years the dime has been placed to the depositor's account it has figured in many balance sheets, and its worth has been consumed many times over in the ink, paper and time given it by clerks who had to keep track of it. In all trial balances that stubborn dime had to be reckoned and its withdrawal has ended an existence rare in banking annals. As no interest is allowed in savings banks on sums less than one dollar, the solitary coin in forty years in the bank did not increase.

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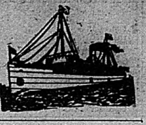

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No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
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Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

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	Arr.	Lv. Madoc.
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Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

After a man is elected to office he has the office seeking habit the rest of his life.

BAPTISED IN BLOOD

By Andre Roche

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Paolo Franzetti sat idle in his tent, his helmet and his sword beside him on a stool, and on a table before him a map and papers. Thin, sinewy, clean-shaven, it was only the few grey hairs among the black locks clustered round his brow that betrayed his age.

"A mercenary," he muttered. "She calls me that."

"A mercenary, bought by the largest purse, unheeding vows and oaths, breaking with old friends and old loves as easily as a common soldier."

Where he first came from none save himself knew. He had fought under Coleone for Venice, and had looked to succeed that general in command of the Republic's troops. The Council of Ten had passed over his claims, and he went by open daylight to Ferrara. There he had been the leader, general of all the forces, the close friend of the duke, the lover of the duchess.

Now he sat under Cremona's flag, a dukedom in prospect, a fortune in retrospect. And from Ferrara to Cremona he had gone over in this night; not for fear of what men should say, but for fear of a woman's tongue.

The morning was dull and grey, the bright tents with their fluttering pennons showed up clearly against the sky. The wide open space in front of the general's tent was full of soldiers, who surrounded two men upon horseback. They were strangers to all but Franzetti, and he knew them for captains in the suite of the Duke of Ferrara.

The two heralds approached, and the elder spoke:

"I came from Ferrara to deliver into the hands of Cremona's illustrious general, Paolo Franzetti, this packet and this message: 'This outcast brat I send to Franzetti, a gift worthy of his estate. For I have found no priest so honourless that he will baptise the foundling boy."

So saying, he handed to Franzetti a bundle of swaddling clothes, in the middle of which appeared the red face of a little baby.

His senior captains had clustered round Franzetti. He spoke a few words, gave a few orders, and the word passed quickly round from mouth to mouth.

"To San Luca! To San Luca!"

Silently and speedily four thousand of his force swung into the saddle and marshalled on either side of the great square in front of Franzetti's tent.

"Gentlemen," he said, coldly and politely, "you brought to me a child, unbaptised, and besought me to take charge of it. I will accept the charge on one condition: that you go with me to the baptism and stand sponsors for him. We have no water here, but over yonder by San Luca there is fire, and such a baptism were worthy of a no man's son."

San Luca's fortress was in sight, and to the right of Franzetti's little band were Ferrara's marauders, all but cut off from their camp.

The horsemen of Cremona broke into a shout, and on command from Franzetti spurred towards them, a compact, irresistible mass. They crashed through the wavering lines, cutting a lane of blood, and turning, ploughed their way back again.

"See, see, my son," cried Franzetti, holding the infant high above his head, "your cradle song, the shouts of dying men. Here I baptise thee, No Man's Son, and call thee Giovanni to honour of my mare Joan."

"Ferara and the Duchess Joan."

"What does it mean? What does it mean?" cried the general.

"The duches fights with them. I have seen her, on a black horse."

"God and the Madonna defend her!" exclaimed Franzetti; and lest his prayer should not be heard, he himself set off in search of her.

The defence had fallen back under the very walls of San Luca. Around a postern gate a little group fought steadily on. As Franzetti dashed into the midst of the group they broke and fled, hotly pursued by twenty. By the gate one stayed, a woman, tall, fair-haired, imperious of mien.

"You ride hard, my lord duke," she said, with bitter emphasis on the title.

"Madonna, you do me too much honour," he returned. "I am but Paolo Franzetti, general of Cremona's forces."

"A mercenary, a traitor, and a recreant," she added. "Good sir, in your modesty you forget half your titles." She leaned against the wall as though fatigued.

"Pardon, madonna, you have omitted one," he said after a pause. "I am also your son's father."

She laughed aloud, a bitter, mocking laugh.

"[illegible] the ruse succeeded," she cried. "You were deceived. Your simple vanity made you an easy prey. That village brat, brought into the camp two days since. Oh, Franzetti! your vanity has led you into strange beliefs. You—my son's father!"

Franzetti came nearer to her.

"Ay, madonna," he replied. "And my son is the son of a daughter of France, for Louis the King is brother to Joan of Ferrara."

He drew her to him, and, holding her close, kissed her passionately.

"Paolo, Paolo! Why did you ever leave me?" she asked, and her voice was faint. Her head dropped and her bright hair glistened on his shoulder against the blood-stained mail.

"Why did you not come with me, Joan?" he answered. "The chance is given you again. Throw off the yoke of Ferrara, as I threw it off, and join me now."

"It is too late, Paolo," she replied. She spoke slowly and with difficulty. "When your horsemen strike it is hard, and this one struck from behind."

It was true. Her left shoulder had been pierced; the steel had gone through gown and corsage and flesh.

"Paolo," she cried, "be good to him—the little one. He was my son, and yours, the son of a daughter of France."

Her lips sought his, and they took their last farewell.

And a weak head is easily influenced by a full stomach.

It's almost as easy to grow old as it is to grow fat.

Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid and cholera. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles—capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and alterative made entirely without alcohol, a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a good reputation for over forty years. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

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There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He jumped into a bramble bush
And scratched out both his eyes.
The bushes grew within the park
And well the wise man knew
That for each eye that he had lost,
The city he could sue.

Most women's idea of economy consist in buying a thing because it's cheap whether they need it or not.

An empty wagon makes the most noise. So does a full man.

HE LOVED AND KILLED THE WIFE OF ANOTHER

Then Benjamin Freed, Real Estate Broker, Shoots Himself in Mrs. Silverman's Home—Trouble Started In a Flirtation—Young Wife Thought to Make Her Husband Jealous, Forgetting the Man on Whom She Smiled

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Over the wineglasses at a table at Pabst's, where she, her husband, and a party of friends were celebrating on New Year's Eve, Mrs. Rea Silverman, the young wife of Meyer Silverman, a well-to-do electrical contractor living in the Gainsborough apartments at 120th Street and Fifth Avenue, smiled alluringly at Benjamin Freed, a real estate broker of 149 Broadway, to whom she had been introduced the first time that evening. Many days afterward she told her husband that she had flirted with Freed only in order to make her own husband jealous. She succeeded in doing that. But she herself was a woman of startling beauty—blonde, blue-eyed, and only 22 years old, and from the very beginning this little love game she had planned half in sport seized with deadly earnest on young Freed.

Thereafter he kept visiting her at her home and arranging to meet her when she and her husband called at the homes of friends. At first the young woman kept up the flirtation as in the beginning, gratified to see that her husband was really growing jealous. Then, suddenly, when Freed declared his love for her and urged her to elope with him, she saw that the game she had started had grown too big and serious for her, and she told her husband all that had happened and asked him to help her.

They had lived very happily together with their two year old boy, Jerome, in their handsome apartment overlooking Mount Morris Park, until Silvreman noticed the growing intimacy of his wife with Freed. Thereafter they had quarreled frequently, though Silverman said yesterday that he never at any time suspected his wife of any wrong-doing.

Now, though, when she came to him for advice, and he promised to see that Freed should no longer force his attentions upon her, the young wife replied that her jest had gone too far; that she knew Freed was insanely in love with her, and that no matter what were her intentions now, she felt it her duty not to desert him. She suggested that Silverman allow her to go away. He tried to argue with her.

"I told her she was a mere child," he said yesterday, "and she was a child as she sat there on the floor playing each day with our boy. She never realized what she was doing. I told her to forget all about the matter, and I would arrange quietly for Freed to go away."

Aaron A. Fineberg, of 28 Park Row a friend and attorney of Silverman, talked the matter over with Freed and obtained from him a promise that he would stay away from Mrs. Silverman and try to forget her. But a few days after making the promise, Freed called again at Mrs. Silverman's home, and thereafter went of his own accord to the lawyer's office to tell him how futile all his promises would be. Again Fineberg argued with him and again he went away, promising to try and forget.

But on Friday last Freed appeared again at the Silverman home while the husband was away, and pleaded with Mrs. Silverman to go away with him to Reno, or to go there alone and get a divorce. He spoke so loud that Silverman, fearing that the neighbors might overhear them, agreed to go out with them to a Harlem restaurant, and there talk the matter over with him. She told him there that she could not do what he asked, because she could not leave her boy or bring disgrace on him. And after he left her she telephoned at once to her husband's lawyer, telling him that Freed had called again.

Fineberg at once summoned Freed by telephone to his office, and there threatened that unless he would stop his visits to Mrs. Silverman legal action would be taken against him.

"I told him to brace up and be a man," said Mr. Fineberg yesterday, "and not bring disgrace on Mrs. Silverman and his own people as well. He finally promised to make one more effort to take his medicine, but before he left me he said:

"'From the very beginning I have never intended to wrong her. I was willing to settle $10,000 upon her, I told her, at any time, and to marry her as soon as she could get a divorce.'"

Freed went away that same afternoon to take a two weeks' vacation at Lakewood. Instead, however, he returned on Saturday. At Jersey City he stopped over to buy a revolver.

Yesterday morning, while Silverman was downtown, Freed appeared once more at the Silverman home. Hearing his voice Mrs. Silverman begged her maid, Anna Rasche, not to let him in. But Freed pushed his way into the dining room, where the young woman sat, her little boy in her arms. The maid, who was going to the roof with a basket of wash, left him there.

A few minutes later, while she was hanging the wash on the roof, she heard five shots and a scream from Mrs. Silverman. She rushed down. The door of the apartment was closed and locked. With the assistant of the superintendent of the building the girl managed to get into the apartment. Everything was quiet. In the dining room they found Mrs. Silverman unconscious upon the floor. The little boy was tugging at her arm and looked up frightened at them as they entered.

On a sofa close by, his head sunken on his chest, and his eyes staring dully at the child, sat Freed with a revolver still clutched in his hand. He was bleeding from a wound in his left chest, but was still conscious and kept murmuring:

"I could not help it. I did not want disgrace."

An ambulance surgeon removed Mrs. Silverman and Freed to the Harlem hospital. Mrs. Freed had been shot through the left temple, and a second bullet passing through her left eye, had buried itself in her brain. She died soon after entering the hospital. Freed had a bullet wound in his left chest, another in the abdomen and a third glancing wound in the forehead. He has a bare chance to recover.

On the way to the hospital Freed told Dr. Hobbes, the ambulance surgeon, that he had done what he did in order to save his mother and family from the disgrace which would have fallen upon them, as well as Mrs. Silverman and himself if legal action had been taken against him.

"I want all my property to go to my mother," he said. "She did not know the trouble I was in."

Silverman, upon learning of the shooting, hurried to his home. He took his little boy to the home of relatives and then hastened to the hospital, reaching there just before his wife died.

A charge of felonious assault was entered against Freed. On the death of Mrs. Silverman the charge was changed to murder.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

JUDGE DECIDES THAT MARRIAGE WAS VALID

Judge Charbonneau Finds That the English Common Law Is Supreme—Any Qualified Officer Can Perform Marriage and the Ne Temere Decree Has No Civil Effect—Dame Clouatre Is Again a Wife.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Judge Charbonneau delivered his finding yesterday on the motion made last December in connection with the case of Emma Clouatre, Dale River, Mass., and Eugene Hebert, of this city, two Roman Catholics, whose marriage by a Methodist minister in 1908 in Point St. Charles, Montreal, was annulled by Archbishop Bruchesi, head of the Catholic Heirarchy here, on the grounds that according to the ne temere decree of the church, Catholics could only be married by their parish priest or ordinary, which dissolution was afterwards ratified civilly by Judge Laurendeau in the High Court.

Mrs. Hebert sought to have it established by Judge Charbonneau that Judge Laurendeau was wrong when he found that the ecclesiastical law governed the civil marriage law, that the discontinuance of participation in the suit by Hebert when her application was made did not reverse the judge's finding, and her marriage was legal and her child legitimate according to the laws of the province.

The judge reversed Judge Laurendeau's decision, holding that any officer qualified by the state to perform marriages could marry couples of whatever faith, that the ne temere decree had no civil effect and was binding on the consciences of Roman Catholics only, and that therefore the marriage of Eugene Hebert and Emma Clouatre was valid and binding.

JUDGE CHARBONNEAU.

After a long review of the facts of the case Judge Charbonneau went into its merits and said that the plaintiff did not ask by his action that the marriage be annulled as to the marriage tie, but simply that the episcopal decree declaring the nullity be recognized by the court, and that consequently the marriage be annulled as to its civil effects. The learned judge then quoted articles of the code to show that as no bad faith on the part of the defendant had been established the marriage could not be annulled as to its civil effects. Commenting on the episcopal decree, which was maintained by the first judgment, his lordship said:

"It must be noted that the annulling of the marriage is the exercise of judicial power; whether such exercise be called a decree or a judgment, it is to the same effect; judicial power is a part of public authority and can be conferred only by the law, which entrusts the functions thereof to a certain class of citizens, acting ex officio and by the crown, according to certain laws enacted by the legislative power to that effect. This authority is not here given in the code, nor in the laws proceeding it so far back as the Conquest. As all judicial authority disappeared with the change of allegiance, it would be useless to go beyond the Cession to see what was the jurisdiction of the bishops in such matters or what was the officiality under the old French law."

After stating that this question is now hardly contested, and referring to judgments of the Court of Review rendered in the same sense, the learned judge quotes the following summary of the principles governing the matter as laid down by Justice Cozeau in a case of La Rue vs. Burgess:

"This marriage, or, if you prefer it, this contract, has no other existence but that given it by human law; civil justice adjudicates as to its validity. The action of the civil courts as to said marriage is perfectly independent of all other authorities, even religious authorities."

The learned judge then remarks as follows: "That decree has, therefore, no legal value whatever. It would not even be of any use as proof of one of the judicial facts needed to establish a case, not being in the form of a document to which the law gives any authentic value or in the form of evidence given under oath by an expert in the matter. We should, therefore, conclude that the first part of the Laurendeau judgment confirming the ecclesiastical decree was unfounded in law and that the second part, concerning the civil effect of the marriage, was unfounded as to facts, since there was no proof of that faith, and was also unfounded in law, since the marriage had not been annulled or declared null, either by the religious authority, which was not competent, or by the court to whom this had not been asked.

Then came the main point at issue, and the judge said: "The question in this case is to know whether two Catholics, presenting a license can validly be married before the minister of a Protestant sect, or must be united by the Cure of their parish after previous publication in said parish, or dispensation by the Catholic religious authorities, in a word, is there respected jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction of all officers authorized to keep the civil registers, and can the crown license dispense with the publication of banns for Catholics as well as the other religious denominations."

For more than an hour Judge Charbonneau read his judgment in French, in the presence of a large crowd, including many persons prominent in the church and in law, who hung on his words with intense interest. The judge, in delivering this, one of the most important judgments in the legal annals of Canada, preserved an impassive exterior.

The judgment covered nearly sixty typewritten folies, and is notable for its clearness, logic and strength. Reference to the code, the statutes and other authorities are given to guide or support his contentions.

That it will stand even an appeal to the Privy Council, should such be made, is probable, for his lordship—himself intended for the church before he took to law—has taken extraordinary care in the preparation of his decision, and his reputation is that no decision he has rendered has ever been upset by a reference to the supreme tribunal in London.

Counsel for Hebert—the latter a railway employe, of uncertain address—says that an appeal will be taken, but it is probably a matter for further consideration. It is not likely that the church authorities will—openly, at any rate—cause an appeal to be taken, because, so far as the church is concerned, the Hebert marriage continues annulled, no matter what the civil view is.

Judge Charbonneau said that the plaintiff (Hebert) did not ask by his action that the marriage be annulled as to the marriage tie, but simply that the episcopal decree declaring the nullity be recognized by the court, and that consequently the marriage be annulled as to its civil effects. The judge then quoted articles of the code to show that if no bad faith on the part of the defendant be established, the marriage could not be annulled as to its civil effects.

HAD A GOOD YEAR.

T. & N.O. Earnings Show an Increase of $157,022.38.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Matters pertaining to agriculture were the principal items on the legislative bill-of-fare yesterday afternoon, with Hon. James Duff the centre of attraction.

Discussions, thick, fast and furious were held over such subjects as "The Noxious Weeds Act," "A tax on dogs and for the Protection of Sheep," and an act to prevent the spread of insect and fungus disease injurious to vegetation.

Mr. Rowell gives notice that he will ask for a return showing all correspondence between the Government or any official of the T. & N. O. Railway, and the officials of the Grand Trunk with regard to the acquisition of running rights for the G.T.R. over the T. & N.O. lines.

Mr. Rowell will also enquire of the Ministry as to whether Hon. I. B. Lucas has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the question of Government ownership of telephone lines in the province; how long has he been engaged in the investigation; has the Government received any report from him on the investigation; and, if not, when is his report expected.

T. Marshall (Monck) will enquire of the Ministry how much the Government paid for the lands on which the new Government House is to be erected, the estimated cost of clearing the grounds, the names of the contractors for this work, as well as what contracts have been let for the building, and the names of the architects and landscape gardeners.

That the total net earnings of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway have increased by $157,022.38 over 1910 is shown by the annual report of the railway, which was presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The total net earnings for the year amount to $593,152.69, as compared with $436,130.31 for 1910. There is also an increase of $16,637.27 in operating expenses over 1910, although there has been a decrease in the percentage form 73.2 to 66.4.

During the year the total revenue from transportation was $1,708,248.02; from sources other than transportation $72,715.81, making a total operating revenue of $1,780,964.83. The operating expenses were $1,181,983.63, as compared with $1,165,361.36 for 1910, making the net operating revenue $598,966.29 and $426,490.66 respectively, which, including ore royalties of $17,060.76 for 1911, as against $458,253.58 for 1910. A falling off of $20,702.36 is shown in ore royalties for the year. In respect of these earnings a check for $515,000 was paid to the Provincial Treasurer, while the 1910 payment was $420,000. The itemized pay roll of the railway for operation shows payments amounting to $748,522.65 and $34,696.24 for construction, which represents a total sum paid for labor of $783,218.89.

There is an attached report from Engineer Ellis, who conducted the James Bay survey, which points out that the line to Cochrane has already penetrated about one-half of the clay belt. To the north of this is the James Bay coastal plain, about 75 miles wide. Mr. Ellis states that the mouth of Moose River provides the only possible situation for a harbor, which has a depth over the bar at low tide of about six feet, and ventures the opinion that the cost of making the roadstead available for vessels of reasonable draught might not be prohibitive.

WILL DETERMINE LAW

Premier Borden Prepares Stated Case For the Courts.

Lancaster Bill Will Be Sent to the Supreme Court to See If the Canadian Parliament Has Power to Pass It—Questions Will Also Be Asked Regarding the Quebec Law—Argument Regarding Tariff Board.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Cabinet has prepared the stated questions which will be submitted to the courts to settle the jurisdiction of the Dominion and the Provincial Governments on marriage in Canada. The form of the questions was finally decided upon by the Cabinet yesterday and the order-in-council was signed by the Governor-General last night. The questions will be laid on the table of the House to-day and will be submitted immediately to the Supreme Court so that there can be no delay in arguing the case and a decision can be reached at the present sitting of the court.

When the Supreme Court decision is rendered it will be sent to the Imperial Privy Council and the Government hopes to have a definite decision within a year. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto, will be the main counsel for the Government. The provinces will also have the right to be represented.

Mr. Nesbitt will not argue the case pro and con, but will point out the subject in the dispute the Dominion Government wished settled.

As was announced in the House by Premier Borden at the time of the debate on the bill introduced by E. A. Lancaster, his measure has been made part of the case. The courts are asked to decide whether Parliament has the right to enact the bill or not, and, if not the whole bill, which of the provisions. The questions are in regard to the validity of marriages contracted in Quebec.

The questions, as submitted to the Supreme Court, are as follows:

1. Has the Parliament of Canada authority to enact in whole or in part, bill No. 3 of the first session of the twelfth Parliament of Canada entitled "An act to amend the Marriage Act."

The bill provides as follows: 1. The Marriage Act, chapter 105 of the revised statutes, 1906, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

Every ceremony, or form of marriage, heretofore or hereafter performed by any person authorized to perform any ceremony of marriage by the laws of the place where it is performed, and duly performed according to such laws, shall everywhere within Canada be deemed to be a valid marriage, notwithstanding any differences in the religious faith of the persons so married and without regard to the religion of the person performing the ceremony.

2. "The rights and duties, as married people, of the respective persons married as aforesaid, and of the children of such marriage shall be absolute and complete, and no law or canonical decree or custom of or in any province of Canada, shall have any force or effect to invalidate or qualify any such marriage or any of the rights of the said persons or their children in any manner whatever.

(b) If the provisions of the said bill are not all within the authority of the Parliament of Canada to enact, which, if any, of the provisions are within such authority?

3. Does the law of the Province of Quebec render null and void, unless contracted before a Roman Catholic priest, a marriage that would otherwise be legally binding, which takes place in such province?

(a) Between persons who are both Roman Catholics, or (b) between persons one of whom, only, is a Roman Catholic.

4. If either (a) or (b) of the last preceding question is answered in the affirmative, or if both of them are answered in the affirmative, has the Parliament of Canada authority to enact that all such marriages whether, (a) heretofore solemnized, or (b) hereafter to be solemnized, shall be legal and binding.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley appeared in the role of a peacemaker yesterday afternoon.

The House was in committee on the tariff commission bill.

Geo. W. Kyte (Richmond, N.S.) introduced a "mandatory" amendment compelling that body "to hear the evidence of persons who appear before them for the purpose of making a voluntary statement and who have not been so summoned."

Hon. W. T. White said that to take up their work intelligently, the commission must control their own procedure.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley had an amendment which he thought would satisfy all parties: "The commissioners shall also give reasonable opportunity to persons who may not have been so summoned to appear before them and give evidence on any matter under enquiry by the commission."

Hon. W. T. White made an amendment on similar lines, and it carried.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley later introduced the following amendment which was voted down by 24 to 50.

"The said commissioners shall submit all the information, including the evidence which was taken, to the Minister of Finance, who shall lay it before Parliament within ten days after the opening of the next ensuing session."

Brockville Cut Off.

Brockville, Feb. 23.—This section has just passed through the worst blizzard of many years. There was an unusually heavy snow fall, accompanied by a stiff gale, piling up drifts which have completely blocked the roads.

Communication with the rural section has been practically cut off and for 24 hours not a train has moved on the B., W. & N.W. Railway.

A plow sent out from here became stalled in drifts 15 feet deep west of Lyn and had to be dug out.

It is thought that nearly all the cuts will have to be cleared by shovelers before the service can be resumed. The blockade is one of the worst the company ever experienced.

MALONEY IS DEFEATED

Compact Tied Hands of Leading Renfrew Conservatives.

Hon. George P. Graham Is Again a Member of the House of Commons by Majority of 293 With Five Polls to Hear From—One of the Most Bitterly Fought Elections In the History of the Dominion.

Renfrew, Feb. 23.—The agreement which has all through the past month's strenuous campaign for the representation of the seat in South Renfrew, left vacant by the resignation of T. A. Low, tied the hands of twenty-seven leading members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the riding, has done its work. As a result of it, Hon. George P. Graham, late Minister of Railways in the Laurier Government, and a defeated candidate in Brockville, in the last election, is now able once more to write "M.P." after his name, and Dr. M. J. Maloney, his opponent, goes down to a second defeat.

All the Conservative party can show for a solid thirty days of strenuous work is a reduced Liberal majority estimated to be in the neighborhood of 300. Two hundred and ninety-three votes, with five polls to hear from, is Hon. Mr. Graham's majority.

One of the most fiercely fought bye-elections in recent political history was consummated when the returns, incomplete on account of the stormy conditions which prevailed all through the riding, announced that Hon. Mr. Graham, who was promised an unopposed election in South Renfrew in return for the unanimous return of T. W. McGarry to the Legislature, and then had to fight for it tooth and nail to obtain his seat after all.

Dr. Maloney did well in Arnprior, where he secured a lead of 122, but this was almost offset by Wilno, which gave Graham 111. At Renfrew the ex-Minister pulled out a lead of 128. Of 35 polling divisions heard from last night, 24 gave majorities to Graham. Divisions which gave majorities to Maloney were at Dacre, 21; Hyndford, 17; Kullaloe Station, 35; Sandpoint, 9; Mansfield, 12; School No. 9, 24; Palmer Rapid, 4; Arnprior, 122; Rockingham, 26; Eganville, 33; and Grattan, 86.

His supporters in Renfrew and, in fact, all through the riding, threw up their hats when they heard the news, and in speeches and brass band serenades their joy found outward expression. That they had won a notable victory of far more than local interest, they were by no means loath to state and they were equally ready to denounce the methods alleged to have been employed by their opponents.

The returns were, on account of the extent and widely separated nature of the constituency, necessarily very incomplte. In many cases only the majorities in the different polls could be secured, while five polling stations in outlying sections are still to be heard from. Mr. Graham's majority as at present indicated is 293, a figure which the remaining polls will substantially effect. The majority obtained for Mr. Low was 619.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A milk and coal famine is threatened in various Ontario cities as a result of the storm.

Announcement was made at the Printers' Congress that Quebec is to have a printers' school.

Conferences in regard to the coal dispute were held at the Foreign Office and adjourned till Feb. 27.

The British Medical Association demands better terms of remuneration under the proposed insurance act.

The London Times confirms the news of a new four-day service between Great Britain and Halifax.

Plans of international action were agreed on during the conference of British coal miners in London yesterday.

Fire broke out at 10.30 Wednesday night in J. Readman's general store, Harrow, Ont. Several other places were damaged.

Sir Max Aitken has been mulcted for $1,500 damages in a Montreal court because his chauffeur ran over a man about two years ago while joy riding, unknown to the defendant.

Incendiarism is believed to have been the cause of a fire which partially destroyed a garage of Dr. Fred. Winnett's residence at 525 Sherbourne street, Toronto, entailing a damage of $1,000.

Calgary was chosen at Toronto yesterday for the next Dominion Builders' Exchange convention. J. W. Morley of Winnipeg is the new Dominion, and G. S. Gould, London, the Ontario president.

The royal decree proclaiming the annexation of Tripolitana and Cyreinaca was presented yesterday by Premier Giolett in the Italian Parliament. Patrioitic speeches were made and scenes of enthusiasm ensued.

Niagara Peninsula Feels It.

Port Colborne, Feb. 23.—The worst storm of the winter prevailed here yesterday, gales reached 70 miles an hour, with snow and low temperature, practically demoralized business. Cars were unroofed in the yard of the cement company's plant here. Windmills were blown down and many windows broken and blown in; all trains hours late, and several on the Grand Trunk division canceled. The Niagara trolley line is completely out of business.

New British Ministers.

London, Feb. 23.—Sir George Head Barclay, British Minister to Persia since 1908, has been appointed British Minister at Bucharest. Lady Barclay's maiden name was Beatrice M. J. Chapman, and she was a daughter of the late Henry G. Chapman of New York.

Sir Walter Beaupre Townley, who has been British Minister at Roumania since last year, has been transferred to Teheran.

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TRANSPORTATION NEEDED.

Associated Boards of Trade Discuss Ontario's Problems.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Realizing the necessity of better transportation, both by rail and water, and especially the latter, the Ontario Boards of Trade at a meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon passed a number of strong resolutions, condemning all that would in even the slightest degree be detrimental to trade, and advocated the immediate deepening of waterways in order that the ocean liners might make their way through the great lakes.

This is the second annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade, the strength of which has greatly increased since its birth a year ago. All the important Boards of Trade in Ontario have representatives in the association, and as representatives from nearly every section of the province gathered together the needs of nearly every point in Ontario were made known to the association.

To-day the Welland Canal question will be brought up, and there is every indication of a big fight between the men of the north and those of south Ontario.

With the hope of lowering the freight rates from east to west and from west to eat the boards passed a resolution urging upon the Government the necessity of building a canal system which would permit the large ocean liners to sail inland. These canals, says the resolution, should not be less than thirty-two feet in depth.

That this system of canals would be of incalculable value to the tradesman and the country at large was shown by the fact that the freight rates in summer time, when the lake vessels are in commission are very much lower than in the winter when the railways have the transportation business in their own hands.

A clause in the resolution calls for an immediate investigation into the waterways question by the Dominion Government.

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Russian Professor Convicted of Arson Suicides in Goal

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—Professor von Friederichs, formerly attached to Riga Polytechnia, has committed suicide, according to a despatch from Innsbruck.

Von Friederichs recently was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor on charge of having set fire to a saw mill on his own estate, for the purpose of collecting the insurance money. He left a letter saying that he was unable to bear the disgrace.

GRIP IS DREADED

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THE TARIFF A MATTER OF GIVE, AND TAKE

How the Government Encourages the Most Important Industries—The Agricultural Industries Receive Special Consideration—All Must Work Together for the General Advantage

In approaching the proposal to renew the iron and steel bounties the fact cannot be overlooked that one of the largest prospective beneficiaries represents much reckless financing and some watered stock. On the other hand, the country over, more than $100,000,000 are invested in an industry which annually distributes $13,500,000 in wages to 22,000 employees. These men and their families are dependent upon the Canadian mills for their livelihood, and we are told that the cessation of the Fielding bounties seriously menaces the prosperity of these plants. The bounties were paid to eke out a scanty protection, and the problem now is whether or not they shall be temporarily continued.

The coal miners in the Canadian West are protesting against the importation of too much foreign fuel as prejudicial to their own interests. The iron and steel employees and most all other industrial workers in this country know by general experience the vital value to them and their households of the existing protective system. They realize that the National Policy has built up great Canadian industries, affording them steady employment at something like reasonable wages. The tariff protects them against the products of cheap foreign labor, and it has kept them prosperous for months past, while tens of thousands of United States workmen have been walking the streets.

The depression in the Republic has occurred simultaneously with agitations against the big business interests and for lower customs duties. Presumably the nation's commercial reverse has been precipitated largely by the attempt to discipline the trusts. These great combines have grown up under a system of government which is not responsive to the needs of the people. An ironbound constitution has made it very difficult for the public to obtain relief. The present attacks on the monopolies across the line are therefore a logical outcome of fundamental conditions. The Canadian tariff, being a moderate one, has promoted and stimulated domestic industries without giving the country into the hands of the mergers and monopolies. Our people are alert against the duplication of United States abuses on this side of the border. By pursuing a sane middle course they have secured the benefits of both protection and free trade without the injuries arising from either.

The Canadian iron and steel mills enjoy a very much lower protection than other industries. Their products being the raw materials of other industries, the late Government thought it wise to keep keep the duties down and to grant compensation in the way of cash bonuses. The system has worked out advantageously to the country and to thousands of workmen, and for the time being at any rate it should be continued. Farming communities cannot well object to a policy which enlarges their home market for agricultural produce by building up great industrial communities consuming the best grades of food at the highest price.

Moreover, the agriculturists themselves have been and still are being heavily bonused from the national treasury. The Western settlers have been presented with splendid farms free of charge, and hundreds of millions of dollars have been and are being poured out to furnish them with adequate railway facilities, while model farms, pure seed distributions, and a score of other institutions are maintained at the public expense on their behalf. Such considerations as these commend moderate protection to the agriculturist. He comes to regard the National Policy as a system of give and take in which all classes of the community work together for the advantage of all. The tariff may require alteration, down or up, but for Canadians as a united, mutually helpful people, it is right in principle.—Toronto News.

CITY MISSION OBSERVES THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The thirtieth anniversary meeting of the City Mission was held in the mission rooms last evening, at which a good number were present, considering the inclement weather. The chair was occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Clapp, who spoke most encouragingly of the work since its inception, and the prospective conditions. Verbal reports of a very pleasing nature were given by several of the regular workers, who have been identified with the mission for years, and an address upon the work in general was delivered by Rev. A. M. Hubly, of Emmanuel Church, Mr. C. A. Macfarlane following with a brief sketch of mission work in the larger cities. Mrs. Schuster, who has stood at the helm of the mission since the death of her husband, was very much encouraged, and thanked those present and all who had contributed to the maintenance of the work. The purpose of the officials is to still continue along the lines that have proved so beneficial to attendants, and do their utmost to reach the non-church goers in that part of the city. A full report of the mission for the year just closed will appear in to-morrow's Intelligencer.

H. R. H. TO MAKE OFFICIAL TRIP TO STATES

Colonial Office Gets Highly Satisfactory Report on His Recent Reception.

NEW YORK, February 22.—A London cable says: "Although the Duke of Connaught's visit to the United States was unofficial, a full report has reached the Colonial Office from his Royal Highness.

The report contains a noteworthy tribute to the reception accorded to the Duke, the Duchess and Princess Patricia in New York, and the Duke alone in Washington.

The liviest hopes are entertained therefore that a formal official visit paid later in the year, will have equally gratifying results. The official visit will be primarily to Washington at the invatation of the British ambassador.

In any extension thereof every care will be taken to avoid the appearance of royal intervention in American society arrangements. The only drawback to the full enjoyment by the royal party of their recent stay in New York arose from the gossip surrounding the lists of those invited to meet them at various social functions they attended.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S ADVICE TO ORANGEMEN

Novel Contribution by Distinguished Dramatist to Home Rule Discussion.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The latest contributor to the home rule controversy is George Bernard Shaw, the famous dramatist, who suggests that what is wanted on both sides of the channel is a little more Protestantism. He says: This craven terror of the poor old Pope of Rome, who is less free personally than any atheist and less powerful than the nearest surgeon, is not Protestantism; it is cowardice. That is the invariable symptom and penalty of want of faith. There is one force, and one only, that the Church of Rome cannot face, and that force is democracy. There it has only one chance for priestly tyranny under home rule, and that is the chance of Protestants insisting that the Irish Parliament shall be denied the power to set the Roman house in order.

The most pressing need of Ireland to-day is the establishment of the Roman Catholic Church. At present the priests levy taxation without audit or responsibility, and their charges for their official services for marriages, funerals, etc., would make the English farmer gasp. This taxation should be levied by the Irish Parliament, which should pay the priests and regulate their charges.

Besides controlling ecclesiastical patronage, factory acts should be applied resolutely in convent workshops and the like, and the Inspector of Education should exact as high a standard from the convent school as from lay ones.

If Orangemen would open their minds to these contemporary facts and practical probabilities, and clear their imaginations of thumbscrews, stakes, fagots and nuns on the rack, we should have the Irish Protestants asking the Government to take the Roman Catholic Church establishment feature of the home rule bill, and the priesthood resisting the proposal and clinging with all its might to its present irresponsible power and riches.

The young man who asks a girl for a kiss seldom gets it. The bee doesn't ask the flower for its nectar, but it gets it just the same.

A theory may be all right so long as there is no occasion for converting it into an experiment.

THE STORM KING LEAVES A LEGACY

Many Country Roads are Impassable—Midland Railway Still Tied Up

The blizzard which struck this section of the Province on Wednesday and continued unabated until last night, played havoc with business and transportation. In some parts of the country the roads are in such a condition that they will be impassable for some time. In some parts of the city the "beautiful" is piled up in an indiscriminate manner. During last night some trains on the line of the G. T. R. were late in arriving both from the east and west, but to-day they were mostly on time. On the Midland division, which was completely blocked yesterday, an effort was made to-day to open the line for traffic. The storm was of such a nature that some stages which arrive here daily were cancelled. The Ivanhoe stage was unable to report here today. Last night it was learned that the stage had not yet reached Ivanhoe, although it left here before 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The storm had the effect of postponing a funeral, which was to have taken place yesterday, until to-day, namely, that of Mrs. Jeremiah Cole of Northport. It was found impossible to reach that place yesterday although every effort was made to do so.

PERIL IN THE GREAT LAKES

Careless Denudation of the Forests Has Made Situation Worse

The habit of American cities of emptying sewage into and drawing drinking water from the same body of water is suicide on a large scale, according to Dr. G. E. Fell, of Buffalo, who discusses the advisability of government control of the great lakes, in a recent article in the Journal of American Association. Commenting on the article, the publication says:

"Dr. Fell says that the excessive rapid growth of the population surrounding the great lakes demands the prevention of the befoulment of this great system of waterways, and the subject should immediately be considered. We are at a pressing initial stage in the proceedings needed to organize the methods of control. In the great cities of Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo, the instinctive need is felt of an intelligent answer as to how we shall best proceed to improve the present status and ward off impending disaster through the unwise sanitary methods now being followed.

"Chicago has made an attempt to solve the problem by digging its drainage canal, an attempt unwise probably, for the reason that the water taken from Lake Michigan at present is insufficient to take care of the sewage output of this great city. The drain of the waters of the great lakes, which has been going on for years, must be more carefully controlled. The conservation of the water is quite as important as the conservation of coal, lumber and other great commodities of life.

"The careless denudation of the forests of the lake region adds to the seriousness of this question. The low stage of water reported as now existing on the lakes teaches that natural laws must not be trifled with. Sanitarily, our present method is suicide on a great scale, which will increase apace as the population grows. The forethought of the nation has been sleeping instead of attacking vigorously one of the most important subjects for the welfare of the future millions of citizens of the states bordering on the great lakes.

"Need we ask whether there is need of a central medical body to study and control the conditions (urgent as they are) affecting this important subject! The mere discussion of this great subject strongly emphasizes strongly that it is an argument for the immediate organization of a national board of health.

"Let the several states take care of the matters of importance within their borders, such as the control of streams and rivers that properly come under state jurisdiction. When, however, the health factors of the great rivers of the country, the Mississippi, its tributaries, the Missouri and others intertwining among many states, are at issue, a national central medical controlling body, which will assist, guide and not conflict with state authorities.

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At the Griffin Opera House last evening Robert H. Harris' play of "Daniel Boone On the Trail" was presented. Owing to the severe storm the attendance was meagre. The play was well put on and many features were of especial interest. The first act showed the burning of Boone's house by the Indians and Boone utters vengeance against the red men, and with his faithful wife takes the trail against the red men. The great love between the two famous characters, the wonderful hardships endured, go to make the play a successful drama in every sense of the word. Manager Harris carries a band of Indians, a den of bears, a pack of Siberian wolves, and a pair of famous trailing dogs in order to give the play a complete production.

MADAME SHERRY.

In Madame Sherry, which comes to the Griffin Opera House, Friday, March 1st, there is a wise old uncle from abroad, who finds the nephew he has been sending money to for years for a musical education, associated with an actress in the management of a young ladies' dancing academy. The second and third acts are given aboard a yacht. When the back drop showing the serried brick and stone heights of lower Manhattan begins to move, all landlubbers yearn for smelling salts. The yacht, also the theatre, appears to be sliding merrily into the bay. In the final act the bright lights of Coney Island are stretched in a gleaming line across the horizon. The effects are unusually good. Seats on sale at Doyle's Drug Store, Monday, Feb. 26th. Prices 25c. to $1.50.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

ANIMAL AND RACIAL ODORS

The White Man Gives Off a Distinctive Natural Smell Same as the Negro.

That every human being and every animal possesses an individual odour we know, although generally our own sense of smell cannot distinguish one from another, for the more sensitive scent of the dog does this with ease from the slightest traces. That the personal odour of an entire race has a character of its own we also know. In most cases this odour is displeasing to members of different races. The odour of the negro is often spoken of by white races as offensive, but it will be news to most of us that the odour of Europeans is quite as objectionable to the Japanese. A Japanese physician, Dr. Burtaro Adacki, has recently published some remarkable observations on this subject.

"This physician states that 'it is certain that the Western peoples possess a natural odour which is not perceived by them, but which is clearly perceptible to the yellow race.' After a certain length of time, however, both Japanese and Chinese who have taken up their residence in Europe become habituated to this odour, it being the experience of these European residents that the odour of Europeans, which at first was intolerable, after several weeks' residence becomes supportable.

"Every living animal possesses in general a characteristic odour — horses, dogs, cats, etc., man himself having an emanation which is a part of the race and which may be individual and variable with age and condition of health. The sudoriferous glands produce the emanation perceived by the sense of smell, although it is true that the Chinese and Japanese have little or no odorous emanation. When these races perspire, their perspiration has no odour, a fact which is doubtless chiefly a question of race, although also probably one of alimentary regime. In the white races observers who possess an acute sense of smell can distinguish solely by this means those persons who follow a vegetarian regime and those who eat meat, at times the difference between these two classes of persons being very pronounced. The individuals who nourish themselves on meat exhale, under the influence of the fermentation of cutaneous secretions, a much stronger odour than vegetarians. Experimenters in ethnography know that there exist provincial odours, the odour of Brunswick being different from that of Bavaria, that of Savoy different from that of Normandy.

"The Japanese are chiefly vegetarians, and for this reason their skin exhales odours which are scarcely perceptible; but here clothing plays its role, for if we superimpose many layers of tissue closely around the body, perspiration is produced, and with it the odour of disassimilation.

How to Sleep.

Dr. Fischer, a physician practising in Paris, after a series of experiments has come to the conclusion that the orthodox way of sleeping is wrong and advocates a complete reversal of the existing order of things. You must have your head on a level with, or lower than, your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result, he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia, as well as a preventive for the nightmare. To prevent any inconvenience by too sudden a change, it is suggested that the pillows should be gradually reduced and finally placed under the feet.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING.

BELLEVILLE BEAT KINGSTON.

The two senior rinks from the local Curling Club which went to Kingston yesterday were victorious in their match with two senior teams of the Limestone City. The local curlers defeated their opponents by 9 shots. The Bellevillians were handsomely treated by the Kingston players.

NOTES OF THE RINKS.

Two junior rinks left this morning for Napanee and two for Kingston. At both places play will take place this evening.

Two senior rinks from Napanee will arrive here this evening to play with two senior rinks of the local club.

SCOTLAND'S GREAT BONSPIEL.

The Grand Match of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, between the curlers of the North and South of Scotland, was played at Carsbreck. There were 250 rinks and about 2,600 players competing, the meeting being one of the most successful held in many years. The ice was in splendid condition. Amongst those present were Lord Inverclyde, Lord Tullibardine and Lord Bruce, and there was one lady competitor, Mrs. McKenzie. As usual, the match between the President and Vice-President's rinks was played by northern curlers only, who, being more numerous than those from the south, had to be left out of the Grand Match. During the day Mr. Davidson Smith despatched the following cablegram to Col. Aikman, in command of the Scottish curlers now in Canada: "Two thousand curlers assembled at the Grand Match send hearty greetings to team and brother curlers in Canada and the States. Lovely day."

When the results were made up, it was found that the South were the victors by 419 shots. Scores—South, 3,477 shots; and North, 3,058 shots.

HOCKEY.

PROFESSIONALISM IN HOCKEY.

Will the Eatonias be admitted to the O.H.A. next winter?

According to rumors that have been going around, a motion will be made to refuse the Big Store team admittance, partly because of the commercial value of the name to the T. Eaton Company, and partly because of the fact that the Eatonia officers have been able to gather together a team of stars for the past two seasons. The latter objection is practically a charge of professionalism, and the officers of the champions are indignant that such an accusation should be made or even hinted at.—Kingston Standard.

The Eaton people's indignation is, under the circumstances, fully justified. Their team is made up of bona fide employees of the big firm, but how about the others? Outside of the colleges and schools, how many of the alleged amateur teams in the O.H.A. are not paid under some colorable pretence? It would be interesting were the testimony of all the managers taken under oath and published through the press.

GENERAL SPORTS.

The Manitoba Amateur Athletic Union has 7,000 members in affiliation.

Yale will spend $700,000 on an athletic field, with a stand accommodation of 60,000 people.

The Manitoba Curling Association will rule next year that no rink may take more than two of the open events.

The Scottish curlers were given a reception at Montreal on their way home. Most of them sailed from New York on Wednesday, the rest going by way of St John.

Abbie Wood, the great little Marathon runner, of Montreal, is the first one to get after Longboat since the latter's return from the old country. He will meet Longboat anywhere he likes and at any distance.

The Ottawa hockey club has decided to arrange a benefit game for Bruce Ridpath, who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile last fall. "Riddy" was the idol of the Ottawa fans while on the local team.

THE RING.

KILBANE IS NEW CHAMPION.

VERNON ARENA, Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—A new featherweight champion was proclaimed here to-day, when Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, Ohio, clearly outfought, outgamed and outslugged Abe Attell, the hitherto invincible champion.

Kilbane's victory was clear-cut and decisive, and came as a surprise. As the fight began the odds were 40 to 4 on Attell, and little Kilbane money in sight. Johnny had the better of all the rounds, with the possible exception of two. He left the ring with one mark over his eye, where Attell butted him with his head. Attell was badly bruised.

Nearly 10,000 people saw the fight. Fully 5,000 others were turned away at the gates. It was the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a prize fight in Los Angeles. The receipts amounted to approximately $25,000. The men fought for a purse of $10,000, of which Attell was to receive $6,500, win, lose or draw, and Kilbane $3,500. Besides they agreed to divide evenly 50 per cent. of the moving picture privileges.

DID LANGFORD WIN?

Referee Baker's decision in connection with boxing day's big fight has been much discussed in Sydney and the whys and wherefores of it have been freely canvassed and criticised in sporting haunts, the general opinion being that Langford was the winner.

Tommy Burns, who was one of the most candid ringsiders, told an Evening News reporter that under no consideration would he agree to Snowy Baker being the referee for the contest on New Year's night between his protege, Jack Lester, and Dave Smith.

"The decision on boxing day was awful," asserted Burns. "Believe me, and I mean it, too, it was absolutely the worst decision it's been my lot to witness. Why! Langford won all the way. He was streets in front, and gee! he certainly should have got it. I had a good opinion of Snowy Baker's refereeing once, but it's all gone. He certainly won't referee a fight that I've got anything to do with. I won't have him on New Year's night. My friend, Mr. McIntosh, will have to provide somebody else."

MANTELL DEFEATED PAPKE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Whatever claim Billy Papke, of Illinois, may have had to the middleweight championship of the world is now the undisputed property of Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket, R.I. Mantell so well earned a twenty round decision over Papke this afternoon that even Tom Jones, Papke's manager, was discouraged, and announced that he would have nothing more to do with the Illinois boy.

PALZER TO MEET WELLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Al. Palzer, the young heavyweight who has announced himself as an aspirant for Johnson's title, and "Bombardier" Wells, the English champion, are to fight here in an open-air arena on July 4th, according to an announcement made by Promoter Eddie Graney. Palzer has signed the articles. Wells has accepted by cable.

BASEBALL.

REGARDED AS OUTLAWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, declared last night that the proposed United States and Columbian Leagues, which are trying to break into the major league cities, will be regarded by the officials of organized baseball as nothing more than outlaws.

The remark was prompted by the reports from Cincinnati that August Herrman, chairman of the National Commission, had said that he did not regard the new leagues as outlaws and that if the Cincinnati team of which he was president had any surplus players which all the other major league teams would waive on, the independents were welcome to them.

Mr. Lynch declares he could not believe Mr. Herrman had said this, and that as far as he was concerned the new leagues would get no recognition from the National League.

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POISONER KILLS EIGHT BABIES

Physicians of Brooklyn Infants' Hospital So Believe and Report Cases

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Eight bab s have died in the Brooklyn Nursery nd Infants' Hospital, 306 to 410 erkimer Street, within the last five ays, and four more are seriously ill. e physicians in charge of the hospi l, becoming satisfied yesterday that poisoner was at work, notified the oroner's office and the police. In ev y case death was unexpected and e symptoms were such that Coron 's Physician Charles Wuerst believes t some kind of irritant poison was d. One child died on Sunday, an er died early Monday morning, l three more during the day. On esday two more deaths were report at the hospital, and another died dnesday. The eighth died late yes day afternoon while the police re in the building making an in tigation.

he police are working on the the y that some insane person adminis red poison to the children in their ilk and that the poisoner is still in e hospital.

Coroner's Physician Wuerst per rmed an autopsy on two bodies yes day, and the organs were sent to aboratory to determine the nature he poison or other cause of death til this was done, it is said, it ld not be positively stated whether oxalic acid, the supposed cause of death had been given. One woman is under suspicion, and nearly all day yesterday was being questioned by the police. Though they cross questioned her for an hour at a time, they could obtain no admission of guilt.

TERMS OF STATED CASE ON THE MARRIAGE QUESTION

Supreme Court is Asked Whether Federal Power Has Jurisdiction to Validate all Marriages in Spite of Provincial Legislation and Canonical Decrees

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The following is the text of the stated case on the marriage question being submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada:

"The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, advise that, pursuant to section 60 of the Supreme Court Act, the following questions be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing and consideration, namely: 1. (a) Has the Parliament of Canada authority to enact, in whole or in part, Bill No. 3 of the first session of the twelfth Parliament of Canada, entitled, 'An Act to Amend the Marriage Act.' The Bill provides as follows:

"1. The Marriage Act, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, is amended by adding thereto the following section: 3. Every ceremony or form of marriage heretofore or hereafter performed by any person authorized to perform any ceremony of marriage by the laws of the place where it is performed, and duly performed according to such laws, shall everywhere in Canada be deemed a valid marriage, notwithstanding any differences in the religious faith of the persons so married, and without regard to the religions of the person performing the ceremony:

"(2) The rights and duties, as married people of the respective persons married as aforesaid, and of the children of such marriage shall be absolute and complete, and no law or canonical decree or custom of or in any Province of Canada shall have any force or effect to invalidate or qualify any such marriage or any of the rights of the said persons or their children in ny manner whatsoever.

"(b) If the provisions of the said bill are not all within the authority of the Parliament of Canada to enact, which if any, of the provisions are within such authority?

"2. Does the law of the Province of Quebec render null and void unless contracted before a Roman Catholic priest a marriage that would otherwise be legally binding, which takes place in such Province?

"(a) Between persons who are both Roman Catholics, or (b) between persons one or whom, only, is a Roman Catholic.

"3. If either (a) or (b) of the last preceding question is answered in the affirmative, has the Parliament of Canada authority to enact that all such marriages whether (a) heretofore solemnized, or (b) hereafter to be solemnized, shall be legal and binding?"

NEW BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Some days ago it was announced in these columns that the Molson's Bank had decided to locate an agency in Belleville, and this is confirmed by the Trenton Courier, which says:

The Molson's Bank, a branch of which has been established here for over thirty years, has decided to open an office in the neighboring City of Belleville, and has purchased the property of the Farmer's Bank on the Market Square. The Bank's many friends in and about Belleville, have repeatedly urged this move for years and it has been decided by the Directors of the Bank, that the future of Belleville and the surrounding district, fully warrants them in opening an office there.

Mr. Arthur Jones, late Accountant of the Trenton office of the bank, is to be the manager. This announcement will please the gun men of Belleville. No more ardent lover of "Gun and Rod" than Mr. Jones lives in the County of Hastings, and it is a great satisfaction to his many friends here that he is going away no further than our County Town.

Aside from being an ardent lover of out-door sports, Mr. Jones is, first and last, a most obliging bank official, as many of his friends in and about Trenton will testify. If he cannot make friends for his bank in Belleville, we will be very much surprised, in fact we predict for him a brilliant success. It will only be necessary for his old friends in Sidney to know that he is in charge of the office in Belleville, to assure him of an early call from them.

The Molson's Bank, aside from being one of the oldest, is one of the strongest banks in Canada, and has the reputation of being very liberal to its established clientele. It's paid up capital is $ 000,000 and its Reserved Fund $4,600,000 and the City of Belleville is to be congratulated upon getting such an acquisition to its banking circles.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

SPRING ASSIZES.

On Tuesday next the Spring Assizes will open here before Hon Justice Britton. There is at present only one non-jury case to be tried. In consequence the Grand and petty jurymen have been notified that their attendance at court is not necessary.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Owing to important witnesses from Peterborough and Lindsay not being able to reach the city yesterday, the Coroner's inquest upon the remain of G. T. R. brakesman J. J. Speeley, who was killed in the yard here has been adjourned until Friday afternoon next.

TRAFFIC ON C.N.O.R.

The Intelligencer learns that freight trains over the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway will be running in a week's time from Toronto and west to Deseronto. It is not anticipated that passenger trains will be running before the first of May. A considerable quantity of freight is arriving here daily.

CHURCH UNION.

A congregational meeting of the Tabernacle Church will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 26th. Reports for the year will be presented and the vote on church union will be taken. The League will serve light refreshments. Every attendant upon the services of the church, whether member or adherent, is included in the meeting.

NOT YET SETTLED

A deputation from the city, consisting of Mayor Vermilyea, Mr. W. B. Deacon, President of the Board of Trade, and Ald. Chown, who was in attendance at the Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association at Guelph, pressed the claims of this city for the convention here next year. Whilst Hamilton was favorably considered, the place is not definitely decided upon. The executive will decide the matter at a meeting to be held on Good Friday.

CLEARED THE TRACK.

A big gang of men with shovels and picks this morning cleared the Pinnacle Street line of the Grand Trunk, which had been tied up by the big storm.

THE RAILWAYS.

The work of opening a way for the iron horse through the snowdrifts on the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk and the Madoc branch was completed yesterday evening and two trains arrived between and 10 o'clock and two westbound trains left shortly afterwards. This morning trains were running on schedule time.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Mr. J. W. Evans, President and Manager of the Tivani Electric Steel Company, has just returned from the Orton mine, where he has arranged for the shipment of 1,000 tons of ore to McDonald's Siding, to be used in the new steel plant in Belleville during the coming summer. Mr. Thomas Roberts has charge of the work at the mine.

A CURIOUS FIND.

One day last week while Mr. C. ard of McClure township and his ns were engaged in cutting logs in e woods they felled a large spruce e, and hanging on a limb, about y-five feet from the butt, they nd a man's rubber. It was in a ly good state of preservation, but evidently been exposed to the elements for some time. Now, will some indly explain how it got there?

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

funeral of the late Mrs. Jeremiahle, of Sophiasburg Township, Pr Edward County, was to have taken place Thursday afternoon, but had be postponed until yesterday afte owing to the snow blockade. Mar re present at the obsequies yeste . Rev. Mr. Lee, of Northport, lucted services at the house and emains were placed in the Belle cemetery vault. The bearers w essrs. J. Hazel, J. W. Roblin, W A. Osborne, J. and H Csche

BURGOYNE GETS THREE YEARS.

Henry Burgoyne, convicted of having broken into the premises of Chapman Bros., Yonge Street, and stealing about $400 worth of jewelry, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary, yesterday at Toronto. Burgoyne was formerly a resident of Belleville.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Wm. Battis of New York, was the entertainer last evening in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. The entertainment was given in the new Association building, the spacious auditorium being filled with an appreciative audience. Mr. Battis gave an excellent portrayal of Dickens' work.

HOLD UP.

Tuesday night shortly after nine o'clock another disgraceful hold up took place on West Street near the C. N.R. tracks, says the Trenton Courier. Teddy Dixon, 16 years old, was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of his watch, a purse of money and keys. After having been robbed the robbers told the boy to skidoo home after shooting a revolver off. The party who did the robbing had a handkerchief over his mouth and nose, and was therefore hard to recognize. Another party was hidden in the bushes nearby, who came out afterwards.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, who reside in the township of Rawdon, are at present in the County jail on a serious charge. It appears that a few days ago Bailiff Jones of Marmora acting on proper instructions, went to Mack's place to make a seizure. His visit was evidently distasteful to Mack and his wife and the result was that Jones was so interfered with that he could not proceed with his duties. The accused were placed under arrest, and the charge preferred against them is interfering with a peace officer in the discharge of his duties. The case will be investigated on Monday afternoon before Judge Deroche.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

WOMAN MURDERED EIGHT INFANTS

Horrible Crime by an Attendant in a Brooklyn, New York, Hospital

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A formal charge of murder was to-day lodged against Winnifred Ankers, an attendant at the Brooklyn Infants' Hospital, who confessed last night to the murder of eight babies by putting oxalic acid in their milk. She says she only intended to make the children sick, and so cause trouble to nurses who were mean to her.

BEYROUT BOMBARDED

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Despatches from Beyrout, the chief seaport of Syria, state that three Italian warships started to bombard the city shortyl before noon to-day. Beyrout has a population of a hundred and twenty thousand.

THE LATE DUKE

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Duke of Fife's body arrived here to-day on board the cruiser Powerful. The King and Queen and Queen Alexandra boarded the vessel to greet the widowed Royal Princess.

MINERS PREPARING

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The leaders of the Miners' Federation to-day decided, in the event of a strike, to detail sufficient men to keep the shafts in the mines in repair.

"SISTER CANDIDE" WAS HEAVILY FINED

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The woman known as Sister Candide, who was formerly Superior of the Order of St. Anne, and who was engaged for many years in elaborate schemes of charitable work, was sentenced to-day on a charge of embezzlement and abuse of confidence to eighteen months' imprisonment. Her sentence was suspended and she was fined $200, on the payment of which she will be relieved from serving her term in prison.

She was arrested on May 20, 1910, at the instance of a firm of jewelers from whom she had borrowed great quantities of jewelry, ostensibly to sell on commission. The jewelers became suspicious after finding in pawnshops of Paris and London much of their jewelry.

One of the woman's associates, Dr. Petit, hanged himself on the day she was arrested, leaving a note saying that he could not face the exposure, and charging her with the responsibility. She alleged to have embezzled $800,000.

Mlle. Forester, or "Sister Candide," began her public career more than twenty years ago, when she left the Convent of St. Anne to form a sanatorium for tuberculous children at Ormesson. A woman of the French peasant class, small of stature, with black, bead-like eyes, and a remarkably firm manner, she presented a striking figure in Paris, where for many a day she was most popular. It is said that she never took the orders of a nun, and was never entitled to wear the garb of the order which she assumed. From one venture to another she went on until she became a power in the philanthropic work among the poor children of France and especially of Paris. By personal gifts from the living and by legacies she accumulated vast sums of money. It has been estimated that she obtained altogether more than $5,000,000.

At Villiers-sur-Marne Sister Candide established a great medical dispensary. Both this establishment and the one at Ormesson are fine specimens of architecture surrounded by beautiful gardens. Again at Hyeres she established the sanatorium of Mont-des-Oiseaux, over which presided Dr. Leon Petit, who committed suicide at the time of her arrest.

Much of the money which she raised was secured by lotteries which were sanctioned by public opinion.

Special Display of Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats

Two Days Only, Monday and Tuesday, February 26th and 27th

On the above dates a special representative of one of the largest manufacturers of Men's Clothing in Canada will have on display in our Men's Department a full range of samples of Spring Suits and Overcoats in newest styles and fabrics.

The men of Belleville are cordially invited to visit the store and inspect the new models. No one will be urged to order, but those desiring new suits or overcoats can have same made to special measurements.

Dressmaking

Our Dressmaking rooms will reopen on Monday, Feb. 26th.

Miss Peterson, who has so successfully managed this department for the past year, has just returned from New York, where she has been studying the latest fashions, and will execute all orders promptly and satisfactorily. Already a large number of orders have been booked.

New Suitings

We have just opened up a large shipment of ALL WOOL TWEED AND WORSTED SUITINGS in the new shades of tan, brown and grey, in individual suit lengths, at prices from .... $7.50 to $12.00

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TAILORED WAISTS of fine striped madras, new style with plain shirt sleeve, soft cuffs and linen collar; choice of white with black, navy, sky, green or white stripes; all sizes. Prices $1.25

SMART WAIST of white vesting in neat patterns; new negligee style with soft cuffs and collar; a very stylish model and excellent value at $1.75

First Showing of Ladies' Spring Suits and Dresses

Our first shipment of new Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses has arrived. They are simply wonders for value. You will say so when you see them. Smart new styles with all the new touches, beautifully tailored and silk lined, in Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, at $13.50, $15.00 and $20.00.

We are showing some attractive styles in LADIES' SPRING DRESSES, made from fine all-wool French serges, showing latest ideas in designing and mode of trimming. Colors navy, brown, black and cream; excellent value at $15.00

Extra Values from the Staples

This week we are featuring some special lines in Cotton and Sheetings that are decided bargains at the prices:

Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting 25c yard

A special offering of PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING, full 2 yards wide, heavy quality; per yard 25c

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Embroideries are to be very popular this season for lingerie dresses and we are now showing a wonderfully complete assortment of allovers, edgings, flouncing, skirtings, etc., in a choice range of attractive new designs.

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New Suits, New Skirts, New Coats, New Waists, New Trimmings, New Rugs, New Curtains and a host of other lines too numerous to mention.

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New Spring Suits and Coats

This is a New Department just opened up, and the styles shown are of the most correct and up-to-date to be had. The quality of the goods and the workmanship upon them is of the very best, and at the price at which they are marked make them phenomenal values. Before purchasing your new spring suit or coat call and see our stock. All alterations made free.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario was held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of Yonge and Richmond Streets, Toronto, on Monday, 19th inst. The President, Mr. Vandusen, occupied the chair, and the Manager, W. Pemberton Page, acted as Secretary. The Report of Directors submitted for the year ending December, 1911, showed general progress and growth in all departments. The year's operations were very satisfactory, payments on loans, both principal and interest, being promptly met. The following extracts are taken from the General Statement:—

INVESTMENTS AND SECURED ASSETS.	Loans on First Mortgages, Secured Assets and Cash on and	$1,206,820.65
CASH RECEIPTS.	Cash Receipts for the Year	673,588.60
NET INCOME.	Net Income from Investments	105,808.45
RESERVE.	Carried to Reserve.... $20,000; making total now in Reserve and Contingent Fund	165,000.00

The Company paid dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, in half-yearly payments, upon its Capital Stock, and carried to Reserve Fund $20,000, leaving a surplus, after payment of all expenses of the year, including dividends and amount carried to Reserve, of $13,754.72.

There was a good attendance of Stockholders, and general satisfaction expressed with the condition of the Company.

The Board of Directors and Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

President, Whitford Vandusen, Esq.; Vice-President, Ambrose Kent, J.P.; General Manager, W. Pemberton Page, Toronto; John Tolmie, Esq., Kincardine; J. T. Gilmour, M.D.; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., Belleville; Rev. Amos Campbell, Belleville; W. J. Fawcett, Esq., East Toronto. Solicitors, Dewart, Maw & Hodgson.

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THE MARKET

Owing to the country roads being badly blocked, the attendance upon the market this morning was not as large as otherwise would have been the case. While considerable produce was offered for sale, the prices paid for some were high.

Fresh butter was quite plentiful and the ruling prices were 35c. to 38c. per pound, while in the early part of the market 40c. was obtained.

Fresh eggs are a scarce article and in consequence are dear. In a few cases lots were bought at 35c. per dozen. The price generally paid was 38c. per dozen, and in a few cases 40c. was obtained.

There are no changes to note in the prices of dressed fowls or meat.

The hog market remains firm. The past week $6.50 per hundred weight was paid for live porkers and dressed pork realized $9.00 to $9.10 per hundred.

Our quotations are as follows:

FAMILY MARKET—	
Butter	35c. to 38c.
Fresh Eggs	35c. to 38c.
Packed Eggs	30c.
Chickens	$1.00 to $1.50
Geese	$1.50 to $2.00
Turkeys	$2.00 to $3.50
Apples, per peck	.30c. to 40c.
Potatoes, per bag	$1.75 to $1.90
MEATS—	
Dressed Beef, hind quarters	$7.00 to $8.00
Dressed Beef, fore quarters	$6.00 to $7.00
Dressed Hogs	$9.00 to $9.10
Mutton	10c. to 12 1-2c.
Spring Lamb	16c. to 18c.
GRAIN—	
Fall Wheat	85c. to 90c.
Spring Wheat	85c. to 90c.
Oats	45c. to 48c.
Barley	75c. to 80c.
Rye	70c.
Peas	90c.
Straw	$2.50 to $3.50 per load
Buckwheat	65c.
Clover, red	$9.00 to $10.50
Timothy	$5.50 to $6.50
Alsike	$10.00 to $10.50
Hay	$15.00 to $16.00
HIDES—	
City trimmed Hides	10 1-2c.
Country trimmed Hides	9c. to 9 1-2c.
Horse Hides	$2.50 to $2.75
Kips	8c.
Deakin Skins	70c.
Tallow, rough	2c.
Wool, washed	19c.
Wool, unwashed	11c.
Red Fox, No. 1	$5.00
Mink, No. 1	$4.00 to $6.00
Skunk, broad stripe	40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe	60c.
Skunk, short stripe	$1.00
Skunk, black	$1.50 to $2.00
Muskrats	30c.
Weasels	25c. to 50c.
Coon, No. 1	$2.00
Ducks	$1.50 to $1.75
HOGS—	
Live Hogs	$6.50

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Hannah Davis, of West Huntingdon, who has been ill for the past seven months, is much improved in health, and is the guest at present of Mrs. Henry Ransom, North Charles Street.

SCRUBS FLOOR NO MORE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—After scrubbing floors and peeling potatoes for a living in the city lodging house here for a fortnight or more Leopold Hirschberg has learned that his father had died and left him an estate in Alabama woth about $1,00,000.

"I am a college graduate," he says "but I have gradually slipped down owing to bad habits and domestic troubles

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TORONTO AND THE N. P.

The Belleville Intelligencer says that the progress of Toronto is due to the National Policy and the railways. What Toronto needs to bear in mind at present is that its progress is due largely to western expansion. The prosperity enjoyed by Toronto and by Canada in the early eighties was partly due to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which led, to the expenditure of a large amount of capital in this country. When the railway was finished and the immigrants did not come in as rapidly as was expected, there was disapointment. Booms collapsed. Toronto had many vacant stores and dwellings. The National Policy alone could not save us from hard times.

But the phenomenal progress of Toronto dates from the time when the phenomenal progress of the West began. It is a common remark that the Toronto of today is an entirely different city from the Toronto of 1900. The tariff had not been increased, but reduced. So we cannot ascribe the new prosperity of Toronto to tariff increases. The West did it. Every new farm that was created, every new thousand bushels of wheat what was raised, every million dollars of capital borrowed for development, enriched Toronto.

Anyway, we need not quarrel about the tariff, because the tariff is not in danger. But the expansion of the West is in danger. The railways cannot carry the grain and at the same time make provision for developing new country. There is talk about western farmers building barns and adopting mixed farming. But the western farmer cannot in a season or two adopt the methods of southern Ontario. More land must be broken for wheat, more wheat must be raised, more outlets provided. The Grand Trunk Pacific must have its terminals and elevators at Fort William. The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern must add enormously to their equipment. This is a matter of great and urgent importance to Toronto and the East, as well as to the West.—Toronto Star.

Although, in the foregoing article, our contemporary does not advance any of its wooden-headed free trade theories, it, none the less, evidences its hostility to protection by ascribing the wonderful progress which has been made by the Queen City to any cause other than the N. P., which it hates consumedly.

The Star cannot, however, be allowed to dodge in this way the issue which it has raised.

While it is beyond question that, by the construction of railways into northern and western Ontario and into our western provinces, Toronto has benefited very greatly owing to the expansion thereby created, yet the chief factor in that prosperity has undoubtedly been the National Policy, which has not only made of Toronto a great manufacturing centre, but has also provided traffic for Canadian railways and lines of water transportation by preserving to Canadian manufacturers the trade of our own country, and has "scattered plenty o'er a smiling land"—a land which, lacking the potent agency of protection for home industries, would to-day have been a commercial vassal of the United States, as it was previous to the revision of the tariff in 1879.

That was the work of the Liberal Conservative party, and so, too, was the construction of the first railway across the continent, namely, the Canadian Pacific, which grand enterprise the Grit party was too small in its ideas to understand or appreciate and the building of which it did its utmost to prevent. Who that lived in the early seventies, when the great project was being discussed, and in the early eighties when the work of construction had been undertaken by Sir John A. Macdonald's Government, can fail to remember the carping criticisms of Blake, Mackenzie Cartwright and other leading Grits and their prophecies of disaster to the country as being sure to flow from the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway? And certainly no one can forget how those prophets of evil were, by the logic of events, utterly and forever discredited as political leaders or prophets.

"The tariff is not in danger," says The Star, but that is not because that journal, The Globe and sundry other Grit newspapers and many of the Grit orators have not done their utmost to deprive the Dominion and its people of the benefits which have flowed in a constant stream from that wise enactment. Recent debates in Parliament, in the course of which certain prominent Liberals strenuously resisted the appointment of a permanent commission of experts whose duty it would be to report from time to time to the Government such alterations in matters of trade and commerce as might affect our tariff policy, on the ridiculous allegation that the commission was intended as a pretence for further increasing the tariff, demonstrate that the tariff would be "in danger" if those bitter enemies of a sane poicy of protection were given an opportunity of sacrificing it to their crudity of "economic thought." But the people of Canada are too wide awake to their own interests to allow the policy under which the country has prospered to an amazing degree to be reversed, or even tampered with.

Toronto, we repeat, owes its prosperity to the direct and indirect effects of the N. P., and so do many other cities, towns and villages in Ontario, Quebec and other provinces.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of the 24,302 world's postage stamps, the British Empire has issued over seven thousand.

Hiram—Has old man Sampson made his will?

Hank—Gawsh, no. Hain't got nothin' ter leave 'cept the rheumatism.

New Zealand's postal revenue is larger in proportion to population than that of any other country. It exceeded $5,000,000 last year, or $5.00 for every inhabitant.

Canada is the principal consumer of the coal exported from the United States, being credited with $15,125,207 out of a total of $15,335,856 worth of anthracite, and $21,510,604 out of a total of $28,732,888 worth of bituminous coal exported in the ten months ending with October of the past year.

Energy from Niagara Falls, including operation on both sides of the river, is being used at the rate of 126,000 horse power for electro-chemical purposes, 56,200 horse power for railway service, 36,400 horse power for lighting and 54,540 horse power for industrial services, the total being 273,140 horse power. This is about 5 per cent. of the power available.

An illustration of the feasibility of using waste coal for power purposes has just been given in Hull, England, one of a new patent water-tube boiler installed in an oil mill. Coal-dust costing $1.25 a ton was burned and gave equal efficiency as compared with coal costing $2.50 a ton used with the old style of boiler. In 26 minutes a steam pressure of 180 pounds was obtained.

The Minister of Finance, whom the Smart Alec Ottawa correspondents of the Liberal papers sneer at as 'Young Mr. White,' appears to be finding his Parliamentary legs in good style. He tripped up Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the debate on the Tariff Commission by quoting the ex-Premier's own words in favor of it some years previous, and he has severely scorched the late Government in revealing its bungling incompetency in the financing of the National Transcontinental Railway. "Young Mr. White" is making a lot of ex-Ministers feel prematurely old just now.—Brockville Times.

Senator Derbyshire has a bill before the Senate which aims to make unlawful the operation of a boat which is propelled, wholly or partly, by gas, gasoline, or naphtha, unless it is provided with an underwater exhaust or muffler. Penalty for violation of this ordinance—when it becomes law—$25. Mr. Derbyshire lives in Brockville, where every fourth man owns a motor boat. The result is a noise in the evenings, along the harbor front which is very great. And it is also considerable in Belleville, and becoming greater rapidly.

It will be well if it turns out to be true that the British Parliament means to provide what harbor and railway accommodation would be required to make Galway a suitable terminus for a fast Atlantic ferry, with Halifax at the other end of the line. If it is really possible to make the crossing in less than three days by this route, it is very certain that some time the experiment will be made and that when it is made it will be supported. Making all allowances for the difference in the way people look at things, granting that some people would prefer to spend their time on the ship rather than on the train, that some prefer the New York route and others the long fresh water trip by the St. Lawrence before the heaving sea is reached, that some like luxurious slow boats rather than fast ones, it is still the fact that for the average traveller the discomforts of the sea are such as to make a day or two saved in the actual ocean voyage a matter of the highest personal interest. For the most rapid route there will always be traffic. If the British Government will do what is needed for the Galway end, the Canadian Government and the Canadian transcontinental railways ought to join in together to do what is necessary at the Halifax end. The opportunity is there; by all means let it be improved.—Montreal Herald.

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SUMMING UP BEGUN IN THE CAMORRA TRIAL

VITERBO, Feb. 22.—The summing up has at last begun in the trial of the group of Camorrists charged with the murder of Cuoccolo and his wife in 1906.

Formal proceedings in the case were begun more than eleven months ago, and the last witness, it was announced, was heard to-day. He is an engraver, Argenio by name, who engraved Cuoccolo's initials on the ring which, it is alleged, was found by Carabineers hidden in a mattress in the house occupied by Guiseppie Salvi and which had been one of the important exhibits in the case. Argenio denied emphatically having declared, as the defence maintained, that the engraving was done after Cuoccolo's murder.

Signor Salomono, one of the lawyers, said later that proceedings would be taken later against Argenio for perjury.

Alesandro Lloy, counsel for the defence, asked if it were true that the informer, Abbatemaggio, had sent his photograph to Capt. Fabroni of the Carabineers with his autograph. Abbatemaggio replied:

"I do not have to answer, but wishing to please Signor Lloy, I may say that I sent one photograph to Capt. Fabroni and another to Signor Romualdi, who is taking part in the prosecution."

Romualdi exhibited the photograph, which represented Abbatemaggio undergoing an examination by the alienists. Signor Rota then began the preliminary summing up by the prosecution. His address occupied the entire afternoon. He pointed out that the celebrity of the case did not depend on the fact that two criminals had been murdered, but because the case represented the study of a great social evil by a people desirous of shaking off a criminal yoke.

Arraignment March 12.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Arrangements were completed by the Government yesterday for the arraignment on March 12 of the men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

District Attorney Miller announced that about 18 of the 54 defendants would go before Federal Judge Anderson here and enter please in answer to the 32 indictments. The McNamaras, Ortie McManigal, and probably several of the defendants who are also indicted on the Pacific coast probably will not appear, and John J. McCray, formerly of Wheeling, Va., has not yet been apprehended.

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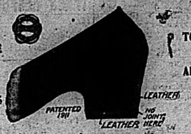

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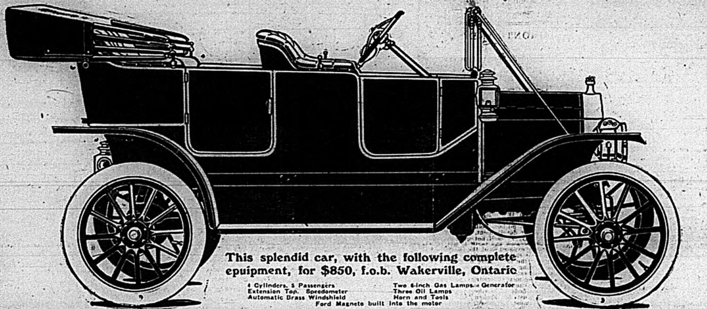

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Rev. H. B. Kenny, Bowmanville, will preach morning and evening and address the Alpha Club. Special music will be rendered. Class meetings and Sunday School will be held at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in this anniversary celebration.

Music for the day:—Anthems by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. S. Dyer; Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. Messrs. Lingman and Dyer will sing "Calvary" at the morning service. During the evening service the choir will sing Simper's "Zion." Selections will also be rendered by Mr. Dyer. The Ladies' Trio and the Quinte Male Quartette.

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Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a.m.: The Word of God Not Bound. 3 p.m.: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes. 7 p.m.: Will Christ Come Again? The Guild will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

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1st Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning prayer: "On Temptation's Mount," No. 1. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, "What Is the Good of Lent?" 7 p.m. Services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 7.45 p.m. Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence: Turnbull Street.

The Pastor will preach at both services to-morrow.

11 a.m.—"The Presence of God in Man."
7 p.m.—"Science and Alcohol."

Choir leader, Mr. D. A. Cameron. Sunday School at 3 p.m. The Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the S. S. rooms. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. You are welcome to any of these services.

BETHEL HALL.

over Lattimer's Drug Store.

Mr. Wm MacFarlane, Evangelist, from Exeter, England, will hold a series of Gospel meetings all next week (except Saturday) commencing Sunday evening at 7, and week nights at 8. All are invited. Seats free, no collection.

Come up and hear him.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge Street Methodist Church. Mr. Geo. F. Stewart has kindly consented to deliver one of his interesting addresses. Musical programme: Solo, "I'm a Pilgrim," Miss Helen Ketcheson; Quartette, "Be a Hero."

"Subscriber" writes: Would it not be a good idea if, while the city officials were notifying residents to comply with the snow ordinance, and to keep their sidewalks cleared, they would also do the same with the city property and remove some of the snow from the crossings, and also to see that the sidewalks are cleared in front of the vacant lots. Perhaps they are waiting for the spring rains, which will change the "beautiful" into the widely known Belleville mud."

Being a snob keeps some girls so busy that they really have no time to make any friends.

TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

Sir James Well Satisfied With Boundary Negotiations.

Mr. Rowell Makes a Desperate Attempt to Force the Government to Pass a Resolution Claiming a Share of the Northland, But the Premier Says the Whole Matter Is In Good Hands.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Sir James Whitney postponed discussion of the Manitoba boundary question yesterday in the Legislature despite the urging of Mr. Rowell.

The latter wanted to know if the discussion over this boundary question was not going to proceed.

"Oh, not this afternoon," replied Sir James Whitney.

"Well, when might we expect to continue it?" asked Mr. Rowell. "The situation is this, that the matter is at present before the Dominion Government, and a resolution of this Legislature should be obtained before the Dominion Government has passed upon the matter. The expression of this House might affect the result."

"But what would be the effect if this House defeats the motion?" interjected Sir James.

"Then we think the people of the province would have the right to judge the action of the Government in rejecting such a motion. Perhaps, then, we can go on with the discussion of the Judicature Act," suggested Mr. Rowell.

"No; I move that the House adjourn," replied Sir James, "and I may say that nobody who has occupied the seat I do, has endeavored more than I to accomodate members of the Opposition as regards discussions and everything else. I will leave it to the judgment of this House if the Government is not justified in taking any action it may see fit, when it assumes responsibility for the result of its action. I will even leave it to the hon. gentleman who sits next to the leader of the Opposition."

"There is only this about it," replied Hon. A. G. MacKay, "that the Ottawa correspondence indicates that the Ontario-Manitoba boundary bill is now before the Dominion House and the sooner we get a resolution from this House on the matter the more useful it would be in affecting the result of the deliberations at Ottawa."

An adjournment of the House, however, was agreed to.

J. A. Ellis (Ottawa West) was a busy man yesterday afternoon. He introduced three bills in the Legislature at the request of the Ontario Municipal Association. He wants to amend the Municipal Act by giving municipalities the right to remove dangerous fences, buildings or other structures. This is to prevent any accident such as occurred last year in Hamilton when a large water tank connected with a fire sprinkler collapsed.

Mr. Ellis also wants to amend the Municipal Act by providing that municipalities shall not be liable for accidents on streets, unless the municipality or one of its officials knew that the defect which caused the accident existed. This bill has in the previous session been approved by the municipal committee, but was defeated in the House.

A. A. Mahaffy wants to amend the Municipal Act affecting the licensing of moving picture shows. The law now contains the words "where vaudeville performances are introduced," and the result is that in the case of moving picture shows where vaudeville is not introduced, there is no power to impose licenses.

R. H. McElroy (Carleton) proposes an amendment to the Municipal Act, giving power to county councils after a good roads bylaw is passed in a county, to issue debentures yearly up to $20,000 in each year for building roads. At present county councils can only issue debentures up to $20,000 in one year without submitting to the people for vote. Where a county council has issued debentures up to $20,000 for some other purpose they cannot then issue other debentures for good road purposes without asking the people to vote on the proposition. Mr. McElroy's bill is to remedy this.

Mr. McElroy also has an amendment to the act for the improvement of public highways to provide for the issue of debentures for the expenditure of money in building them.

Hon. J. J. Foy says that $148,084 is approximately the amount of money it has cost the province for statute revision. This was in reply to a question by Wm. Proudfoot of Centre Huron as to the names of all persons to whom payments have been made in connection with the present revision of the statutes, and the total amount paid to each.

There is talk of a bill being introduced at the present session of the Legislature to abolish all property qualifications in municipal elections. The proposed bill is a radical change from the present act, and is intended to permit candidates to run for office who have neither a bank account nor real estate to their credit.

Prince Arthur Injured.

London, Feb. 24.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, was yesterday thrown from his horse while fox hunting at Sinnington, in Yorkshire. It was first believed that he was seriously injured, but the surgeons who were called, after a thorough examination, declared that he had no serious hurt, although he was greatly shaken.

Col. Matheson Ill.

Toronto, Feb. 24—Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, who was removed to the Western Hospital on Thursday evening, suffering from what apparently was heart trouble, was feeling much better last night. He had planned to present his budget to the Legislature on Tuesday next, but his present illness may require these plans to be changed.

BLOCKS BETTER ROADS

Sir Wilfrid Leads Attack on Government Measure.

Vigorous Attempt Is Made to Hold Up the Promised Legislation on Behalf of the Farmer on Constitutional Grounds and Then In Detail—Ministry Will Keep Its Promises to the People at Once.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Opposition fought tooth and nail yesterday afternoon to block the Government from carrying out its policy of co-operation with the provinces in the improvement of highways, while professing to approve of the principle of Hon. Frank Cochrane's bill, which was up for second reading.

Sir Wilfrid attacked it on constitutional grounds, raising the point of order, which he backed up by extensive quotations of precedents, that the bill indirectly involved the appropriation of public money which, under section 54 of the British North American Act, could only be done by resolution introduced with the concurrence of the Governor-General and a money bill founded thereon.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden denied that the bill appropriated one dollar of the public revenue, it merely provided that, if Parliament should at some future time appropriate money for particular purposes, machinery was provided for the manner in which it should be expended. Before one dollar was expended, however, a resolution would have to be brought down in the manner provided in the B.N.A. Act. The speaker ruled against the objection to the bill.

Sir Wilfrid then dealt with the bill itself. The only exception, he said, which he took to it was that the expenditure contemplated should not be left to the caprice of the Government of the day, but should be made on a scale on a well defined principle laid down in the bill itself. Were the older and more wealthy provinces to pay for the improvement of the highways in the newer provinces, or how was it to work out?

He moved an amendment: "That, the bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that, while this House is favorable to federal assistance to highways, it is of the opinion that such aid should be granted on a fixed basis similar to that provided in the B.N.A. Act in regard to the federal subsidy to the provinces." This was lost without division.

The Premier taunted Sir Wilfrid with having a short memory. The only objection he had raised to the bill had been one that had been raised by himself and answered by the Minister of Railways on the first reading of the bill. The Minister had distinctly stated then that the money would be expended either according to the population of the provinces or the amount of the provincial subsidies.

It was not left to the Governor-General-in-council to say what amount should go to one province or the other. The estimates when introduced to the House would provide for the division of the vote.

While the bill might not be complete, said the Premier, owing to the short time which the Government had to prepare its legislative program, and it might be found necessary to make more complete provision for the aid of highways next session. The Government had done its duty in implementing at the earliest possible moment a pledge that it had made to the electorate during the late election, and which had met with the unanimous approval of the people.

"I hope we shall be able to arrange with the Provincial Governments," said Hon. Frank Cochrane, "so that they will make a grant equal to the grant given by the Federal Government, so that we may be able to go on within a very short time and construct these roads. But if any Provincial Government does not wish to contribute I see no reason why we should not go on and do the work ourselves.

"But if they join in with us, so much the better. We will co-operate with them in making specifications. Evidently no specifications can be laid down in this bill. You cannot draw up specifications to cover all roads, because some might cost much more than others."

After the amendment had been lost without division and the bill given its second reading, it went to committee of whole.

Andrew Broder (Dundas) urged the adoption of a system of federal roads, such as obtained in France, where roads were divided into national departmental, municipal and rural.

Hon. Rodophe Lemieux spoke of the benefit of good roads in attracting tourists.

"Let us build trunk roads," said A. S. Goodeve (Kootenay), "and let the municipalities look after their own roads."

W. M. German (Welland) expressed his disapproval of trunk roads. What the farmer wanted was good roads leading from his farm to the railway station in his vicinity, not trunk roads for motorists.

G. H. Bradbury (Selkirk) agreed with Mr. German that local roads were the first need, as did E. W. Nesbitt (N. Oxford).

Messrs. A. K. MacLean, Sinclair, and McKenzie also spoke.

Senator Miller Is Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Senator Miller of Nova Scotia, the last surviving member in the Upper House of those appointed by royal proclamation in 1867, passed away in Ottawa yesterday afternoon. He suffered a paralytic stroke some five weeks ago from which he never recovered.

He was born in Antigonish County in 1839 and was a Conservative in politics. His death leaves now three vacancies in the Senate, all from Nova Scotia. The other two were made vacant by the death of Senator Comeaux and Senator McKay.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Serious complaints of damage to soft winter wheat made prices to-day finish with a bulge. Closing figures were 1-4c to 3-4c higher than 48 hours before. Corn showed a net gain of 3-8c to 5-8c and oats 1-8c to 3-8c. In provisions the outcome varied from the same as Wednesday night to 10c decline.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat, ⅛d to ⅝d lower, and corn ⅛d to ⅝d lower. Paris wheat closed ¼c to 1c lower. Berlin, ¾c lower and Budapest ⅛c lower than Wednesday.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
May, old..	100¾	100⅞	100⅝b	100⅝b	100⅝
May, new.	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜b	100⅝
July	101⅛	101⅜	100¾	101⅛b	101⅛

Oats—	To-day.	Yester.
May	44b	43¾
July	43⅞b	43⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 95 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 95	....
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 12
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 24	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 30	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	
Eggs, case lots	0 25	0 28
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Business in all lines of grain over the cable continues very quiet, there being little or no demand from foreign buyers. The local trade in oats is fairly good and prices are well maintained. The market for corn is stronger and ½c higher. Malting barley is firm, but the demand is limited, as brewers seem to be well supplied for the present. Flour is fairly active at steady prices. Millfeed is scarce. Demand for hay is good. Butter firm under a good demand and small supplies. Eggs fairly active. Provisions unchanged.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.05 to $1.10.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do. bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40.

Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $29; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 31c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 38c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10 to $10.25; country, $9.25 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 65 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11½c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Closing—Wheat —Spot, easy; No. 1 Man., no stock; No. 2 Man., 8s 5¼d; No. 3 Man., 8s 3¼d. Futures, easy. March, 7s 9⅝d; May, 7s 4⅛d; July, 7s 2⅞d.

Corn—Spot quiet and steady; American mixed, new, 6s 4½d; old, 6s 11d; new kiln-dried, 6s 6½d. Futures, dull; March, 5s 11¼d; May, 5s 11½d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £9 17s to £10 15s.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Close —May, $1.05⅛ to $1.05¼; July, $1.06⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.02⅞ to $1.03⅜; No. 3 wheat, $1.00⅞ to $1.01⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62½c to 63½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49c to 49½c.

Bran—$25 to $25.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.20; second patents, $4.55 to $4.80; first clears, $3.50 to $3.65; second clears, $2.30 to $2.60.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Spring wheat unsettled; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.14½; winter firm; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.

Corn—Stronger; No. 3 yellow, 68½c; No. 4 yellow, 66½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 56c; No. 4 white, 45c.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06; No. 1 northern, $1.05; No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.03; May, $1.04½ to $1.04⅝; July, $1.05¼ bid.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 25 head; market, fairly active and stronger; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; butcher grades, $3.50 to $7.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market active, 75c higher; cull to choice, $6 to $11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; market, active, 25c stronger; choice lambs, $7 to $7.25; cull to fair, $5.50 to $6; yearlings, $5.25 to $6; sheep, $2 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550; market, active, 15c to 20c higher; yorkers, $5.90 to $6.95; pigs, $6.50 to $6.60; mixed, $6.85 to $6.90; heavy, $6.90 to $6.00; roughs, $5.50 to $6.10; stags, $3 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong; beeves, $4.90 to $8.00; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.75; western steers, $4.90 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $6.25; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; calves, $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market fairly active, 5c lower; light, $5.95 to $6.22½; mixed, $6 to $6.25; heavy, $6.05 to $6.35; rough, $6.05 to $6.15; pigs, $4.25 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong; native, $3.30 to $4.90; western, $3.75 to $4.85; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.75; lambs, native, $4.40 to $6.90; western, $4.75 to $7.15.

Must Fight, Says Hebert.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Eugene Hebert, the legally divorced and re-married principal of the famous suit decided Thursday, said yesterday that his legal advisers were considering the question of an appeal.

Asked how it was after dropping the case and pleading poverty, he was contemplating going on with the case, he said that if his wife could afford the litigation he would have to.

Mrs. Hebert could not be seen, but her lawyer, G. V. Cousins, said she was overjoyed by the result.

Broke Aviation Record.

Pau, France, Feb. 24.—Maurice Tabuteau, the French aviator, yesterday broke the world's aerodrome record for a two hours flight by covering a distance of 141 miles 610 yards at the flying ground here.

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Ladies' Coats and Costumes

We are now showing our first shipment of Ladies' New Spring Garments—

Northway's New Spring Costumes
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We also show our first importations of

New Spring Dress Goods, New Dress Trimmings,
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COME AND SEE THE NEW GOODS

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Strathcona Trust Roasted.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—There was considerable criticism of the scheme for the administration of the trust established by Lord Strathcona for the introduction of physical training in Canada, at yesterday's session of the convention of the American Physical Education Association, held in the medical building at McGill.

The physical instruction was to be given by drill sergeants, said a speaker, and was to be military in style. Thus immobility and precision in meaningless movements and exercises founded on unscientific motions were to be perpetuated.

What was wanted, it was claimed, was teaching by men and women, who had been trained in physiology.

Urges School Settlement.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Le Devoir, the organ of Henri Bourassa, appeared yesterday with the following appeal spread in large type, seven columns wide, across its front page:

"In 1875, the Federal Parliament decreed that minorities in the west should enjoy complete educational liberty. The law was proposed by a Liberal; the Conservative (Miller) declared that it would forever protect minorities against the tyranny of majorities, at least as long as justice and British institutions prevailed in this country.

"Are justice and British institutions things of the past?"

Curesold Folks' Coughs

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"CATARRHOZONE" A BOON TO MANY THOUSANDS.

Because you are old is no reason for suffering with everlasting coughing—those terrible chest troubles and difficult breathing can be thoroughly cured with Catarrhozone. You simply breathe the healing vapor of Catarrhozone, and instantly its rich, balsamic fumes are carried by your breath into the tiniest recesses of the nose, throat, chest, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Just think of it,—a direct breathable medicine, full of soothing antiseptic pine essences that reaches every sore, congested membrane in two seconds. No drugs to take—nothing to harm or sicken the stomach, because Catarrhozone is the purest, safest cough, catarrh and cold remedy ever devised.

"For many years," writes Richard McCallum, Stirling, Ont., "I have suffered from Catarrh, and continually hawked and coughed, so that my throat was always in an inflamed, irritable condition.

"Doctors' medicine did not help me in the least, and all other remedies I used were quite useless. In one case it was time wasted in snuffing powder up the nose; in another using a greasy ointment, and so on. Not one of them was the least bit of good.

"I heard Catarrhozone favorably spoken of, and tried it. Really, it benefited me more in a few hours than years of treatment with doctors and other so-called remedies.

"Receiving such immense benefit, I continued with Catarrhozone, and in a few weeks I was completely cured of Catarrh and throat trouble."

Get Catarrhozone to-day. Large size costs $1.00, and lasts two months. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

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Do You Use Gas

In Your Home for Lighting Purposes?

A big purchase of Gas Portable Lamps (they bring the light right where you want it for reading or sewing) enables us to offer this lot of 25 Lamps at

1-2 Regular Prices

A $5.00 Lamp for $2.50
A $10.00 Lamp for 5.00
A $15.00 Lamp for 7.50
etc. etc. etc.

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Big Showing of Best Canadian and Imported Enamelware

Ladies who admire High Grade Enamelware will revel in the showing we make of Pure White and White and Blue Swiss Enamelware. In this lot are

STEW PANS, FRY PANS, TEA POTS,
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DIPPERS, KITCHEN BOWLS,
SOUP DISHES, CANDLE STICKS

See Window. etc. etc.

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Special—Austrian China 50-piece Tea Set, regular $11.50 for $7.50.

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FOR THE BALANCE OF FEBRUARY WE WILL HOLD A BIG "OVERCOAT SALE" AT THIS STORE

WE'RE not going to carry over any Overcoats this season if cut prices will sell them.

An Overcoat bought at this sale will be a most profitable investment for any man to make.

All our elegant Coats are offered at prices so low that buying will be only a pleasure. It will pay a big dividend.

The value of the Overcoats will be as apparent as the reduction in the prices. Come, see and you'll want one.

Your eyes, your fingers and your good judgment will say, "Buy Now." Every Overcoat in the house goes into this sale. Not a coat reserved.

In our Suit Department we have a number of broken lines that we are offering at very tempting prices.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MISSION

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

Perhaps the most important part of any congregational work is the Sabbath School, and with the City Mission this is no exception. The Sabbath School has always held a foremost place in connection with the work of our mission.

Hundreds of scholars have passed through the school since its organization and have received faithful Bible teaching by interested and devoted teachers.

We have an interesting school of about 60 members and nine teachers which meets regularly every Sabbath afternoon at 2.30 and we study the international series of lessons.

This year we have introduced a new system of giving marks to the scholars and we are finding it to be quite an incentive to more regular attendance, better order and more interest being generally manifested.

It may be of some public interest to know that five of our former teachers have been, and are engaged in mission work. We refer to Mrs. Bird, who labored in Central Africa for a number of years, Miss Dix, who is now engaged in the Forward Movement workk in Chicago; Miss Craig in China with the China Inland Mission; Miss Wright, actively engaged in church work in Tweed; Miss Curts died in India while actively engaged in missionary work there.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand from last year	$15.45
Collection from Feb. 1911 to Feb. 1912	27.56
Collection from Medal Contests	1.65
Donations	4.25
	$48.91

EXPENDITURE.

40 copies "Northern Messenger" for 1911	$8.00
15 copies "Dew Drops"	1.80
Orders and Postage	.13
Paid for boat for picnic	8.00
(Centre St. Mission, $4.00)	
(City Mission $4.00)	
Paid for Bibles	3.00
Paid for Flowers	1.00
Donated to Bayside Sewing Circle	2.00
Supplies for Christmas Entertainment	4.10
Paid Caretaker	6.00
Class Registers	.57
40 copies 'Northern Messenger' for 1912	8.00
Order and Postage	.06
Paid for half cord slabs	2.50
Total	45.18
Balance on hand	3.73

Since the beginning of the new year we are thankful to be able to say there is an improvement in every department of our mission work. Our Sunday morning meetings, conducted by Mr. C. Elvins, in which he has taken up the Sunday School lesson, are a real spiritual uplift. We have a good attendance and the interest is increasing. For Sunday evenings we have efficient helpers. We appreciate the services of the college students who take two meetings a month. They visit from house to house Sunday afternoon if weather permits them to do so.

The 'Y's' appointed Miss Nicholson to take charge of the Mothers' Meetings and Miss Reeves the Sewing School for girls, which is held Thursday afternoons.

The girls in the sewing school are doing well; a number of them are trying for a prize to be given by Mrs. John Williams when the school closes later on.

Miss Nicholson prepares the sewing for the mothers. After an hour is spent with the work, she gives a Bible talk. Then a plain tea is served before closing.

DONATIONS OF MONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Corby	$25.00
Mr. Ritchie	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart	5.00
Mrs. Davidson	2.00
Mrs. J. Uglow, Little Britain	2.00
Mrs. Sweetman, Pinnacle St.	3.00
Mr. Clapsaddle	5.00
Mr. H. F. Ketcheson	2.00
Mr. Prest	2.00
Mothers' Meeting	2.25
Miss Linn, D. & D. Institute	2.00
Mrs. Galloway	1.00
Mrs. Carlyle, Dundas St.	1.00
Mr. Peter Murray	1.00
Mr. Burgess	1.00
Mrs. R. Templeton	1.00
Howard M. Frost	1.00
Miss Tickell	1.00
Mrs. M. B. Roblin	1.00
Miss Richards	1.00
Miss Laura Phelps	1.00
Mr. P. F. Cantiff	.50
Miss Bogart	1.00
A Friend	.25
Mrs. A. Hunter	1.00
Mrs. L. Massey	1.00
Mrs. Lasker	.25
A Friend	.25
Honey Sold	.65

Mr. C. ELVINS,
Treasurer.

Money from the Mission Box goes to the caretaker of the Mission—$21.75

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR 1911

Ladies of Avondale Sewing Circle made up 53 pieces of underwear for Christmas entertainment. Mr. Whiteside, Little Britain, 175 lbs. honey. Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, 6 dozen cakes Wallbridge & Clarke, oranges. Ritchie Co., goods for Mothers' Meetings. Mrs. Carlyle, sandwiches and cake Mrs. James Wallace, bread, cake and buns. Mr. Peter Murray, 1 dozen hymn books. Mrs. J. W. Johnson, oranges. Mrs. A. Hunter, 2 pairs of mittens. Mrs. C. Clapp, cake. Mrs. Rachel Cornish, 2 quilts, stockings, etc. Donations of clothing—Mrs. G. Thompson, A Friend, Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. C. M. Reid, Mrs. Wright, Tweed Friends from Mr. Clapp's store. Mrs. Collins, Station Road, Mrs. G Stewart, McCrodan & Sills, hats; A Friend, a dozen hymn books; Mrs. W. Erwin; Mrs. J. F. M. Anderson.

—M. E. Schuster.

If every one kept out of trouble the professional trouble makers and trouble extractors would themselves be somewhat in it.

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I really could not live without "Fruit-a-tives"

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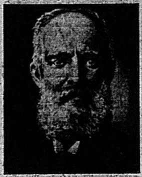
I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' ever since. They are the first and only medicine that suited my case. If it were not for 'Fruit-a-tives' I am satisfied that I could not life" JAMES PROUDFOOT.



The greatest remedy in the world for all forms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, is "Fruit-a-tives". Doctors as well as hundreds of people proclaim it.

"Fruit-a-tives" cures all stomach troubles because it makes the liver active, strengthens the kidneys, purifies the blood and keeps the stomach sweet and clean. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only remedy made of fruit juices.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HOTEL STABLES WERE GUTTED

Hastings House Stables Destroyed for Third Time in Few Years

A few weeks ago an attempt was made to burn the stables in connection with the Hastings House, in this city, but it proved to be unsuccessful, as the blaze was detected too soon by the police. Last night, however, an attempt of like kind was successful. Shortly after the midnight hour the premises were discovered to be on fire and before the flames were extinguished the stables were gutted. When the stables were destroyed by fire some two years ago, they were rebuilt and sheeted with iron. It was no doubt owing to the sheeting and the large quantity of snow about that prevented the fire from extending beyound the premises in which it originated. The interior of the stable was gutted by the devouring element. Only one horse was in the building at the time, and fortunately it was rescued. Mr. John Bohan had recently taken charge of this hostelry and yesterday he had placed in the building a quantity of hay and grain which were destroyed.

The premises belong to the Murney estate. It is estimated that the loss will be in the vicinity of $1,000, which is covered by insurance.

These premises have been destroyed by fire three times within the past few years. The fire brigade were at work upon the scene until after two o'clock this morning and did excellent work by preventing the spread of the flames to adjacent buildings.

WAGON WAS FIRED.

At an early hour this morning when the fire at the stable was about extinguished, a covered vehicle belonging to Mrs. Jas. Wallace, which was in a shed in the rear of her store on Front Street, was discovered to be on fire. In the vehicle were some bags and these had been ignited. The blaze was fortunately discovered to avert what might have been a bad fire. The vehicle was in such a position and covered in such a manner that a spark from the adjacent building could not have caused the blaze. It was no doubt a deliberate attempt to burn not only the vehicle but the premises where it was placed.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MADAME SHERRY.

Because everyone all over the country is humming, singing, or whistling some number of the score of the big sensational musical success "Madame Sherry," which will be at the Griffin Opera House, Friday, March 1st, the impression is current in some quarters that the production's charm is in the greater part musical. As a matter of fact, the mirth qualities of the play are no less engaging than its score. The love of a man for a maid under odd circumstances is the reigning spell of the production, according to report, but this love, this courtship is so beset on so many sides, and attended by so many misadventures, that while itself remaining an appealing interest, all its accessory situations arouse amusement. Reserved seat sale opens at Doyle's Drug Store, Monday a.m., Feb. 26th.

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JUNIORS HAD AN OUTING

The Boys and Girls from Bridge Street E. L. Had a Gala Time Last Night

A hundred young voices made the welkin ring yesterday evening and gave abundant proof that the owners of them had sound lungs as they traversed the streets on the east side of the river, and cheered for everything in sight, in all kinds of sleighs. It was the annual drive of the Junior Epworth League of Bridge St. Methodist Church and was the "best ever."

That was an appetizer for the bountiful repast that followed, which was served by the officers of the League and other friends.

Then games followed causing considerable hilarity, and finally the following fine programme was enjoyed: Recitation, James Ketcheson; vocal solo, Mary Foster; recitation, Queena Kerr; piano selection, Marion Chapman; recitation, Jack Marshall; recitation, Kenneth Wensley; vocal trio, Little Fishers; recitation, Jack Deacon; piano selection, Vera Boyle; reading, Miss Sabra Bonisteel; piano duet, Miss Nellie McMechan and Miss Aileen Scantlebury; recitation, Maud Sine; dialogue, by four boys, "The Little Baker"; recitation, Mrs. Edwards; solo, Adelaide Rose; exercise by seven juniors.

In no uncertain way the audience testified their esteem for the President of the League, Miss Whitworth, especially when they were informed that she had been invited back to the church for another year. The Superintendent of the Sunday School was the happy chairman.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

City of Belleville, Province of Ontario, to Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor under the corporate seal of the City of Belleville, to me directed, bearing date the Tenth day of February, 1912, commanding me to levy upon the land in arrears for taxes, with the costs. Said lists of lands for sale in the Municipality for taxes have been prepared and copies may be had in my office, and the said advertisement empowering such list is being published in The Ontario Gazette on Feb. 17th, 24th, March 2nd and 9th, 1912.

I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid I shall proceed to sell the said land, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the City Hall, in the said City of Belleville, on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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CURLING.

LOCAL CURLERS BEATEN.

Two junior rinks of curlers went to Napanee esterday and two proceeded to Kingston. The result was our boys were defeated at both places, at Napanee by 1 shot and at Kingston by 5 shots.

NAPANEE RINKS WON.

Two senior rinks from the neighboring town of Napanee last night visited this city for the purpose of playing a match with two local rinks. The game was one of a series for trophies given for supremacy in the Canada Central Curling Association. The result was a decisive victory for the visitors, who certainly played a fine game. The score upon the two rinks was 41 to 26 in favor of Napanee, a majority of 15 shots. On rink No. 1, of which F. Quick for Belleville and R. G. H. Travers, of Napanee, were the skips, the game was close and interesting. Belleville at the commencement took a decided lead, but this was soon overcome towards the latter part of the game by their opponents. Eighteen ends were played on both rinks. On rink No. 2 Mr. B. Iler was the skip for Belleville and Dr. Leonard for Napanee. The latter proved to be easy victors, securing 23 shots to Belleville's 9. During play the Napanee rink secured a 6 and a 5 end. A goodly number of spectators witnessed the game, including some ladies. At the conclusion of the match the visitors were entertained at the club house. The players and scores were as follows:—

Belleville—	Napanee—
J. Kerr,	W. A. Daley,
F. E. Ketcheson,	W. C. Smith,
I. D. Clarke,	G. W. Reifenstein,
B. Iler,	Dr. Leonard,
Skip.........9	Skip.........23
Napanee. 2 0 1 0 6 0 1 1 0 5 1 1 0 2 1 0 2 0—23	
Belleville. 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1—9	
W. Belair,	H. Daley,
S. W. Vermilyea,	J. S. Ham,
J. A. McFee,	C. J. Maybee,
F. Quick,	R. G. H. Travers,
Skip.........17	Skip.........18
Napanee. 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 3 1 0 3—18	
Belleville. 1 5 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—17	

BILLIARDS.

POGGENBURG GOING ABROAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of the Liederkranz Club of this city, who captured the title of international champion at 18.2 balk-line billiards at the international tournament recently concluded at the local club, will shortly sail for Paris with the French champion, Edouard Roudil, to participate in the European championship 18.2 balk-line tournament, which will be held in the French capital beginning March 15.

The trip to Europe was brought about by the victory of Poggenburg over Chas. E. Conklin, the National champion, in the playing off of the tie for first honors. The Liederkranz billiardist was offered the opportunity to compete abroad by his club provided he won the international match, and last night the arrangements were made for his entering the tournament.

The Paris tournament is promoted annually under the auspices of the French Federation of Amateur Billiardists, and always draws entries from Germany, England, Belgium and Holland. Poggenburg will not represent the New York club in competition, but will compete as the representative of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. It will be the first time that an American has taken part in the French tournament, although Nelson E. Fost, an American, played a match game under the same auspices some time ago.

Roudil, who will accompany the American, won the French tournament last year and in 1910, and finished in fourth place in the international event. The European tournament is open to all amateur billiardists of the world, and the number of games will be governed by the entry list and will be contested at the Automobile Club of Paris.

THE RING.

BROWN AND BALDWIN DRAW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Matty Baldwin, of Boston, and Knockout Brown, of New York, fought ten rounds at the National Sporting Club here last night, and at the end of the bout neither man had decisively the better of it. The Boston lightweight landed at least ten right hooks flush on the New Yorker's chin, but they lacked sufficient force to harm him. One hard hook partly closed the local man's eye.

HOCKEY.

Kingston Frontenacs made a gallant struggle for the senior cup in the final on their home ice last night. They beat the Eatons 8—3, but as in the first game the Eatons stood ahead by 13 to 4, the final result was:—

Eatons 16
Frontenacs 12

TRAP SHOOTING.

Twelve members of the Belleville Gun Club yesterday afternoon participated in the weekly shoot at clay pigeons. Some good scores were made. Those competing and the scores were as follows:

A. Mott, 24; H. Day, 23; J. Davey, 21; J. Miller, 21; R. Day, 19; G. Bennett, 18; J. Thompson, 18; M. Sprague, 18; W. J. Andrews, 16; H. Howie, 16; E. B. Harris, 2[illegible]; J. Woodley, 12.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Friday noon the Campaigners dined together. Teams sat together, compared notes and listened to pointed advice by the Field Secretary, Mr. Sheppard, and the indefatigable President, D. V. Sinclair. Yesterday morning over seven hundred dollars was raised. The next report will be Monday noon. The ladies of the Auxiliary are superintending the lunches.

Some of the teams have been strengthened. Messrs. P. C. McLaurin, L. H. Wilkes and Myers Gilbert have been added.

Everybody's help is needed. Don't wait until called upon. Don't let these men fail to meet the terms of securing Strathcona's $5,000. Every little bit helps.

Every man in town is invited to hear Shepard at the auditorium of the new building to-morrow at 4.15 when the Symphony Orchestra will furnish the music.

Among other things Shepard said yesterday:

The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the great movements of the present age. It is only about sixty years old but has grown by leaps and bounds until it now circles the globe with its thousands of organizations and numbers its members by the hundreds of thousands.

Its adaptability has made possible its introduction to cities and towns, to schools and colleges, to Occident and Orient, to country districts, to mining camps, lumber camps, to industrial camps, to sailors and soldiers, to men of high and low degree, and to men of all nations and all climes.

It is not a home, in the truest sense, but it supplements the home in providing dormitories, good fellowship and brotherly sympathy. It is not a school, but it is a centre for intellectual uplift and mental training. It is not the church, but it is the men of the church as a whole interesting themselves in the moral welfare of men and stimulating men to altruistic service for other men.

What the Association has meant in hundreds of other towns, the Belleville Association may now mean in its splendid new home, and with its modern equipment. It should be remembered, however that the Association is not the building but it is the men who, with the building as a centre, are uniting themselves for the all-round development of men and boys. The building will make possible the kind of work that will tell the most upon men and will attract to the membership the strongest and best manhood of the city, where they may unitedly work for the accomplishment of better and more far-reaching results than have been possible heretofore

The movement of its officers to successfully clean up the financial end of the building operations and to provide for the maintenance of the activities of the association for '912 is a worthy one and should meet with the heartiest support from every well wishing citizen of Belleville.

SETTLERS' EXCURSIONS TO CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Commencing with the first Tuesday in March, and continuing on every Tuesday thereafter during March and April, the Canadian Pacific will run Settlers' Excursion trains to Winnipeg and West.

For the accommodation of settlers travelling with their live stock and effects; a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10.20 p. m.; arriving at West Toronto it will be cut off and attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with stock and effects, special Colonist Cars will be attached to regular train leaving Toronto at 10.20 p. m. and run through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in Colonist Cars.

Tourist cars are also run on regular train leaving Toronto at 10.20 p. m. A small extra charge is made for accommodation in these cars. Apply to nearest C.P.R. agent for a "Settlers' Guide" and "Tourist Car" Pamphlet. S. Burrows, General Agent Belleville. d,F24—M3

"That friend of yours never comes around unless he has an axe to grind," said one politician.

"Worse than that," answered the other. "I not only have to turn the grindstone, but I have to lend him the axe."

"Whatever is the matter with Fido?"

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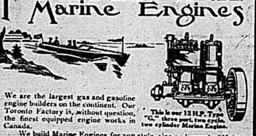

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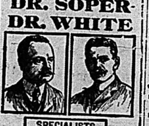

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

— BY —

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The moon had been slowly climbing overhead, and now shone out broadly across the turnpike, its soft effulgence embellishing the immediate vicinity, although the woods and plantations were thrown into greater obscurity. The silvery beams enhanced the weird aspect of the old Manor House, they chased the black shadows into the angles and crevices, and watched them lay silently brooding under the projecting roof. The Squire's garden was transfigured by the charm of romance, every shrub and every flower assumed an added beauty with the lapse of each moment.

Influenced by his sensitive imaginative temperament, Paul fancied a century's mysterious years must be whispering among the fruit trees in the shrubbery whenever the night wind stirred or rustled their leaves.

Expectant, and somewhat exhilarated by the solitary grandeur of his surroundings, he peeped between the gnarled twigs and saw the flicker of the moonlight on the dark floor as it fell through the foliage that thatched the summer-house. Shifting his position a little, he discerned a figure seated upon the worm-eaten circular bench, kept green and moist by the summer rains and the droppings of the roof.

"Shall I come in?" he asked, standing in the doorway smiling.

The figure started to her feet and stood motionless.

"Won't you really welcome me?" he inquired, amused at Agnes's attitude, smiling more broadly and holding out his hands.

"No? Oh, fie, you dear silly little prude!" He laughed as she shrunk back.

"Come," he said, striding across the stained floor, "I'll take the initiative, sweetheart, and that means I shall kiss you."

He caught her to him, pushed back the lace which partially concealed her face, and kissed her eyes, her mouth, each separate dimple, and under her rounded chin. He laid his cheek on the soft fluffy tendrils of her hair and held her to him with a firm fond pressure.

"You really love me then?" asked a muffled voice from his shoulder.

"Love you! With all my heart and soul. Why, Agnes, you are the only creature on earth whom I care for, or who cares for me."

A little hand stole up to his neck, and in the moonlight he saw the fire and flash of a large diamond. His heart stood still. The pressure on the slim waist gradually relaxed He bent closely over the head nestled coyly against his breast, and brushing aside the lace mantilla looked into the lovely, blushing face of Rowena Wycherly. He started as if stung, and staggered back on to the crazy damp-rotted bench.

"Pardon me, Mrs. Wycherly," he gasped. "I ask ten thousand pardons."

She gave a little, low, childish laugh with a joyous lilt in it, and her beautiful bosom heaved and gleamed like polished ivory under the black sequined net.

"I'll not pardon you for such kisses, Paul," she whispered, going to him and twining her arms about his neck. "Dear heart, I never dreamed of winning your love so soon."

"But I don't love you," he said, recklessly, unclasping her arms and holding her away from him; "it's a mistake, Mrs. Wycherly, a horrible, treacherous, ghastly mistake. I thought to meet—a friend, I expected to find—someone else."

They stood staring at one another in a tense, deathly silence. A little breeze swayed the branches of the pear trees, and the play of silvery light through the chinks and crevices of the summer-house fell across the widow's face. Paul could have sworn that the wide, wonderful hazel eyes were ablaze with a furious insensate rage. The next moment he thought his nerves and the moonlight had played him false, for Mrs. Wycherly lowered her long dewy eyelashes and gazed about her in distressed pathetic embarrassment.

"I hope, Mrs. Wycherly, you will accept my most humble apologies," he said, irritated and annoyed beyond expression at his foolish blunder.

"Can I do otherwise?" she asked, clasping her hands and looking at him with wet, innocent eyes. "As you say, we have both been the victims and sport of circumstances. I suppose it was to be, Mr. Farley, and we must make the best of an absurd situation. I do hope you won't allow this stupid mistake to spoil our friendship?"

He could see she was employing all her energies to subdue and control a powerful, almost overmastering excitement.

"I don't see why it should," he said, quietly, "we understand each other."

"Oh, yes, thoroughly," she responded, as if anxious to conciliate, "and I must admit, Mr. Farley, I am extremely mortified that you should have found me at this hour and uninvited on Mr. Fleming's premises. It must seem so very odd to you; perhaps you won't mind if I stay a few minutes just to explain? It was impossible to remain indoors on such a night; so, after dinner, I threw this lace hood over my hair and went into the garden. The scene was so still; so solemn, so enchanting, that a vague childish longing crept over me to wander away somewhere in the miles of fairyland that lay around me. I stole out on to the road, and became so enthralled with the mysterious elfin beauty that I scarcely realized I had left the Larches so far behind. When close to the Manor I heard the sound of wheels and a long peal of thrilling laughter, and, anxious to escape observation, I glided through the little wooden gate into Mr. Fleming's orchard. I passed round into the shrubbery, intending to go out that way on to the road again, and while I waited for the echo of the horse's hoofs to die away I spied this poor dingy hut, and thought if it were not too overrun with spiders and insects I would rest a moment. I had scarcely seated myself when you appeared in the doorway. I thought you must have seen and followed me. I had no reason to suppose that you cared for or came here to meet another woman."

Paul stood watching the varying expression of her lovely face, his head thrown slightly back, a scornful curl on his short upper lip.

"I am sorry," he said politely, "to have caused you a moment's uneasiness. I trust, Mrs. Wycherly, you will forgive and forget it."

"I will," she said, eagerly looking up at him with a frank ingenuous smile. "I don't mean to be a bit squeamish or prudish; I'll just forget everything save that we two are firmer and better friends even than we were before."

She drew the cloudy lace about her head and slipped her hand through his arm.

"You will walk back with me?" she said, persuasively; "it's very light and bright I know, but the road is lonely."

The statement was undeniable, and he considered it would be highly injudicious to refuse. He thought of Agnes, and felt convinced she would await his return, so he smiled, judging it wiser to end an awkward and disagreeable episode pleasantly if it were at all possible.

She clasped both her tiny jewelled hands on his arm, and laughed and chatted with bright girlish vivacity. She strove gracefully to erase any invidious impression and to infuse an entirely new set of ideas and thoughts, and accordingly he found it a difficult matter not to be influenced by her sweet womanly indescribable charm.

"I have not had any reply," she laughed, "but of course, you are coming to my ball?"

"As you are kind enough to make such a point of it, Mrs. Wycherly, I suppose I must come," he said, a little bewildered at being unable to fathom her intense desire for his presence. "Good-night; run in, the wind is chilly."

She laughed gleefully, gesticulating coquettishly with her little hands, and danced lightly backward over the shimmering grass. He watched her disappear with the Larches, then threw up his head as if inhaling a purer atmosphere, buttoned his coat more securely, and ran swiftly back to the summer-house.

Agnes was standing in the doorway of the summer-house, a shepherd's plaid around her shoulders.

"How long have you been here?" he panted.

"Not very long this time. I came before, but, hearing voices, I went back and waited."

He drew her down to the seat beside him.

"I have been acting like an imbecile," he said, breathing quickly and opening his coat, "I arrived here half an hour back and found a woman sitting just where you are now, Agnes. Of course, I idiotically took it for granted that it must be you, and—well, I kissed her and said she was the only person in the world I cared for."

"Who was it?" she asked, surprised and puzzled. "A lady or any nice-minded woman would have disclosed her identity and prevented a mortifying denouement."

"It was Mrs. Wycherly," he said, setting his patent leather boot on a large earwig.

"Oh, my dear, how unfortunate!" she exclaimed, gently touching the bruised and discolored cheek. "Felix told me about the East Weyberne incident."

"Who is Felix?"

"Why, my brother, Felix Fleming, the best and dearest, the most sensible and kindest-hearted man in the world! I am so glad he has asked you up to-morrow night."

"So am I; clandestine meetings are evidently too dangerous a game for you and me to play."

"Yes, I would rather it had been any other woman in the country than Mrs. Wycherly. I—oh, Paul, I nearly forgot it—we saw her last night, Rowena, I mean, hiding in the Hargrave's Avenue."

"And I also!" he said, pursing his lips as if he were about to whistle. "Mr. Fleming thought it was one of the servants just a little bit moonstruck."

"What business has she to creep and hide about other folks' premises?" she asked indignantly. "She has large, beautiful grounds of her own; why can't she keep there?"

"Perhaps she is tired of her own society, and is looking for—"

"Yours! I dare swear she is! My dear, pray be very careful and very cautious. Felix never says a word against anyone, but I have heard him anathematize Rowena Wycherly. He once said had she lived a hundred years ago she would have been burnt as a witch."

Paul laughed, and slipped his arm round her waist.

"You're a goose, Aggie! The woman can't do more than make love to me, and however aggravating that may prove, it can't surely hurt me."

"Ah, well," she said, nodding her head wisely, "when I think about it, I am afraid for you. I am positive you couldn't shake her off as you could—Judith Hargrave, for instance."

"What do you know about Judith?" he asked, flushing.

"Everything. She told me directly I came home. She told me she meant to marry you at all costs, in spite of what her family might say or do to the contrary. She also assured me she would not sleep again till in some way she had broken the ice between you."

"Miss Hargrave's creed teaches that the accident of birth and long descent admits of unique claims and privileges, that when a baronet's daughter stoops to woo lowly hearts a resilience is inevitable, a foregone conclusion."

"It's all very well to sneer and ridicule Judith," she said crossly, pushing him away. "I daresay she has been foolish, but it is terrible to witness the alteration in Anthony Pelham; he doesn't look as if he enjoyed the joke much."

"Nor I, Agnes," he said, the amused smile dying out of his face, "that is if Judith Hargrave's miserable infatuation constitutes a joke."

He rose and moved restlessly about within the narrow confines of the summer-house, his brows contracted, his glorious eyes luminous in the moonlight.

"You cannot feel more repugnance or be more troubled at the situation than I," he said, standing before her, his hands clasped behind him. "Still, conscientiously reviewing the events of the past few weeks, I fail to see that a particle of blame attaches to me. If it were in my power he should be put in possession of it to-night."

"It does rest with you," she said, vehemently. "There will never be happiness, good fortune, nor harmony at Weyberne Hall while you are there. Be advised, my dear, be persuaded before a foolish complication develops into a genuine calamity. No good, no success can result from a lie, however craftily uttered or well acted."

(To be continued.)

FRENCH POSTAL BANKS.

People of France More Provident than Anglo-Saxons.

The record of the postal savings bank system in France has been one of continued progress. In 1882, when this institution was established, the total number of postal banks in operation was 6024, with 211,580 deposit accounts remaining open at the close of the year. These accounts, including interest due to depositors, amounted to $9,187,116, the average sum of the deposits being $43.41. On December 31, 1909, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, the number of banks had increased by nearly 2,000, the deposit accounts numbered 5,542,882, and the deposits, including interest, represented an aggregate amount of $216,456,866, averaging $37.08.

The expenses of administration during 1909 amounted to $1,504,678 and the net profits to $526,786. It may be recalled that individual accounts are limited by law to 1500 francs ($289.50). When an account exceeds this the surplus is invested by the bank in national bonds. The total value of the bonds purchased in 1909 was $2,080,575. The withdrawals, including these purchases, amounted to $104,916,150.

Artificial Snails.

It is astonishing how often it is that one hears of strange and secret processes through what is virtually the vagaries of that blind goddess, Chance. An instance of this occurred in France a week or so ago, when a workman brought an action against his employer to recover damages for a finger that had been mutilated in one of the machines. Then in the examination that followed the fact came out that the factory in question was engaged in the manufacture of artificial snails. It appears that the shells are bought by the firm in question from the dustmen and rag-pickers, and, after being cleaned, are filled with "lights" or cats' meat, the soft flesh being cut into corkscrew form to fit the shell by a skilfully-designed machine. The top is then sealed with liquid fat, and the escargot is ready for the consumer. The artificial snails have a ready sale in Paris and other French towns, and are presumably sold as the genuine article. One wonders what the opinion of many epicures of this delicacy is now that they have discovered the method by which their favourite dish is sometimes manufactured.

A Prayer Containing 386 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hirsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribd, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 386 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

MIGHTY MIRACLE IN STONE

Unearthing the Secrets of Egypt's Mighty Pyramids that have been Buried for Over Fifty Seven Centuries.

It slumbered for thirty-seven centuries before the coming of Christ—the Great Pyramid of Cheops, or Khufu. It still stands there, eight miles from Cairo, defying time, the elements, and the vandals, all working together, barely able to stretch its skin. An American, Dow Covington, has brought out the latest word from its mysterious depths; he has almost solved its secret.

After clearing every passage that can be found, he has discovered that certain winds make musical sounds in the passages, which he has rid of the debris of nearly fifty-seven centuries and he hopes yet to find another northern passage which will make quite a musical effect when the winds blow right. Best of all, he has cleared the single remaining course just above the sands of the desert, and revealed to the world that its outer sheath was of white limestone, which nobody knew before, because the great mass of stone had been used as a common quarry for thousands of years. The limestone sheathing makes many a mosque in Egypt to-day. When the tomb of Cheops was first reared it was as white as a marble mansion of our times. The technical work of those days was marvellous. The masonry is absolutely unrivalled; there is nothing better in all the world to-day. Monuments and palaces have come and have gone a hundred times since the Great Pyramid was built. They have perished; it remains.

For 20 years 100,000 men toiled at the stones. They built their great pile facing exactly north and south. They chose a base of nearly a seventh of a mile, 761 ft. to be exact. This was a plot covering nearly 13 acres. There were 210 perfect courses of stone, almost invisibly joined of Mokattem limestone blocks. At an angle of a little more than 51 degrees its four sides swept-up, tapering to the pointed apex, 481 ft. above the ground.

In it were 85,000,000 cubic feet of stone, put up by people who had no modern machinery. There are about 2,300,000 individual blocks.

It Flew 5600 Years Ago!

The debris removed, marvellous relics were unearthed. They had been left there almost before modern time began — objects of bronze and terra cotta, two mason's levels, breadplates and wine-flasks used by the workmen of other days. There were the bones of a sacred bird which flew its last flight at least 5,600 years ago.

He found the mysterious chamber below the ground — burrowed out of the living rock beneath the mighty pile above—"The stones of darkness and the shadow of death." What this chamber was for is not yet known.

Sixty-nine feet of debris obstructs the outer end of the channel that leads to the great chamber of the king — the great Cheops, or Khufu, himself, and when this has been cleared away there will be exposed for the first time in history the interior of this world wonder.

The Queen's Chamber

Beneath the King's chamber, in the heart of the pyramid, is the Queen's chamber, near the entrance to which there was found about forty years ago a number of rare relics, the most important of them being a small bracelet of iron, or perhaps it was a child's anklet. This was lying imbedded in the cement of the eighty-fourth course. It is the oldest iron object known to men. In 1837 a Mr. Hill, an engineer, found imbedded in the 103 course a flat piece of iron equally as old, which is now in the British Museum.

Masons to-day build no more beautifully than did those ancient men who toiled 5,600 years ago. They have left their own monument in the Queen's chamber which, apparently, was never used. It is superbly finished and jointed; yet, oddly enough, the entrances to this superb tomb was covered and concealed. Possibly it was intended for Mertitefe, Khufu's Queen, but she survived him and married his brother Chephren, who built the second pyramid in the great group which stands to-day as perpetual monuments just outside Cairo.

The Grand Gallery is considered the most mysterious part of this mighty miracle in stone, because if the pyramid were intended only as a tomb there was practically no use for this elaborate Grand Gallery, with its strange and remarkable features, except perhaps to temporarily accommodate the granite plugs which still close the lower end of the ascending passage, but which I find fit too tightly to have been slid into position. At an angle of about 26 degrees 8 minutes it slopes up for 155 feet, its height 28 feet, and its width above the ramps nearly 7 feet. Its great sides are clearly marked by seven overlapping layers of stone, while it is roofed by thirty-six slabs.

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THE VEIL OF FUTURITY

By Martin Lyon

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Perfectly motionless lay the ship on the still water, awaiting the dawn to enter the harbor. In a deck-chair Leslie Cartwright stirred restlessly. It was late, and nearly all the other passengers had retired for the night; but he was in no mood for sleep.

In the dim light the man's face was gray with an unnatural pallor, scored blackly here and there, on the forehead and round the mouth, with short, hard lines. Every now and then his hands would clench nervously, and a quick, impatient sigh escaped his compressed lips. The light murmur from the bulwarks, where a late fellow-traveler and the first officer were chatting over a last cigar, came to him as an impertinence and an irritation. At length the voices died away as the speakers moved forward, and nothing broke the stillness save the long wash of the Australasian sea, and at intervals, with jarring suddenness, the striking of the ship's bell.

The man looked around to see if he was alone, and dropped back with an exclamation of satisfaction. By-and-by he began to murmur and fret once more. "What fools women are!" he growled. "They take an abstraction and make a god of it; they take a literature and make it a fetish. And what a fool I am to take so much notice of their chatter!"

He was silent for a time. Then he resumed his muttering. "Who said 'the Veil of Futurity is woven by the hand of Mercy'? Stuff! I should like to lift it, for one. Just as though there could possibly be any mercy in not letting a poor devil see what's ahead of him — and people have lifted it, too — what about the Eastern mystics — the sooth-sayers — the Chaldeans? — what about prophecy? The old prophets were more than the mere far-sighted statesmen as some would have us believe — wonderful — wonderful——"

His voice died away in a low, dreamy murmur; then he stirred again, and began to mutter once more.

"What about their wretched Western imitators! They are too grossly material to possess even a fraction of the occult power they presume to lay claim to. Centuries of European training have been quite enough to exterminate any force of the kind, even if it ever existed. Existed? — of course it did. Men have read the stars like an open book and seen their own fate in the signs of the wind and the wave — they have foretold war and famine and pestilence and the doom of nations ;but they were men of old — not the puerile would-be mystics of to-day.

"I do not believe the most spiritualized, sensitive Anglo-Saxon could look five minutes into the unknown."

As he spoke, his white face grew whiter, and an expression almost of fear came over it. He shivered for a moment, then braced himself, evidently with an effort. He laughed nervously.

"Something is wrong with me," he said savagely. "I hope I am not going to get fever. I had a feeling then that I could know the future, if I would — only — that it would be well for me if I did not will to know. It's horribly uncanny; I can't shake it off. Well — his voice rose in excited defiance — "I will test this power. I demand to see myself a year hence."

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Then he was floating in a thick, heavy atmosphere; now dark — dark to blackness — now lightening into transparent blue; sometimes flashing into silver, and even blazing into a splendor of gorgeous golden freshness.

Around him, with him, and of him, were long, spherical gray shapes. He was conscious of a curious sense of dispersion — of separation in some indefinite, indefinable manner from himself; and yet he was perfectly capable of connected thought.

"Can this be an answer to my demand?" he questioned. "Bah! As vague as all prophecy! Well, we will ask eleven months." There was no change. "Well, then, ten — nine — eight — seven six!"

A look of horror seized him. Great drops of sweat sprang out on his brow. One might have seen the muscles start and stiffen in his hands as he gripped the arms of the chair. "Five — four — three — two — a month, yes, a month!" he spoke with agonized intensity.

The sense of uneasiness was with him still, but in a modified degree. He seemed more sentient, more living, more human. His voice rose to a shriek. "Take me back to this hour — to this minute." He was alive now, but oh! the agony of that revival! Ah, that fierce, deadly grip on his shoulder! A score of cruel, sharp points were entering his flesh and crushing his loins as in a steel trap! What was that awful wrenching tug at his foot? "Ah, mercy! mercy!"

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The first officer reported to the captain:

"I had been talking to Mr. Chadwick till he finished his cigar. I noticed Mr. Cartwright — he was lying in a deck-chair, I thought asleep. Before turning in finally, I made the round of the decks, after Mr. Chadwick had gone. When I came back Mr. Cartwright was still there, and, as I thought he might get a chil if he slept in the open air, I was going to awake him.

"As I got close to him, I found that he was talking in his sleep very excitedly. I was just about to rouse him when he sprang out of his chair with a most dreadful shriek for mercy and before I could stop him he had rushed to the side and jumped overboard. I snatched up a coil of rope and ran to the place, but I was too late. It would almost seem as if the sharks had been waiting for him.

RECORDING EARTHQUAKES

Recently Introduced Instruments Can Record Earth Motions However Distant May Be the Earthquake.

In the new Magnetic Observatory at Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, there has recently been fitted up an instrument to record the motion of the earth produced by an earthquake, however distant the earthquake may be from the observatory. The inventor of the instrument is Prince Galitzin, the Russian scientist. The instrument consists of a horizontal pendulum suspended by wires, so that when the framework, which is attached to the earth by a pier, is moved the pendulum is forthwith set in motion. In the absence of friction, however, such a pendulum would vibrate too long, and this fault has been corrected in the Galitzin pendulum in an ingenious manner by allowing a copper plate attached to the pendulum to move between the poles of a strong magnet. The introduction of friction has one disadvantage: it reduces the sensitiveness of the apparatus, but by a second clever application of electro-magnetic theory, Prince Galitzin has overcome this trouble. Mr. G. W. Walker, the superintendent of the observatory, has invented an electrometer for the measurement of electrical forces. He has also devised an original construction for ascertaining the 'electric potential' of the atmosphere.

SIR GEORGE GARNEAU, Quebec.

AN INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE LANGUAGE.

The tendency towards a common tongue whereby people of various nationalities might be able to correspond and converse intelligibly with one another has been revived by Professor Donnan in a strong plea for an international language of science. He has collected and translated a series of essays written by the most celebrated luminaries of Europe upon this perplexing question, for in the development of science the need of a common comprehensive tongue is more essential than in any other ramification of human endeavour. Up to a few years ago, comparatively speaking, science was well supplied in this respect, for Latin was the vehicle for spoken and written communications in science; but the development of the latter brought about the abandonment of this practice. Efforts to the same end have been made by the creation of universal languages such as Esperanto and Volapuk, but these have now gone the way of all others, and are as dead as Greek. The failure of Esperanto and Volapuk is attributed by Professor Lorenz to 'want of rational development' and the fact that they contain too much arbitrariness.

Blood Stain Discoveries.

It does not appear from the reports in the daily press and the scanty statistics available, that the crime of murder is diminishing, notwithstanding the great social efforts that have been made, all the world over, to improve the race. However, what education and sanitation have failed to accomplish, the chemist and the physicist may yet effect, by rendering the detection of crime easier and the "game" less worth the candle than ever. Thus we have seen how criminals may be tracked by finger-print methods, and better still, of late the very blood of the victim is able to tell its tale, whereas previously this was a comparatively silent clue. In a recent murder case, however, great progress was shown in the utility of the biological serum test. Mr. Justice Darling, Eng., remarked on the value of a discovery which not only enabled the scientist to distinguish between human and other mammalian blood, but likewise could indicate the condition of the blood. The blood proved to be that of an anaemic person, and the murdered girl had been shown to have been treated for anaemia by a doctor.

Artificial Resuscitation

The resuscitation of a drowning person by means of artificial breathing is not only a laborious undertaking, but the motions must be correctly executed or the attempt will prove unsuccessful. A Swedish physician has constructed an exceptionally simple and effective apparatus, which lightens the task materially and adds immensely to the chances of success. It consists of a short board on which the patient is placed, two levers to which the arms are fastened, attached to the board, and a wide belt or girdle fastened to the levers and passing over the patient's breast. When the levers are pushed backward, the arms follow and the chest is inflated; and when the levers are pushed forward and down the girdle presses the air out of the lungs.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN

Recent Research is Held to Support Theory that the Human Race had Tail-Less Ape Ancestors.

Since Darwin first suggested the theory of evolution, scientists galore have been studying along the same lines, and man's origin is being gradually pushed further and further into the remote ages. Reviewing the remarkable discoveries of the last ten years in Western Europe, Professor McCurdy shows that it is being gradually proved that the human race is as old as any of the tailless apes, and probably had the same ancestors. The oldest undisputed flint implements date from the Upper Miocene period of geology; the oldest human bone, the jaw of "Homo heidelbergensis, from near the beginning of the Quarternary. Primitive man, therefore, must have lived in Western Europe during the entire Glacial period, and developed into "Homo primigenius," low in stature and robust, with short, stout arms and legs — much like the Eskimo of today. A more intellectual race, probably from the East, appeared in the Upper Quarternary, or at least 30,000 years ago. This people, "Homo aurignacensis," sculptured and frescoed the walls of the caverns and their own implements, and their descendants, who must have flourished more than 10,000 years ago, introduced the rudiments of writing. The negroid people probably, came into Western Europe soon after. Professor Klaatsch finds "Home primigenius" to be closely related to the gorilla of Africa, and "Homo aurignacensis" to resemble more nearly the chimpansee of Asia.

Concrete Fence Posts

The increasing cost of timber has resulted in more spirited search for efficient substitutes. One inventor, realising the growing popularity of ferro-concrete, has turned his endeavours into this channel with a view to effecting the desired result, and has achieved distinct success. The posts made from this material are stated to be extremely durable and far superior to those of wood. The cost averages about forty cents per yard; but in this connection it is as well to point out that the cost is governed by geographical situation, inasmuch as the transportation charges for posts of this description, or for manufacturing them on the spot after the materials have been brought in, are heavier than for those of wood under certain conditions. At the same time, if the materials are obtainable on the spot the fence can be built exceedingly cheaply; and when it is pointed out that the durability of a ferro-concrete post is from five to ten times that of timber, according as the wood is preserved with creosote or otherwise, it will be seen that the former has overwhelming advantages in those districts where wood is not readily obtainable. Three of the great British railway companies have erected fence-posts of this material, and are stated to be eminently satisfied with the same; while it has also been used for gradient-posts and gate-posts to crossings.

Teletypographing

Great activity is being evinced by numerous inventors in the field of telegraphic science for the purpose of increasing the advantages of this system of communication, a result no doubt due to the powerful competition that has been offered by the widespread use of the telephone. A Continental inventor has perfected an appliance which he describes as the 'teletypograph.' The idea is to enable messages to be telegraphed to an addressee and immediately written down, a kind of typewriter being employed for the purpose. The inventor has submitted his apparatus to the French Government postal officials, who have expressed a desire to see the invention in actual operation, and who propose to introduce it on lines of lesser importance at first where the telegraph operators are not very expert in handling the Morse code. Should the system prove commercially successful under these conditions its application will be extended to first-class lines, and possibly adopted throughout the whole French telegraphic system.

FOR LIGHTER MOMENTS

Why Men Leave Home.

My wife and I have birthdays
Upon the selfsame day;
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It is the nicest way.

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No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
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No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
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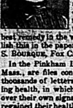

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THE MASTER-KILLER

By Brent Brabazon

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El Delgado Terrible — so he had been dubbed — was a tiger, a small Campeche tiger of south-eastern Mexico. In all the lumber and chicli camps, the rubber and cane plantations, and little villages that were sprinkled throughout the wide, vast expanse of jungle, he was known and hated and feared; this animal that seemed supernatural, so great was his prowess — The Terrible One — truly.

Never before had the district been visited by a tiger whose methods were so peculiar, so inexplicable, so phenomenal, for always was his prey the same — a steer, a bull, a cow—never anything smaller, never the favourite flesh of his kind, a young calf. One day he would kill at a certain place, and the next day he would be heard from some forty or fifty miles distant.

Heywood swore that he would have that beast — alive, and got busy.

Then he went to work; at the watering holes, the tiger's own little intricate paths, around the cattle corrals, he set steel traps, cunningly placed and hidden by his master hand. But all to no avail.

By and bye he located the animal's lair, a small hole in the base of a rocky cliff with a couple of fuzzy little cubs rolling around in front. Trap after trap of many kinds were fixed in vain and at length Heywood packed a month's food and established himself in a hollow giant mahogany close by the water hole. Early morning of the sixth day his eyes caught a huge black-gray boar waddling slowly, majestically along, and Heywood knew that a jungle tragedy was at hand. And he saw something he never could forget.

From an intricate tangle of dense vine work a form shot out — a long, thin serpentine, tawny form — front paws outstretched, tail rigidly poised, and the cruel, sardonic mouth open. For twenty feet it passed through the air like a well-hurled dart, and then the tiger landed on the enemy's back. As the tiger struck the boar, the bristles that ran along the back-bone under the short, woolly hair, rose in a formidable mane; the thick lips curled up and showed all of the two long, dangerous tusks and sharpened teeth. It roared angrily, heaved itself up on its short massive hind legs, and with all its force flung itself backward. At the same instant, the tiger withdrew his two hind claws from his opponent's haunches; took a firmer grip with his fore claws; sank his punishing teeth and jaws into the back of the boar's neck, and with marvellous rapidity, coupled with all his strength, he whirled his body around in a circle.

Again the boar rose up; the tiger crouched, the grey beast jumped forward, hoping to crush the other beneath his hoofs, but the black and yellow bunch of steely muscles sprang to meet him, and they struck with terrible impetus. There was the gnashing of teeth on teeth, a firework display of swinging feet, each one trying to rip the other open.

Following on some severe and bloody tackling on both sides, in course of which the tiger had his throat slit, the big boar became antagonised and goaded to such a state that he was rendered almost crazy. His foaming lips screwed up in a snarl; his blazing eyes almost closed, and like some huge, awkward monster, he bounded wildly forward, grunting and bellowing his rage. But as he came on the elusive tiger side stepped, and just as the boar struck the ground, he sprang and twined his limbs about the hairy body. The boar toppled over and for a moment lay kicking on his back.

The Terrible One had been waiting for this moment. Every muscle in his body seemed tingling and twitching; his cruel, long mouth was open wide, and his eyes glinted red and green. Like a fearfully powerful piston-rod his serpentine form shot forth. He struck the boar squarely and pinned him down to earth. Deep—deep he buried his teeth in the gory throat and swayed his body from side to side. And then sounded a muffled shriek of satisfied longing; once more the tiger threw his body free from his opponent, and another life had gone out.

Heywood in his hollow tree trunk, relaxed his tense, clasped fingers and firmly compressed lips. It was the greatest, bravest battle he had ever seen.

And now, with eyes of respectful homage, he watched the tiger, standing silent, trembling a bit with weakness from his loss of blood, red fluid dripping from his mouth and sides, and the gashes on his neck and belly.

Heywood saw him walk painfully and softly forward in the direction of the watering hole — the trap surrounded water. For the fraction of a second the man deliberated, then his heart flew to his throat and he stepped forth, his mind made up. "Back," he yelled, pointing his arm at the tiger. "I don't want yu now — no — yu can live. Yu're the grandest thing I ever seen. Back!"

The weakened, battered tiger moved not an inch. He raized his stooping head and stared haughtily, scornfully, at the man.

Heywood's heart went out. At that moment he loved him as he would have loved a brother of whom he was vastly proud. He walked forward and spoke as if to a human being. "Back, boy, I tell yu there's traps there, back."

The tiger moved his eyes and gazed stonily at the spring. He seemed to understand. Heywood sprang to within five feet of the animal. He stretched his arm at the brazen face and broke out excitedly, "I tell yu, boy, there's traps there. Get back — get back to yu're mate an' young and let 'em fix yu up. Yu're game — the gamest thing I ever seen, an' by God, I ain't agoin' to hunt yu."

Once again the proud, fearless head was raised with kingly grace, the brazen, cunning eyes seemed to pierce the man through, and slowly, gracefully, arrogantly, El Delgado Terrible—the master killer of the bush—strode off through the thick, black jungle.

Diner—Yes. The trouble is, it wasn't cooked soon enough.

That alleged war in Tripoli is still dragging its weary length along.

AN EPISODE IN ITALY

"It isn't you who decide what you are going to do in Italy," said the woman.

"It's the cabby.

"I thought I was going to leave Naples that morning. In fact, I had my valises with me as I stood at the door while the porter whistled for a cab, seven of which rushed out of the shimmering sunlight around the corner at me. A handsome young cabby grabbed the valises, put them in the cab, helped me in, and started off.

"'I want to go to the station,' I told him as we went along. 'I'm going home.'

"He slowed up, rested his left hand on the back of the seat, turned half way around and said smilingly in French:

"'You want to go to Pompeii?'

"'No!' I cried. 'I want to go to the station. I am starting for home, for America, for home!'

"'I'll take you to Pompeii,' he offered graciously, 'for 8 lire.'

"I braced myself for the conflict.

"'I want to go home,' I declared. If I went to Pompeii, I wouldn't go over that old road anyway, I'd go by train. That's the same road you take to Vesuvius. I was over it the day before yesterday. It is full of beggars and ruts.'

"My driver paid no the slightest attention. Instead he pointed proudly to a passing cabby.

"'That's my brother,' he grinned, adding softly, 'I'll take you to Pompeii for 7 lire.'

"'A handsome fellow,' I said, 'and if you paid me 7 lire I wouldn't go to Pompeii to-day. I'm going home.'

"He drove awhile, then turned and smiled at me again.

"'This road takes you to the station,' he said, 'and to Pompeii, too. I'll take you to Pompeii for 6 lire. A whole long day, a handsome driver, a fine carriage, and all to yourself for 6 lire,' he summed up, flashing a triumphant face full upon me.

"'If you gave me the cab and the harness and the horse thrown in,' I wailed, 'I wouldn't go. You couldn't pay me to go, I know that old road. Besides, I want to start for home Amerike! Home!'

"He drove and drove. I got absorbed in the things we passed. In the doorways, back of which was invariably the single room of the family, the one large bed, the three chairs at the foot of it, the table, and in the rear the altar, before which burned the little lamp to the Blessed Virgin and in her humble worshippers, who lived, it seemed, on the door steps, there being only one room inside.

"There played the children, the little ragged girls of 5 and 6 holding the bambino done up in swaddling clothes, tossing it between them as they would toss an overgrown doll, and the boys more ragged yet, if that were possible. There were the dogs, cats, the chickens, and now and then a proud turkey, ignominiously tied, far from barnyards and its kind, by a string to a post.

"I didn't know which I pitied most, the babies in training for cripples swaddled so, their tiny limbs so unnaturally bound, the unwashed cats and dogs, or the turkeys in chains.

"I recalled my destination with a start.

"'Where are we?' I demanded to know.

"'The station is about a mile back yonder,' my handsome driver said stolidly, 'and you'll be too late for your train. I'm taking you to Pompeii now for 5 lire.'

"I could have wept, but what was the use? I was now too late for my train.

"'Anyway,' I petitioned, 'you'll rescue me from the beggars. Won't you? When you get to them drive fast.'

"To my amazement he complied. We sped past the man with the withered arm, the cripple tangled up with the donkey, and passed another cab. The driver flung a bright look at me.

"'Do you see that man?' he asked.

"'Yes,' I answered.

"'Well, he's my brother,' gloated he.

He seemed to have an oversupply of brothers, but he endeavored to compensate for bringing me out of my way for five lire by showing me the sights.

"He pointed out all the pictures of the saints by the roadside, the crucifixes on the walls, the Holy Virgins at the corners of the lead-colored houses, until at last the wide sweep of level country where the dust and ashes of the buried city were began to show.

"Arrived there, a babbling guide hurried me through with the velocity of a whirlwind, showed me broken columns, old fountains, Madusa heads with the faces worn away by hands long since ashes, the buried dog, its mouth in the attitude of barking, prints of chariot wheels, gray walls through the apertures of which the smoky peak of the mountain that had done all the harm glowed purple, and hurried me out again through the gate to my cab.

"My cabby stood there smiling, a man beside him who was even handsomer than he.

"'My brother,' said he.

"I smiled and bowed, and we started over the long gray road of the poor to Naples.

"The sight saddened me. I wished I had started for America, for home! As we bumped over the terrible slags of the Naples streets my resentment grew. It was not lessened by the behavior of my guide. Three times more he had pointed out brothers. Now he leaned over to me, smiled, and pointed out another before we drove up to my door.

"Some acquaintances ran out, amazed at seeing me.

"'I thought,' they cried, 'that your started for home this morning.'

"'I thought so, too,' said I, 'but my cabby thought differently.'"

McCarthy was boasting of the prominence of his family in bygone ages. "But there were no McCarthy's in Noah's ark," said O'Brien. "No," said McCarthy, "our family was very exclusive in those days and had yachts of their own."

Quite a number are ill and our doctors are very busy.

A number of parties were held last week in this vicinity.

OLD NICK'S COURTING

By Leo. Throgmorton

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"It was the fair time, and Jess Babberton was for the fair. 'I'm going to get a sweetheart,' she says. 'I can't do wantin' a sweetheart no more. I'm tired o' life, I be,' she says, 'wantin' a sweetheart.'

"'Hark,' says her mother, 'you don't get a sweetheart just with saying that. When the right man comes, he comes.'

"But Jess was short-tempered then. 'I tell 'e I'm going to get a husband at the fair — if it's Old Nick himself,' says Jess."

Jess went to the fair, but no one requested her company to see apples or cheese, or fat lady or thin gentleman, or any of the lucrative abortions. And to go and look at a double-headed boy all alone is hardly what one could call amusing.

So Jess left the flare of naphtha lamps behind and started homeward, but when a youth appeared from a side road and asked her if he might keep her company on the way she did not fling herself at him. She drew erect and said:

"I don't know you. Where do you come from? I don't mind your face. Where do you live?"

"I come," said he, "from walking up and down in the earth."

At the gate: "Can I see you some other night?" asked the youth.

Jess looked in his face freely — the face that she had been seeing so much in pale profile — and something prompted her then to say "No." So she said "Yes" with a sigh in her voice and a sickening leap at her heart.

"And did you meet your boy at the fair?" the mother asked. "I'm glad you didn't come back with Old Nick as you spoke of," said the mother, laughing to cover any sign of anxiety and watchfulness.

Jess Babbicombe had got a lover; she went out walking with him once a week to begin with. Later she went twice a week, for her boy waited for her after evening church, as well as once in mid-week, and they strayed through the lanes, and sat on the banks under the whisper of leaves in the trees.

But curiously, though Jess had often enough met friends when "walking out" with her boy, no one ever mentioned him to her, and that was a strange circumstance, for in our part of the world it is usual to say pleasant things to lovers, and the lovers, indeed, rather like such comments, and crave them when they are not offered.

Jess noticed this lack at length.

Jess's boy met her with great warmth. They kissed and clung a moment, and then turned to walk; but she caught him about the neck, and, said she: "Oh, I love you more every time I see you. But I grow afraid."

"Why are you afraid?"

"Tell me," she said, "tell me—are you true to me—in the name of heaven?" she added with intensity.

"Don't say that!" he cried.

"Why not?" she said. "Why can't you answer me? Why should you fear the name of——" But he writhed from her.

"I am true to you," he said, and then he composed himself and, said he, in a hard voice: "I swear it!" And he kissed her on the cheek.

But it chanced that the vicar had been passing as Jess spoke to her lover so, and he went on his way with a heavy heart, and next day he made a point of calling at the Babbicombes' farm, managing to see Jess alone at her work. He spoke to her like a father—for she had no father—and asked her about the young man.

And the vicar was so kind that she told him all. And he questioned more and found out how she had said that she would get a sweetheart were it Old Nick himself at the fair. So the vicar stood thinking some time, and then formed a scheme and laid it before Jess very solemnly. And as they schemed, so they acted.

Next time "the boy" came up the lane, Jess welcomed him and took him indoors and gave him the pleasure, dear to the male heart when it is in love, of seeing his sweetheart laying table for tea, poking up the fire, preparing the kettle.

Then there came a knock on the door and the vicar entered.

"Young man," said the vicar, "I am glad I happen to meet you here to-night, for I have seen you with my young friend Jess, and wished to meet you."

The young man frowned.

"I am no enemy to youth's love," said the vicar, "and I am glad to see you here as a friend."

"Thank you, sir," said "the boy." "Jess has just been and promised me her hand, and it's like we'll be needing your kind services soon."

"I shall be pleased to unite any happy pair in holy wedlock," said the vicar, "and," he added, staring hard, "to bless you in the name of the Father and of——"

"The boy" blanched and squirmed in his chair as with a seizure.

And the resolute vicar concluded the blessing in the orthodox church way, which no evil spirit can withstand.

And on that "the boy" gave a cry hardly human and rose to his feet. Said he wildly, his face transformed beyond all resemblance to that of the farm help he had been a moment before: "A blight on you!" And then he pointed to among the candles.

"I give till that candle burns out, and then," he said, "I shall snatch away this maiden for ever."

The vicar stepped to the candle, snuffed it out, and put it in his coat pocket, keeping a hand on it there, and then, raising his other hand, he said:

"Get thee hence, Satan!"

And the plough-boy, or whoever he was, rose and slouched from the place. And Jess was left without her lover.

And years after, when the masons were repairing the old church they found a hollowed stone in the wall, and in the hollow was a deed box with that old vicar's name on it, and in the deed box was a stump of candle.

Plenty of snow nowadays, and plenty of la grippe.

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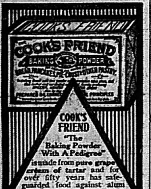
It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free--you can use it and cure yourself at home.

King Boreas abdicated during the night, but his icy breath and the ill effects of his mischievous mood remain as souvenirs of his reign.



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"Did they have music at the entertainment?" asked William.

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Milwaukee has become famous as the first city in the United States to imprison a loan shark, but several States are strengthening their laws against the practice of usury, and more convictions are likely to follow. In Chicago a case has come to light in which a woman borrowed $25, paid back $500, and was still heavily in debt.—Mail and Empire.

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THE "PRODIGAL"

By Isabel Fairley.

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It was the first night in their suburban house.

The furniture van had left the door, the children and the two maid servants were in bed, and John and Mary Bedgrave sat resting after their labours before a cheerful fire in the parlour.

"How the wind does whistle," said Mary.

"A corner house, you know. But it is an exceptionally windy night. Tired, dear?"

"Only pleasantly tired. How nice it feels just to sit down, and isn't it a good thing to be in a house of our very own at last? We have never had that since we were married, only rented ones, with landlords."

"Landlords ought to be shot!"

"Yes, unless they immediately gratify all the tenant's demands, especially if that tenant be John Bedgrave of 'The Echo.'"

They both laughed, but Mary's laugh ended in a shiver.

"Wh-e-e! How that wind does howl! Will it always howl like this here?"

"Nonsense, no! Of course not."

He lifted his chair across the hearth, and sitting close to his wife put his arm protectingly round her.

"Feel all right now, little woman?"

She rested her head on his shoulder.

"Of course I do. I don't care now how the wind howls!"

"Hallo! What's that?"

They started up.

Some one had opened the outer hall door. Almost immediately the outer door was closed again, and John, hurrying to see what was the matter, came face to face with the intruder at the parlour door.

"Hallo! Who are you?" he demanded.

The stranger started, his eyes blinking in the light. He appeared to be a man of about 30, and he had a clean shaven, handsome face, and carried a portmanteau.

"I—I beg your pardon," he began in a gentlemanly voice that had something particularly winning about it. "This is number 64. Do not Mr and Mrs Horningstone live here?"

"No. They used to, I believe. Old Mr. Horningstone died a few weeks ago."

"Ah..!" The stranger shrank back. "I have come too late, then," he said, wearily passing his hand across his brow. "But Mrs Horningstone, my—my mother? Tell me, she is still alive?"

John shook his head.

"Horningstone was a widower. I know it for a fact," he said, not unkindly, but brusquely, with a man's wish to tell an unpleasant thing to another man quickly and get it over. "I cannot tell you how long ago his wife died."

"Ah...!" the stranger repeated, and leant wearily with one hand upon the edge of the door and bowed his head as if in abject misery.

"Won't you come in?" begged Mary over her husband's shoulder, speaking for the first time her sweet voice broken with womanly sympathy.

"Yes, come in," echoed her husband.

They installed him in the one armchair the room yet boasted of.

"Have you come a long journey. And did no one tell you about — the house — nor anything?" asked Mary gently.

His lips twitched.

"I have come straight from Australia and I have been away for nine years, and all that time have heard nothing from them. I was — I might as well tell you — I was a prodigal. Nine years ago my father disowned me, forbade me his house, and from that day to this I have never come back. I have been successful—enough in a worldly way to have pleased even him — and — I have repented — but it is too late.

"I am sure of it," said Mary, tears glistening in her eyes. "Mothers always forgive."

He gave her a grateful look.

"There is a room upstairs, the one above this one, that she used often, and called her 'sewing-room.'

"You may certainly see the room," began John, making as if he would conduct him there immediately, when Mary intercepted him.

"So you must stay," she entreated.

After a little hesitation he consented, and Mary went off to see first about food and then about sheets and blankets.

It was a little after midnight before they conducted their visitor to the room above the parlour and bade him good night.

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The to-morrow came and turned into to-day, as to-morrow always do, but this one brought a shock to John and Mary Bedgrave.

They found their spare room empty. The bed had not been slept in. The "prodigal" was not to be found, neither was his portmanteau, neither was a quantity of their silver and several things belonging to them. The bird had flown indeed.

Though comparatively, little was their loss compared to what it might have been had everything been unpacked; great was their indignation.

Putting the matter in the hands of the police, their "prodigal" was found to be a noted swindler, who had cleverly eluded them for several years. He still continued to do so.

Upon inquiry they found that the old gentleman, Mr. Horningstone, who had lived in number 64 before had been married, but had never had a son, and his wife had predeceased him 10 years.

Neither John nor Mary Bedgrave—especially Mary — care to talk to others of their first night in the house that has now been their home for many years, but as holiday time draws near they always think about it.

John, with a twinkle in his eye, says:—

"I wonder if the 'prodigal' will come again to-night?"

"Don't! John!" and Mary blushes scarlet.

Then, through a whiff of smoke, she catches her husband's eye, and they both laugh.

Outside the wind still blows cold and whistles shrilly.

The prodigal — alas! where is he?

With wireless politics, many politicians would be unable to connect.

If ignorance is biss we feel sorry for the fellow who know it all.

SWALLOWS' NEST OF BANK-NOTES

Also How a Mouse Stole $40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

A pair of swallows of Fiberbrunn, in the Tyrol, have stolen a number of ten-kronen bank-notes to line their nest.

The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eggs, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the material they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had abandoned it and it fell to the ground.

This feat has been equalled by that of an enterprising mouse in Dornbirn, which abstracted a number of twenty-kronen notes to the value of $40, of a delicate reddish brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and, tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse, and found the nest under the boarding. He carefully picked up the remains of the notes and returned them to the bank, where they were pieced together. The butcher recovered $37.50, the bank claiming $2.50 for "material loss" caused by the mouse's teeth.

THE HOUSE FLY.

The Most Filthy Insect Known.

This fly, called "Typhoid Fly," on account of its being known as a carrier of typhoid germs, is one of the filthiest insects with which we have to contend. It also carries the germs of tuberculosis and other diseases, and is a menace to the health of the family.

It breeds in fresh horse-manure and other filth, hence, when the stable is near the house, flies are apt to be more numerous. Use screens on the windows; resort to the use of sticky fly paper; keep garbage pails and privy vaults securely closed; if possible, keep stable manure covered.

Some farmers' wives hang stiky fly paper, sticky side out, on the outside of their screen doors, at the top; which, in warm weather, catches flies which gather there.

Flies are attracted and can be killed by the following solution: Place in a room two teaspoonfuls of formaldehyde (formalin) in a pint of water. Flies drink this and shortly die. This not only kills the fly, but serves to disinfect the insect after death.

Intestinal discharges from patients suffering from typhoid, or any other fever, should be sterilized before being emptied into the cesspool.

Traffic on the Lakes.

Canada's Soo Canal traffic, 1909, season of eight months, 57,985,149 tons; Suez Canal, all of 1909, 15,407,527 tons.

Canada's canals traffic, 1910, 45,-over 1909.

The "Midland Prince" broke all records in grain cargoes on July 7th, 1910, by sailing from Fort William with 523,251 bushels of oats.

There are 111 vessels in the Lake Superior trade over 500 feet in length, and 157 between 400 and 500 feet in length.

There were carried down the lakes during 1909, 113,253,561 bushels of wheat, and over 46,500,000, bushels of grain other than wheat.

Dairying in Ontario.

Ontario's dairy industry was valued in 1909 at $31,000,000, with 97 creameries and 1,777 cheese factories, and 25 Government dairy institutions.

Three-quarters of the dairy product of Canada comes from Ontario.

Milk deliverd at cheese factories, 1,661,039,751 lbs.; cheese production therefrom, 120,624,436 lbs.; value of cheese, $13,106,919. Butter made at creameries, 9,895,109 lbs.; value of butter, $2,355,170. Value of milk and butter made on farms, over $10,000,000.

Average value of Ontario dairy products for the past 5 years is at least $30,000,000, and in two or three banner years, $35,000.

Railroad Ticket Printed While You Wait.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company have installed a remarkable automatic machine at Sandhills Station, Liverpool, by which, on dropping a penny in a slot, a ticket is printed, dated and cut. The machine is worked electrically, the power being supplied from the live rail. When the supply of cardboard is running short, the clerks in the office are warned by the ringing of a bell.

Cannot Export Feathers.

Plumage skins or eggs of native birds of Australia and New Guinea car no longer be exported, this having been prohibited by the Australian Commonwealth Government.

Average value in farm crops and fruits in Canada, 1901, $10.33 per acre; United States (including subtropical products), $9.41.

Canada's Fishing Fleet.

Canada has a fishing fleet of 1,723 vessels, and 41,170 boats, manned by 68,663 men. 21,694 employed on shore. Total, 90,357.

A Big Investment.

Capital mployed in manufacturing industries, 1900, $446,916,487; 1905, $486,585,023; 1911, estimated at $1,000,000,000.

He raised only $13, and everybody's wondering who the other 12 boobs were who gave a dollar apiece.

The weary poet now endeavors to gather in the elusive dime by rhyming beach and peach together, producing thus a seashore rhyme.

It is safer to throw boquets at the dead than mud at the living.

But a minister is seldom as black as he dresses himself.

IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

A QUICK FREIGHT HANDLER

Easy and Inexpensive Method of Handling Goods to and from Storage Flats.

Some more expeditious means of handling goods in warehouses, whether they be crates, boxes, bales, or what not, has long been necessary to supplant the slow, antiquated methods of doing this by manual labour, especially in regard to transit between building and street. This has been found in a new type of simple conveyer that has recently been devised, and which is now in successful operation. It comprises a number of trestles supporting a continuous series of wheels or rollers, carried on two rails like a light, narrow-gauge railway. The wheels are employed when boxes have to be handled, and the rollers for bales and crates. The system works entirely by gravitation, a fall of about thirty inches in one hundred feet being advocated. Demonstrations with this simple appliance have sufficed to prove that goods can be expeditiously and safely transported by this means, and that sharp curves can be negotiated successfully. In a lofty building where goods have to be discharged from different levels the same system is adopted spirally, the gradient being so arranged that the descending goods do not acquire an unnecessary downward impetus. The conveyer has been adopted on one of the wharves of Thames-side, and another larger installation is in operation at a Belfast factory, this latter plant handling packages weighing up to five hundredweight. The system is stated to be far cheaper and more efficient than the ordinary belt conveyer, the cost of installation being very low.

THE GLOW-WORM'S LIGHT

Learned Men Differ in Opinoin as to the Source and Nature of the Light.

French entomologists have been just lately devoting much attention to the study of the glow-worm, particularly with reference to the source and nature of its light. It is found that both male and female are luminous, although in the former the light is much feebler. Even the eggs and larvae are faintly luminous. The light is produced on the last three segments of the abdomen. It may perhaps be worth pointing out that the glow-worm is not a worm, but an insect belonging to the great order of beetles the Coleoptera. Luminosity among insects indeed is chiefly found in the beetle order. The Mexican fireflies Pyrophorus, for example, are bettles. Some of them give out sufficient light to read by. Waterton sometimes used them in this way to write up his diary when wandering in the South American forests.

In adult life the glow-worm is a vegetarian, feeding on tender leaves of plants, but while a grub it is carnivorous, feeding on snails and slugs. The light of the glow-worm and fireflies has been called phosphorescent and attributed to phosphorus. Jousset de Bellesme has stated his conviction that it is phosphoretted hydrogen gas stored up in the cellular tissues and in communication with the nervous and respiratory systems.

Fabre finds that phosphorus does not enter into the composition of the luminous substance of the glow-worm. Under the microscope it is seen to be a sort of white plaster covering the epidermis and full of branching tubes.

The Manchurian Bean.

The "Japan Herald" has drawn attention to the fact that Manchurian beans were formerly used only to make tofu, miso, and soy. About fifty years ago Chinese near Tiehling and Kaiyuan first produced oil from them by a process similar to that employed for sesame and linseed. This oil was used for fuel and for cooking, and the residual for bean-cake fodder. In the winter of 1908 it began to be exported into Europe, where it was found to be better than cottonseed for fuel, soap-making, and feeding cattle. This success has marvellously increased the area devoted to the growing of the beans, and has caused the farmers in the north of Manchuria to give up wheat-raising. The Shantung farmers discovered that bean-cake was a first-rate fertiliser, and after the war with China this bean-cake was largely exported to Japan. The oil is used in Manchuria for lighting, lubricating, and cooking, and in south China in making waterproof cloth, paper umbrellas, and lanterns, and is often mixed with lacquer for making varnish and printing-ink. The Chinese hit upon the principle of rotation of leguminous with cereal crops quite accidentally, without knowing anything of the scientific explanation.

Vibration-Proof Electric Lamp

One of the drawbacks to the metallic filament incandescent electric lamp is the extreme fragility of the filament. The average lamp, if submitted to a jar or vibration such as occurs in a large manufactory where machinery is running, is apt to break down. This disadvantage counteracts the many attractive features which the lamp possesses. A recent invention seeks to obviate this defect. In this case the strands of the filament, instead of being looped over hooks, as is the usual practice, are passed through small rings which are carried on the hooks, but in such a manner as to have a little free-play. By this arrangement the filaments are not held so rigidly, and the effect of vibration is not so forcibly conveyed thereto. It may be pointed out that a lamp which suddenly gives out can often be given a little longer life by turning on the switch and giving the bulb a few taps to cause the broken ends to come together or fall across another strand, when, immediately lighting up and becoming incandescent, they fuse together.

The young man who asks a girl for a kiss seldom gets it. The bee doesn't ask the flower for its nectar, but it gets it just the same.

SAVED BY A PORTRAIT

By Gracie Grant

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"It is like her; I think it will do."

Carberry stood back from the easel, and, not without satisfaction, scanned the painting. His face was earnest, his eyes absorbed. The painting was to him, for the moment, the only thing that existed. Each of his works in turn had been as much to him. Probably the fact explained his extraordinary success as an artist, and more especially as a portrait-painter.

Presently Carberry went back to the picture, and lifted his brush. Just a touch there — should he give it? He stood hesitating. At that moment a step sounded on the stair. As the artist gave the touch he had hesitated over, the door of the studio opened and another man entered.

George Strong was older than Carberry, but looked younger.

"Well, I'm glad it is done. Imogen will like to know that her mother will have it as soon as she is gone.

Carberry assented. He said meditatively, "I sometimes wonder whether it would not have been even better had I painted her looking up."

Strong said carelessly, "It is a pity we are going so far away, and are unlikely to return. Had we been living here, you might have painted her again, in a hundred poses, had you liked."

"Yes, of course, you are not returning. I had hardly realised that."

When the other man was gone he left his chair hastily and took one or two turns up and down the room. With a horrible persistency his mind turned to that blank place.

Carberry said aloud, "She will not return." There was an odd, numbed desolation in the words.

He wondered again whether he would have done better to paint her looking up—with that little appealing glance she had, and that quiver of her lips.

He seated himself by the table near the window, lifted a pencil that lay there, and on the back of a loose cardboard began to sketch. "Looking up, her hair would fall like this—"

There was a timid tap at the door, the artist did not hear it. There came another, and he said impatiently, "Come in."

Then Imogen entered.

Carberry turned, looked at her in a half-frightened, half-patient fashion. Why had she come? Her coming emphasised the fact that she must go.

Something harsh in his manner reached her. The girl paused halfway toward him. She looked at him timidly. "I believe I am disturbing you. I—I thought I should like to see the portrait if it were finished."

He breathed more freely, came over and took her hand. He said evenly, "You do not disturb me. Yes, it is finished. I hope to send it to your mother — to-morrow. She will have it when you are gone."

A deep note, something unknown, in his voice arrested her. She gave him a little eager glance, then she said, "Is anything the matter?"

He replied laughing, as if to himself, "I shall feel it quite a wrench—to part with the portrait. So much of oneself goes into one's work: by the time a painting is finished it is a part of oneself, and to lose it is like losing a limb."

Imogen shrank back a little. She said, "You will soon start upon another painting, and the portrait will be forgotten."

The girl moved close to the portrait, then she moved back. Carberry returned to the table by the window, and turning the sketch that lay there face downwards he stood looking at the blank side of the cardboard, then he turned it again. He called her. "Come and look at this."

When she came, he said, "I wondered afterwards whether this pose would have been better. What do you think?"

The bride looked at the sketch with a whitening face. Had she, indeed, betrayed herself like that! had she looked like that — appealing, wistful, yearning, giving her secret away?

She said shakily, "I think perhaps the other is better, but——"

Carberry knew that she went to the window, and without turning he could see her bend to lift the dropped chrysanthemums from the floor. She stood for a moment with them in her hands, as if she had forgotten them; then, instead of returning them to the vase, put them into the band of her dress.

He said unthinkingly, "They must be faded."

She coloured, and replied, "I always feel sorry for fading things."

"I will give you some of the others," said Carberry.

She asked him suddenly, "Mr. Carberry, do you ever make mistakes? What would you do if you made a big mistake?"

He did not say, as she expected, "I would try to remedy it"; but, "I would try to bear the consequences without whining."

Looking at him blankly, her despair giving her courage, "I—I wonder were you ever in love——"

Carberry laid his hand gently on her arm, and led her to the mantelshelf above the cavernous grate. There was a portrait there, small, ill-painted, faded. He said, "That is the only girl I have ever loved — will ever love."

All the colour went out of the bride's face. She said bravely, "I suppose she died." When he did not reply, she said, "I am sorry," and stumbled over the words.

He pretended not to see the tears in her eyes when she went away. She forgot to shake hands and say good-bye, and he seemed not to notice.

He muttered to himself as the door closed, "Strong is a good fellow, and she will soon forget."

He had left his pipe on the mantelshelf. As he searched for it his eyes met those of the little faded painting. He thought, "Dear little sister, you got me out of many a scrape in the old days. You have saved me from dishonour now."

"What is an ultimate consumer?"
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Dr. JAMES W. ROBERTSON

Ottawa.

Dr. James W. Robertson, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, and General Consulting Counsel for All Canada on matters of organization and social progress.

That is his present phase: to those who know the man, the fact that he is busy with this subject now, in itself is sufficient evidence that he was not busy with it two years ago, and will not be busy with it two years hence. Not that he is volatile; not that he lacks perseverance; but this — that he is a man at once dowered with a singular gift for observation and organization, and possessed with a fierce restless energy. He is a beginner, not an administrator. Caneda is strewed with prosperous institutions which he started, and which he left for others to carry on.

Consider his career for a moment: for part of the significance of what is to follow depends on that career. In the beginning this serious-faced young Scot, with a North British burr on his tongue and a gift of speech which could talk a bird off a bush, managed a cheese factory; two or three chese factories in fact, with a famous brand of his own. His family business had led him into that. His explosive energy and gift for expressing his ideas drew attention, and the early eighties saw him acquired by the Guelph Agricultural College as professor in dairying. Soon Guelph was too small to hold him, and in the early nineties, somewhile before the Conservative Administration went out of office, he was taken possession of by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Growth of Wealth in Prussia.

Some interesting statistics have just been published showing the increase of wealth in Prussia. In 1903 there were only 80,000 people in Prussia incomes of over $7,000; while in 1910 there were 104,000. In 1903 1,500,000 people owned property worth $225,000,000. There are 8,200 millionaires in Prussia, and their wealth has increased from $2,500,000,000 to $3,500,000,000 within the last fourteen years. Of course it must be remembered that a German "millionaire" is only worth $250,000 — a million marks.

Growth of Population in Sweden.

The increase of population in Sweden during the year 1910 was greater than during any of the last ten years, amounting to 51,837, or 9.65 per thousand. As usual the increase has been greater in the large cities than in the provinces. But the growth of population in the smaller industrial centres was not so great as formerly, on account of the crisis of 1907-09 which greatly handicapped both manufacturing and commercial interests.

Thuh Americans Dont Care for Pantomine.

A story from the Folies Bergere has to do with Sig. Curti, the imported ballet master, who spent half an hour trying to drill into the walnut head of a chorus man a bit of pantomine. At last the chorus man said: "Aw, what's the odds? Thuh Americans don't care for Pantomine, anyhow." "It makes me think," said Curti, "of the old tenor. Broke, down and out, he had been sleeping in the livery stable for three months, when he suddenly got a chance to sing the role in which he had once been famous. La Scala at Milan was packed that night. He sang — most painfully — before that vast audience. At the end the audience hissed with drilled unanimity. 'Ahh!' said the old teror, in the wings. 'Ees eet not painful? Zee Italian people, zey no longer care for Verdi.'"

Ottawa Opposition may look like a fight, but it feels like a funeral.—Toronto Telegram.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Mark i:8-13; Matt. iv:1-11.

Golden Text—For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted Heb. ii:18.

1.—Verse 9—Why was Jesus baptized by John?

2.—Repentance was a condition of John's baptism. Did Jesus need to repent? Give your reason.

3.—Verses 10-11—What were the supernatural attending circumstances in connection with the baptism of Jesus?

4.—Give your reasons for your opinion as to whether others than Jesus saw, heard or understood the opening heavens, the spirit or the voice.

5.—Verses 12-13—What "spirit" was it that drove Jesus into the wilderness?

6.—What or who were the angels that ministered unto Jesus, and what form did their ministry probably take?

7.—Matt. iv:1.—Why was Jesus led into the wilderness to be tempted?

8.—Why was it necessary or not for Jesus to be tempted?

9.—Why is it that temptation is a necessary part of God's educational process for all of us.

10.—How much virtue is there in doing right if there is neither temptation nor opportunity to do wrong? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

11.—Verse 2—Why did Jesus fast at all and especially so long a time as forty days?

12.—If Christians in these days were to fast what would be the probable spiritual results?

13.—Verse 3—How did the gospel writer learn of the temptation of Jesus and the details in connection therewith?

14.—To what part of the nature of Jesus did the Devil make his first appeal?

15.—Why would this first temptation naturally appeal to Jesus with force at this particular time?

16.—Verse 4.—What would have been the moral quality of the act it Jesus had made bread out of the stones?

17.—What did Jesus mean by saying "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God?"

18.—Verses 5-7—Did Jesus go bodily into the city, or only in imagination only?

19.—To what part of the nature of Jesus did the Devil urge this second temptation?

20.—Can you think of any circumstance in which a man of God will act contrary to God's established laws and expect God to reverse their natural consequences?

21.—If Jesus had done as the Devil requested, how would that have tempted the Lord God?

22.—Verses 8-11—What is this third temptation?

23.—In what way could the Devil

24.—Do angels always minister to those who resist the temptation of the Devil?

Lesson for Sunday, March 3, 1912. The Call of the First Disciples. Mark i:14-28; Luke v:1-11.

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Woman's World

MEDICAL SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

Naturally, India of late has been much in the minds of the rest of the Empire, and a good deal has been written on different phases of various subjects. A doctor—a woman—pleads very earnestly in an English paper for the establishment of a well-managed medical service of women for the women of India, and which shall be under state supervision. Her aim is to have something similar to the Indian Medical Service with similar conditions and terms. She says that though the National Association, founded by Lady Dufferin for the benefit of the native women, does an excellent work, it is not in a position to offer the same inducements as would a Government medical service, which is, she believes, greatly needed. Those who know the feminine population of India can support her assertion, and Anglo-Indian women as well as native women of every degree would welcome a service composed of qualified women doctors. The women to fill the positions would not be found wanting. As a head the name is mentioned of Dr. Mary Scharlieb, the greatest English woman surgeon, who in spite of her advancing age, continues to perform with success the most difficult operations, and who for some years occupied a prominent position in India as lecturer in the Madras Medical College, where she received part of her medical education.

SHOPPING IN PERSIA.

One curious thing about the bazaars of Persia, writes Mrs. Mary A. C. Colquohon in the Los Angeles Times, is the fact that all the shops of one kind are grouped together, and so we speak of the cloth bazaar, the hat bazaar and the shoe bazaar. There are both wholesale and retail shops, but there are no department stores. Nor is there such a thing as a general grocery or dry goods store. One grocer keeps spices only, another tea, coffee, sugar, etc.; one dry goods merchant will sell you muslin, another broadcloth and another silk.

All the metal utensils used in the country are either brass or copper. These substances are hammered into shape; a stroll through the bazaar where this work is going on gives one the impression that pandemonium has broken loose.

Different kinds of bread are made in the bazaar. One kind which is especially liked by the people and which can be obtained fresh at almost every hour of the day is called 'non-i-sangak,' literally little stone bread. It is made by pouring the dough on very hot pebbles, which bake it quickly and give it a crisp crust. Of course it is thin, not more than a quarter of an inch in thickness. The sheet is about a foot and a half wide by two and a half long.

Near the bazaar where this bread is baked you will usually find a place where mutton chops are being cooked on skewers over a charcoal fire. Any one desiring a lunch will buy from the baker a sheet of the thin, crisp bread, then a few 'kabobs,' as the chops are called. Wrapping the chops in the bread he will proceed on his way, munching his lunch as he goes.

As you walk through the bazaars or stand to examine or purchase goods—especially if you are a foreigner—only by crowds of curious pedestrians but also by caravans of horses and donkeys and even vicious camels.

Foreigners usually go to the bazaars not to purchase things, but to see Oriental life, and in the bazaars are to be seen many interesting phases of it. When you really wish to buy anything you will find the peddler your best friend. He will bring to your door anything that you wish to see, and give you all the time you desire in which to examine it. You must needs be a haggler to deal with any merchant in Persia, but usually you can make a better bargain in the quiet of your own home than you can make in the bazaar.

MASSAGE FOR THE HAIR.

One factor in keeping the hair healthy is massage of the scalp. In its normal condition the scalp is only loosely attached to the bony structure underneath; when it adheres closely the hair follicles imbedded in the scalp do not get the needed nourishment and the hair shows its trouble by becoming dry and brittle, or falling out. The object of the massaging is to keep the scalp perfectly flexible upon its supporting framework, the skull, thus permitting free circulation in the minute blood vessels that feed the hair follicles. As in all massage, the rubbing also stimulates the circulation for the time being, and promotes the nourishment of the part massaged.

To massage one's own scalp may be somewhat tiresome to the arms, but it does not take long; it should be repeated regularly, say, when brushing the hair for the night. The thing to avoid is rubbing the hair instead of the scalp, doing no good, but rather breaking the hairs. First take all the hair pins out and shake the hair loose. Place the finger tips on the scalp at the forehead and work them with a circular motion, first lightly on the surface where the follicles lie, then more deeply to move the scalp itself. Work backwards towards the crown, and contiue until the entire scalp has gone over. Take care not to drag the fingers through the hair, which may resent such pulling by coming out, but lift the fingers from one spot to the next.

Under certain conditions, a tonic or an astringent lotion may also be necessary, but massage is a means of helping the scalp to help itself. Along with the massage treatment should go ventilation, lifting the hair with the hands to let the air circulate through to the scalp.

A FEW FASHION NOTES.

A popular style of hair dressing has the hair parted at the side and drawn in loose waves over the ears into a small 'chignon' at the back. A fringe is often worn over the forehead, but it must not be thick; in fact, only a suggestion of a fringe is required.

Two shades for trimming the new hats are old rose and amber. A brush-like feather mount either in white or the color of the hat is the only trimming required for the hat to be worn with the plain or tailored suit.

Since the much puffed, exaggerated coiffure and the correspondingly large crowned hat have gone out of fashion, there is no longer any excuse for long hat pins. The hat pin head is not supposed to be a feature of the decoration as it was a while ago.

NOTHING LIKE PURE BRED POULTRY

The reason that scrub poultry always proves unsatisfactory may be understood by considering the relation which they bear to certain laws of breeding. These laws hold good whether with plants or animals, whether with birds or beasts. The law of inheritance that "like begets like" means that certain of the characteristics of a parent are inherited by the offspring and the apparently contradictory law, the law of variation, that "like begets unlike" means that every offspring differs from its parent to some extent. If a variety of fowl has been bred pure for a great number of generations and in every generation only those allowed to live which conform to a certain type, the resulting offspring are very likely to possess a uniformity of type and characteristics similar to that in the birds which have been used for breeding through the previous generations. A bird resulting from such a line of breeding is prepotent, which implies that it has the power to imprint its own likeness upon its offspring.

Encourage Courting

A novel plan is that of the pastor of a Methodist church in Illinois to induce young sweethearting couples to do their courting in the church pews, instead of repairing elsewhere. He will allow young people to stay late, with a big room and piano in part of the church, and a hundred pews in which they can sit at their

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Helps Keep Him [illegible]

In Japan it is not wise for a young man to neglect the maid he is courting.

When a Japanese girl has been slighted by her lover she revenges herself according to the following quaint custom. In the dawn of the early morning she rises, and puts on a white robe and white clogs. Round her neck she hangs a small mirror, which falls to her breast, and on her head she puts a metal crown with three points each point bearing a lighted candle.

In her left hand she carries a small figure of straw or rags — supposed to represent her unfaithful lover — and this she nails to one of the sacred trees surrounding the family shrine. She then prays for the death of the man, vowing that if this comes to pass, she will pull out the nails which are hurting the sacred tree, and make offerings to comfort her family god.

Every night she comes to the shrine, strikes in two more nails, and makes the same prayer, her idea being that the god to save his tree from further injury will kill her lover.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

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THE COAL STRIKE HAS COMMENCED

Men in a Derbyshire Pit Struck Today—Many Will Follow their Lead Tomorrow

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LONDON, Feb. 26.—To-day saw the actual beginning of the threatened national coal strike, the men of the Alfrestor pits in Derbyshire having quit work this morning. Tens of thousands of others in Yorkshire and elsewhere will follow their lead tomorrow, and by midnight on Thursday, if the Government does not in the meantime find some means of preventing the disaster, about 600,000 federated miners will have gone out. The public generally is confident the Government yet will bring about a settlement.

PRINCESS VICTORIA ILL

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Princess Victoria, the only daughter of the King and Queen, is ill with influenza.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

(Intelligencer Special.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—J. H. Burnham, M.P. for East Peterborough, chairman of the old age pensions committee, is receiving many letters from trades and labor councils and other bodies throughout Canada heartily endorsing the scheme.

DON'T WANT BEER

(Intelligencer Special.)

BRAMPTON, Ont., Feb. 26.—The temperance people of Brampton, which is a local option town, are up in arms against the proposed establishment here of a storage warehouse by a brewery company of Berlin. An appeal will be made to the Government to prevent the step being taken.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING AT Y. M. C. A

Able Address of Competent Speakers—All Who Attended Were Highly Pleased With Proceedings.

Those in attendance at the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon were well repaid for their effort of being there. The meeting was addressed by William Sterling Battis, who so ably entertained the patrons of the star course Friday evening; by F. S. Shepard, of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Provincial Y.M.C.A., and by D. V. Sinclair, President of the local Association. Mr. Battis spoke of the Association's work in safeguarding young men, as he had seen its operations in his travels. Mr. Shepard spoke of its practical working, and Mr. Sinclair spoke of the financial effort now being made to clear off all financial obligations incurred by the erection of the building, its furnishings and the current expense for its maintenance for 1912.

Mr. Shepard said in part: "Hundreds of young men are seeking in their social, physical, intellectual lives such help as is provided in a modern Young Men's Christain Association building, and it is to enable the Association to better serve them that a campaign has been planned for raising the funds necessary to put it on a sound financial basis and remove all indebtedness on the new building.

"The business judgment of the country is that the Young Men's Christian Association is the most effective agency for the betterment of good citizenship among young men extant to-day.

"No argument is necessary to substantiate this fact. Its adaptability to every situation, its forcefulness, its skilful supervision, its business management, its sixty years history in North America, its continuous growth make the statement obvious.

"The Y.M.C.A. is not a charity. It is a great philanthropy in that it helps young men to help themselves.

"There are 3,000 young men and boys in Belleville. The Association represents the best interests of the city in safeguarding them. There are a large number of these young men in boarding houses who need its benefits and influences; others seek it for advantages that the home cannot give.

"Belleville is a progressive, growing city and should not be behind other communities in seeing that its model Association building is freed from debt and fully equipped for the best kind of work for her young men and boys."

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

WILL FURNISH A ROOM.

The Business Men's Bible Class which meets in Bridge Street Church have unanimously decided to furnish a room in the new Y.M.C.A. building.

INFANT DEAD.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garbutt, Front of Thurlow, died yesterday. The little one had been ill for a few days.

WERE KNOCKED DOWN.

A woman and a little girl were knocked down on a Front Street walk this morning by a sleigh which was being driven out of a gangway. Their injuries were slight.

COASTING COLLISION.

A hand-sleigh on which were two big boys ran into a young man who was going down an icy walk on the east side of Church Street, south of Dundas Street. The boys had the worst of it as the sleigh swerved, with the result that it collided with a tree, which the head of one boy struck, and the other was partially buried in the snow.

WHERE IS JOHN CARR?

The local police have received a communication from Wales, asking for the whereabouts of one John Carr who is supposed to be in this vicinity. Mr. Carr is an old army man, and if he can be located it will probably be for his benefit.

DESERTER CAUGHT.

On Friday the 16th inst. John Kelley and Charles Nelson, two young men, were arrested on the G.T.R. property here. They were sent to jail for ten days. It transpires that Nelson, who is 23 years of age, is a deserter from "B" Battery at Kingston. Today he was re-arrested, on being liberated from the jail, and a charge of desertion preferred against him. Nelson enlisted in the battery under the name of Timothy Murphy. The officials at the barracks have been notified of his detention here.

MR. KENNY HAPPILY GREETED.

Large congregations welcomed Rev. H B. Kenny to his former pulpit at the Tabernacle Church yesterday morning and evening, at which he preached powerful and convincing sermons, the evening subject to young men bringing out many thoughts that might wel be followed by those who heard him. The occasion being the first anniversary of the re-opening of the church, following an extensive remodelization, a special collection was taken for the purpose of placing the current expenses upon a sound basis, which was most heartiy responded to. The church, with a present membership of 500, is in a most prosperous condition, brimming with religious vim, and the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, who is so warmly supported in his earnest work, is much cheered by the goodfellowship manifested on every hand.

DONATION TO FIREMEN.

Chief Campbell of the Fire Department has received a cheque for $15 from Mr. S. Burrows for the members of the department for services rendered in connection with the fire which occurred some time ago in the Union Bank premises.

WIFE BEATING.

A woman reported to the police on Saturday night that her husband had assaulted her, and she also complained that he did not properly support her. She was advised to lay an information against her husband charging him with assault and non-support.

HAVE THEY SKIPPED?

A man and woman named Gardner who had been in the city but a short time, are alleged to have skipped out, and we are informed some parties here are mourning their sudden departure. It is alleged that they not only owed for board, but were also indebted to a local merchant for a few dollars for articles procured. The whereabouts at present of the couple is not known.

GOOD ROADS.

A deputation from the County Council, consisting of Messrs. T. H. Thompson, J. A. Moore, W. Nugent, N. Vermilyea, A. S. White, J. Gunter, W. E. Tummon and D. Hanley, Warden, went to Toronto to-day. They will attend the Good Roads Association, which meets in the Queen City, and will also interview the Government in regard to Hastings County's claim in regard to grants for good roads.

GOOD PROGRESS.

At luncheon at noon to-day at the Y.M.C.A. building, the members of the various teams who are canvassing for subscriptions, reported, and the reports were of an encouraging nature. Of the 11 teams, including the boys' team, one did not report. The amount reported subscribed since Saturday was $1,426.50, and the total since Friday, when the campaign was commenced, is $2,212.50.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Father McPhail conducted a special service for men, and gave some sound practical advice to the four or five hundred who attended. In the evening the mission closed with a grand sermon by Father McPhail. The church was packed to the doors. Never before has such a large congregation been seen at St. Michael's. Before saying farewell to the people Father McPhail bestowed the Apostolic Benediction. During the mission the following ladies and gentlemen gave very excellent solos: Mrs. Grant—Millard's "Ave Verum"; Miss Bawden—Holden's "O Salutaris"; Mr. John Fahey—"Calvary"; Mr. C. St. Charles—"Fear Ye Not, O Israel."

PAID ALL HIS DEBTS.

Bankrupt Man Met All Obligations and Paid Costs.

CLAYTON, Feb. 26.—A dividend of 100 per cent. was declared, yesterday afternoon in the case of Frank W. Currier, a bankrupt railroad freight conductor, of this city. The matter was held before Referee F. J. DeLaFleur, yesterday afternoon. Currier went into bankruptcy when creditors pressed him through a Watertown attorney. The bankrupt had liabilities of $402, and in the course of the bankruptcy proceedings learned that he had a half interest in a farm in Jefferson county, the interest being subject to the use by his father. His interest sold for $570, and he not only paid 100 per cent. on his debts, but paid for the costs of the proceedings. The case was closed, yesterday afternoon. L. H. Ford, of Clayton, appearing for the trustee.

EIGHT YEARS FOR CURSING.

Prisoner Who Turns on Judge Has Sentence Increased.

BROOKFIELD, MO., Feb. 26.—After Woolridge Golden was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary here last night for assault with intent to kill, he cursed Judge Lamb and other court officers and his sentence was increased to five years.

Further incensed, Golden turned to the judge and said:

"I don't give a —— if you make it ten judge."

"Mr. Clerk," said the court turning to the circuit clerk, "I sentence the prisoner to ten years in the penitentiary."

When it comes to getting something for nothing, his Satanic majesty is at the top of the heap.

SERIOUS CHARGE IN COURT TODAY

Bailiff Alleges Serious Assault by Rawdon Couple When Discharging Duty

Before Judge Deroche this afternoon John Mack and his wife were arraigned, charged with assaulting and interfering with a bailiff in the discharge of his duties. The parties reside in the township of Rawdon.

The begining of the trouble dates back some time when in an action for slander Mr. Redcliffe, of Rawdon, was given judgment for damages against the accused. The parties refusing payment, O. R. Jones, bailiff, was instructed to seize chattels sufficient to cover the judgment. This he undertook to do on Thursday last, but the accused offered such strenuous opposition that Mr. Jones returned home and wired to Belleville for instructions. He was told to take a posse of constables with him and on Friday Messrs. Jones, H. Gillen, P. J. Scrimshaw and Green, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack. Mr. Mack attacked them with a pitchfork, sticking it into the leg of one of the party. The fork was taken from him by force and then Mrs. Mack came running up with an axe. Constable Jones then ordered the arrest of both of them and they were arrested and committed to jail here for trial.

NEW STATION OF THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

An Up-to-Date Structure in Every Respect—What it is and How it Looks

An up-to-date building in every respect and one that is imposing in appearance in the locality in which it is situated, is the new Canadian Northern Ontario Railway station. It is located on the line of the railway between Church and South John streets. The building is two stories in height and has an exceptionally high pitch to the roof. The foundation of the structure is cement, which also forms a base about 3 feet above the level of the ground. Brick of the best quality was used in the construction and the framework was built of the best wood obtainable. The station, exterior and interior, is of the Queen Anne style, as will be all the important stations on the new line of the road. Mr. J. Montgomery, of Toronto, architect of the company, designed the building, and superintended its construction, as he will all important stations on the line. Mr. Robertson, of Toronto, had the contract for constructing the building and carried out his contract in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Thomas Manley, of this city, did the foundation and bricklaying on the building.

The interior of the spacious and well appointed structure is indeed a thing of beauty and is designed not only for the convenience of the employees, but the wants of the travelling public have not been overlooked. The floor of the main waiting room is what is known as Tyrassa flooring, having the appearance of spotted marble, and is very pretty in design. This work was done by the Italian Mosaic Company, of Buffalo, N.Y. At the eastern extremity of the spacious waiting room is the ladies' apartment which will be appropriately furnished as soon as possible. Here every convenience for the ladies has been looked after. Lavatories and a wash room, exquisitely fitted up, have been provided. The men's waiting room will also provide comfort for those who will patronize the line. Off from their part of the waiting room a smoking room has been provided, and from off the latter is a lavatory and wash room with up-to-date furnishings. The decorations of the waiting room, and in fact that of all the rooms, is of the Colonial Empire style, the conventional design being entwined roses, and the ceiling stucco in design. McCausland & Son, of Toronto, were the decorators.

The ticket and operators' offices are convenient to the main waiting room. It is a large and airy room, well apportioned. From off the waiting room is a room where valises and parcels can be checked and stored.

At the west end of the building the baggage and express rooms are located. They are commodious and well appointed. Upstairs offices will be fitted up. The woodwork in the waiting and other rooms is all of Georgia pine. Throughout it is a building that has been well constructed and reflects credit not only upon the railway, but upon those who had the work in hand.

The genial station agent is Mr. L. W. Buller and he is exceedingly anxious that the citizens of Belleville should visit the new station and minutey inspect it. He will be only too pleased to conduct visitors through the building.

WED SIXTEEN TOGETHER.

Single Ceremony for Eight Pairs in Church Nuptials.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Cupid scored heavily at St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church, Twenty-first and Smalinian streets, when eight pairs were married at one ceremony. All were foreigners. Some of the contracting parties arrived in taxicabs, others in carriages, and several in street cars.

So unusual was the sight of the eight pairs, all of the brides wearing long white veils and white dresses, that a number of the employees and owners of produce houses in the district took a vacation from their work to witness the merged ceremony. When it was concluded the eight pairs found an impromptu reception awaiting them outside the church.

HAVE BEEN WEDDED SEVENTY-NINE YEARS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs Mathias Shalek, 99 and 96 years old, today celebrated 79 years of wedded life. Mr. Shalek smokes three cigars a day and sometimes take "a little nip of liquor."

New Spring Styles
In Ladies' Separate Skirts

We have just placed in stock several shipments of Ladies' Spring Skirts. The new models are very attractive and fully representative of the styles to be worn this season. While still conforming to the straight lines of the past season, the new skirts show a little more fullness than formerly. Many are strictly tailored, plain gored models, while others show the tunic effect, or have a few pleats cleverly inserted at the foot. The most favored materials are serges and light-weight tweeds, in plain colors and fancy mixtures in greys, tans, browns, blues, etc.

Prices $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and up.

Lades' Pure Linen Shirt Waists,. $2.00

This is a new spring model in LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS, made from pure Irish linen of extra fine quality, plain shirt style, yoke in back, laundered linen cuffs and collar; extra value at.............................. $2.00

We are also showing some very pretty new styles in LADIBS' SILK WAISTS in black and colors, at.............................. $5.00 and $5.75

New Scotch Ginghams

A most attractive showing of New Dress Ginghams is specially featured in the Wash Goods Section

We are prepared to give you a greater variety of these pretty wash materials to choose from this year than ever before and the showing is unusually complete, including a wide range of newest patterns in stripes, checks, plaids and plain shades in all the prettiest colorings. Qualities are the very best and values are exceptional. Prices.............................. 10c to 35c yard

New Prints, New Galateas, New Embroideries, New Cotton Voiles, etc.. etc., in splendid variety

The New Spring Corset Models

We are now showing the new models for spring 1912. The best Canadian and American makes are represented in styles to fit all figures.

If you would have yonr gown look its best, the corset must first be right. The new models reflecting the latest fashion dictates, conform to the natural lines of the figure, producing the graceful straight hip effect. We have a corset for every figure. Let our salespeople select the right model for you. Prices:

D. & A. Corsets.............................. 50c to $2.50
La Diva Corsets.............................. $2.00 to $5.00
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Nemo Corsets.............................. $3.50 to $5.75

The Stout Lady Will Find in the New Nemo Auto Massage Corset

one that will meet her every requirement. This corset is equipped with a device that works upon the flesh like the fingers of the masseuse, not only reducing the figure by a comfortable readjustment of the flesh, but actually absorbing and removing the fatty tissue, according to the principles of scientific massage. Price.............................. $4.00

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MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

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Mercerized Cotton Foulards

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For this reason we are placing on sale Tuesday a line of splendid Mercerized Cotton Foulards, all this season's new designs and in such a range of pleasing designs and colors that even the most fastidious will be able to be pleased. They are to be had in the following colors:

Brown and White
Navy and White
Alice and White
Green and White

25c.

Black and White
Tan and White
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Grey and White

New Skirting Embroideries

Nothing can take the place of an Embroidery Dress for summer, and everyone's wardrobe must have at least one embroidery dress in it. There is sure to be a great demand for Embroidery Dresses before the summer is over, and it will stand the wise buyers well in hand to make their selection while lines are fullest, and be sure of at least one. 45 inch Embroideries from 75c. to $3.00 per yard.

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Extra blades for all razors.

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"If I had my way" a famous lawyer once said "I would make good health as contagious as measles."

Just think of it—suppose you could catch good health as easily as you catch cold—this would be a poor world for doctors and druggists.

Mrs. T. A. Trapp who lives in Arlington, N. J., has found the next best thing to catching good health. She says "A few weeks ago I contracted a cough which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressed me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take Vinol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear but I feel much better in every way and can sleep well again.

If you can't literally catch good health you can at least recover it and build yourself up by taking our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol. It makes weak folks strong, and we guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction. Your money back if it does not.—Red Cross Drug Store—J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

DEATH ROLL.

PETER CALLAGHAN.

As the result of lung trouble Peter Callaghan, son of Mr. Thomas Callaghan, died yesterday at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Peter Cody, of this city. Deceased, who was but 16 years of age, was born in this city and had lived here all his life. He was a bright young fellow, beloved by all who knew him. Deceased was a member of St. Michael's Church. He was very much interested in sailing and for the past two years had during the summer season spent his time with his uncle, Mr. Peter Callaghan. His demise is sincerely regretted by his many companions.

SPECIAL RATES TO CONGRESS.

Canadian Pacific Railway Makes One-Way Fare in Canada for Round Trip to Dry-Farming Meeting At Lethbridge.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Feb. 19.—A special passenger tariff concession has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Seventh International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Oct. 21-26, of a single fare from all points on its lines in Canada for a round trip ticket.

C. E. E. Ussher, passenger traffic manager, has telegraphed E. A. Cunningham, vice-chairman of the Board of Control and President of the Board of Trade, who has been negotiating with the railroads for low transportation, that the C.P.R. will make the lowest convention rate known, namely: one fare for going and returning, upon the certificate plan.

The rates heretofore granted conventions held in the northwest and west have been one and one-quarter or one and one-half fare for a round trip, and this reduction from a single fare from all points in Canada may be followed by the transcontinental roads in the United States, assuring a very large attendance at the Congress and Exposition here next October.

Dates of sales of tickets and other details will be announced later on by the Canadian Pacific, and it is anticipated that the American roads will shortly make known their rates.

Headaches—nausea—indigestion—muddy complexion—pimples—bad breath—these are some of the effects of constipation. The mild, sensible, reliable remedy is

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CALENDAR 1912

1912	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	1912	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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DEATHS.

CALLAGHAN—Died in Belleville, on Sunday, Feb. 25th, 1912, Peter Callaghan, aged 15 years 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, Peter Cody, South George Street, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 8.30 a.m. to St. Michael's Church, thence to Belleville vault.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE DANGER DANCE.

A Terpsichorean Novelty in "Madame Sherry"

"The Danger Dance" is the latest musical comedy terpsichorean sensation. The dance was first introduced as a feature of "Madame Sherry" and came to America by way of Paris, where it was performed in the original French version of this international musical comedy success. The dance is a logical issue of one of the sensations in the piece, as will be seen at the Griffin Opera House Friday March 1st.

"The Danger Dance" is performed to the entrancing measures of "The Mad Madrid", one of the musical gems of "Madame Sherry" Seats are going fast. Hurry and get yours.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said: "How much easier I could bear my neighbor's burden than my own.

NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Seniors Favor a Technical High School—Its Advantages Forcibly Stated

The decision of the Board of Education regarding a new High School is arousing lively discussions among the younger citizens of Belleville, and several keen debates have taken place in the senior forms of the High School. By sweeping majorities the students have decided in favor of a Technical High School on the Bridge Street grounds. Some of the arguments for and against, which were most ably presented were; for:—

1.—The expense of remodelling as compared with building a new one would be: For remodelling—architect's estimate, $35,000; filling in of ravine, $1500; purchasing the Taylor and Bogart property to make the grounds necessary size, $10,000; total, $46,500. A large thoroughly equipped building could be put on the Bridge Street grounds for $71,000. The present building and site could be sold for a handsome sum, which could go to the building fund.

2.—Belleville is the best centre for a Technical High School this side of Toronto. Our present system gives only a general education and prepares students for the various professions. If Belleville is to grow, the commercial and industrial interests should be served by our High School.

3.—Much larger Provincial and County grants would be given to a Technical High School than to a Collegiate Institute, with the strong probability of Dominion Government assistance. The Provincial Government would pay 20 per cent. of the cost of equipment for five years and a large proportion of the new teachers' salaries.

4.—A big income would come to the city through outside pupils boarding and buying supplies here, and from County grants to the school.

5.—At present some $15,000 yearly goes to American correspondence schools, most of which could be kept in Belleville.

6.—The assessment of Belleville was raised half a million dollars last year. If the Board of Education get their fair share of this the present tax rate need not be raised at all.

7.—The present site is not satisfactory for a permanent building on account of the quicksand.

8.—Belleville is growing so rapidly that a street car line will soon be running and make the Bridge Street site easily accessible to all.

The negative arguments were:

1.—The distance of the Bridge Street grounds.

2.—The heavy tax on city real estate would discourage building.

3.—Remodelling would be cheaper.

4.—A properly equipped Collegiate Institute would draw a Provincial grant of $2,400 instead of the $1,200 which we receive now, and this would be good enough for Belleville's present needs.

The debaters were: Form III. Jr.—affirmative, Horace Yeomans, Miss Storey; Form III., Sr.—George Howard, Miss Milne; Form IV.—Laurie Mallory, Miss Morden. Negatives: Form III. Jr.—H. Ingram, Miss Faugher; Form III., Sr.—R. McCreary, Miss Warren; Form IV.—V. Clarke, Miss Simpkin.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-61

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. J. Graham is seriously ill.

Miss Mabel Burke is visiting in Trenton and Wooler.

Mr. Russell Haines, of Trenton, was in town to-day.

Mr. Macfarlane nightly, Bethel Hall.

Mr. C. W. Craig, of Vancouver, spent the week-end, the guest of Mr. C. N. Sulman.

Mrs. R. E. Baxter, and Mrs. D. H. McGarry and little son, Don, of Detroit, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Wm. Green, 309 Front Street.

Mrs. T. Nightingale and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are in Toronto attending the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Davidson, a relative.

Mr. W. N. Ponton, K. C., has been appointed Crown Prosecutor at the Belleville Assizes commencing to-morrow. His duties will be light, as there are no criminal cases so far on the docket.

A telegram has been received from Mr. C. J. Bowell announcing his safe arrival at Norfolk, Virginia, on the steamship Sokoto, aftre passing through a terrific gale, which drove many vessels ashore. The steamship was to have sailed yesterday for Halifax.

Ottawa Opposition may look like a fight, but it feels like a funeral.—Toronto Telegram.

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From her home in Newton where she resides with her large family, Mrs. Wilkinson writes: "For years I was pale, anaemic and lacking in vitality. I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and the distress and pain it caused me, coupled with the ever-increasing anaemia, made me weaker day by day. Constant headaches, specks before the eyes and attacks of dizziness made me feel as if life were not worth living. My constitution was completely undermined and the constant pallor and dullness in my eyes showed what a sick woman I was. I began to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the improvement, although slow, was sure.

"I gradually got back my strength and my appetite grew much stronger, and I enjoyed my meals thoroughly. I felt happier and more contented, and the sickly pallor of my face was replaced by a bright, rosy color, which proved that a strong medicine was at work. In a few months Dr. Hamilton's pills brought me from a condition of deathly pallor to robust health."

You can obtain the same results by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills—beware of the substitutor that offers you anything except Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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THE WEATHER

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Tuesday.—Strong winds, clearing and cold.

	1911	1912
Highest	42	21
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Caviare, Scallops, Norwegian Lax, Finnan Haddies, Fillet of Haddies, Atlantic Codfish, Shredded Codfish, Sealshipt Oysters, Bismark Herrings, Devilled Crab, etc., etc.

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36 inch Black Pailette 79c

One piece, only, black Pailette Silk, yard wide, a beautiful rich black, a silk that will give exceptional wear; regular value $1.00; per yard... ... ... 79c.

38 inch Black Messaline $1.25

An extraordinary value, fine black Messaline, full 38 inches wide, easily worth $1.50 yd. One piece only at $1.25

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In a quality that will surprise you, all shades—black, navy, royal, sky, pink, cardinal, green, brown, tan, white, cream, grey, jasper etc., etc. See window display... ... ...50c. yd.

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Ten dozen corset covers, in ten different designs; all sizes, trimmed with lace and insertion, or embroidery; many in the lot worth at least 35c. to 40c. All on sale at each,... ... ... 25c.

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She went to him in her agitation, and laid both hands on his shoulders, gazing up at him with imploring eyes.

"You don't know what you are asking, Agnes. You don't realize the magnitude of your demands," he said gravely. "There is another key to the tune, and in your eagerness to strike a right note, you lose sight of the part I should play in your programme. If, as you suggest, I leave Weyberne I am without employment, without friends or means. Sir Thomas accepted the account I gave of myself unbacked by credentials, but I cannot expect to meet his like a second time. The demon Self is a tremendous force which has to be reckoned with, Agnes, and in spite of adverse circumstances I must stay on here until I have won my spurs, that is, until I have earned some sort of reputation, however flimsy. Few men or women have the boldness to take the axe in their hand and cut out a new and original path for themselves, but I, after years of steady, quiet thought, patient work, and ambitious dreams, have lifted the axe, and now no power, whether it be good or evil, shall wrest it from me. The consequences may be disastrous or unprecedented success; my life may be a noble one, crowded with high aspirations and honeycombed with splendid opportunity for the betterment of humanity, or it may be one long tissue of lies, a merry, rollicking sport of the devil. Nevertheless, whether it brings phenomenal good, or its own peculiar Nemesis, I shall abide by it."

She looked into the marvellous eyes, liquid with emotion, laid her head on his shoulder, and without any sort of warning burst into a flood of tears.

With one arm he encircled her, stroked her cheek and smoothed her ruffled hair very tenderly.

"Don't fret about it, Agnes," he said brokenly, "I have just flashed meteor-like across your path, only for a moment. I shall be gone directly. Don't let us turn a corner on purpose to meet trouble; half the calamities we see coming towards us pass us by. The six months will be gone in no time, and then it will rest with you as to whether we ever meet, or hear of one another again."

"You have never told me yet how you got on alone in London," she sobbed.

He smiled, though the troubled expression remained in his eyes.

"Fairly well. During the first few days the sense of freedom and the knowledge that I was my own monitor was simply delicious. The novelty, of course, soon wore off. I sold the vions, and took up my abode at a small private hotel in Southampton Row, and kept myself out of mischief by studying the advertisement sheets of all the London dailies and replenishing my wardrobe. One morning I came across Sir Thomas Hargrave's advertisement and answered it. I told him I was an American and had lately flown to England to try my wings. I made it quite clear that testimonials, references or recommendations, the usual registered avenues to social salvation, were closed to me, and awaited his reply with some trepidation. He answered in person. In his jovial, rough and ready way he marched into my room and said, 'I thought I should like to see the kind of fellow who wrote that letter.' I satisfied him regarding my respectability, packed my traps, and went down to Weyberne Hall with him that night."

He took out his watch and showed it her.

"The die is cast, Agnes," he said in a lighter tone, "the worst is over. I have launched myself to find the sea not nearly so rough as I anticipated. I have succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectations. I can't look into Judith Hargrave's eyes without knowing I have surpassed my wildest hopes of creating a strong, striking, potential personality. I don't attribute the secret of my success so much to my native ability as I do to the intense feeling I throw into the part I play. My identity is submerged in that of Paul Farley; I am he in every act, desire, and thought. We are wedded, welded, soldered together by a rocky cement, a powerful will and a vivid imagination. The last post is in, and I may be wanted. Don't fret, and don't let Mr. Fleming see your red eyes, sweet."

And with a long kiss on her lips that had a heart throb in it, he left her.

CHAPTER VII.

A Contrite Heart

The Hargrave family had dined at an earlier hour in order to enable Sir Thomas to discuss his favorite meal in peace, and afterwards to drive leisurely away to the agricultural meeting at East Weyberne.

Paul Farley, a light coat over his evening dress, his cap in his hand, ready to sally forth and keep his appointment at the Manor House, stood by the library window endeavoring to decipher a letter in the failing light. He was so engrossed with his difficult task that he neither heard nor saw the opening and shutting of the library door.

A soft rustle, a faint scent of Parma violets, a weird feeling that he was not alone in the room, at length compelled him to raise his head and his eyes fell upon Judith standing on the opposum-rug, in a long trailing gown of turquoise blue silk. Something cold, like an icy hand, gripped his heart as he beheld the swift subtle change in this young rosebud of a girl. She was very white, but composed, and appeared older, with all the piquancy and rich coloring gone from her pretty face. The violet eyes, the shade of a purple iris, were re-rimmed, bloodshot, and swollen.

"Will you give me back my letter, Mr. Farley?" she asked, advancing and blushing deeply under his gaze.

"It is destroyed, Miss Hargrave. No man would keep a letter like that."

"I came to ask your pardon," she said. "I am sorry, I, oh, Mr. Farley, no other moment in my life can hold so much shame as this."

She covered her face with her trembling hands, and stood crushed and shrinking. He went to her and laid his hand on her shoulder.

"Miss Hargrave," he said, in his low slow voice, "it hurts me beyond expression to see you so humiliated. Whatever shame or blame you feel called upon to bear, remember that I too share it. Your letter came to me in something the nature of a shock, and laboring under its influence I answered it. I ask your pardon, Miss Hargrave, and your forgiveness."

"You are very generous," she said, "but—"

"Just look at me, Miss Judith," he said, trying gently to draw away the hands from the tear-stained face; "I can't have you afraid to meet my eyes. I want you to trust me, and let me give you a helping hand through this dark passage in your life. Once again in the sunlight we can drop hands, and go our separate ways. What did you say?" he asked, bending his ear to her quivering lips, "there will never be any more sunlight? Oh, Miss Judith! When the sun is even now peering over the shadow's shoulder. You won't be able to see it today or to-morrow, perhaps, with those misty eyes, but the future is warm and beautiful, flooded with golden sunlight. "I think," he resumed after a brief, unbroken pause, "I think you have magnified this trouble out of all proportion. We must get it into proper perspective, and look at it, if we can, in a disinterested light. You see, Miss Judith, you had the temerity to deprive a man of a great treasure, a treasure which practically constituted the sum and substance of his whole existence, and you offered it to another who was powerless to accept it and also incapable of estimating its value."

"Yes," she said, "I know, but now, what now?"

"Why, now we must take our courage in both hands and remedy the mistake."

"How?" she asked in a frightened whisper.

"By giving back the treasure to its rightful owner. I am going to ask you to go to that fellow, to go to Pelham; to just creep into his arms and beg of him to forget all these past weeks of unrest and heartbreaking misery. Tell him your life will be insufferable, almost intolerable, without his love, that you need his forgiveness, that you want him to comfort you now that the pain is past."

"Oh, I can't do that; I can't," she said passionately, a bright red spot burning on each cheek "I told him I hated him; I said he had been a plague and a nuisance to me all my life, and I wished he were dead."

He dropped her hands suddenly, and crossed to the window.

"I didn't mean it, of course, I really did not mean it," she said piteously, "I was wretched, I did not care what I said, if only I could make him feel something of my heartache."

"But the poor fellow had a heartache of his own," he said, returning to her with a melancholy smile.

"Had he? He threw up his head and laughed, and said he would never trouble me again."

"Then, Miss Judith," he said, laying an impressive hand on her arm, "you must trouble him."

"I will not do that, I cannot," she said, somewhat defiantly.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Because by this time he may have become, like you, utterly indifferent."

"I venture to think the comparison is not synonymous," he replied stiffly 'one is the substance, the other the shadow. I never loved you, I never should; but he did, and does. His heart is under your beaded shoe; you can mar his prospects and ruin his young life. Let us forget the inevitable, and think only of Pelham."

Her color deepened, but she did not speak.

"It seems to me," he continued, "it has always struck me in my thoughtful moments, that some sort of opportunity is given to us poor mortals to redeem or to lessen the consequences of our blind and manifold mistakes. I think, Miss Judith, that probably your life's opportunity has come. I would recognize and use it were I you."

(To be Continued.)

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MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

There is a very strong argument on behalf of medical inspection of our schools. Thousands of boys and girls are handicapped in their struggle for an education on account of some physical infirmity or ailment that medical care would help to remove.

Statistics show that there is very great need for medical inspection in schools, particularly in the populous centres of the country.

In Montreal, for example, the medical inspector of schools found that 51 per cent. of the children were ill with some form of disease; 2 per cent. had adenoids; 37 per cent. suffered from decayed teeth; 4 per cent. from vermin; 4 per cent. from some form of contagious disease; while 15 per cent. were unvaccinated. Applying these percentages to the school population of Ontario (508,563), it would appear that 269,000 of our school children were in ill health in 1910; 10,000 had adenoids; 189,000 had decayed teeth; 21,000 were verminous; 76,000 unvaccinated; and 21,000 had some contagious disease. Comparing the percentages in Montreal with some of those in Toronto, it is found that from 75 to 90 per cent. of the children in Toronto had decayed teeth 15 to 20 per cent. or even more are suffering from adenoids, and 10 per cent. from some form of eye disease. Assuming that the percentage of diseased children found in Toronto will fairly represent the percentage for the province (perhaps an unjustifiable assumption—no one knows), there will be 337,000 children in Ontario schools who are likely to be suffering from decayed teeth, 50,000 from defective eyesight, and 100,000 from adenoids.

The question of medical inspection of our schools is forcing itself more and more upon our educational leaders. An educational campaign continued for a time will be effective in convincing parents and trustees of the necessity of careful attention to the health of the school children Until such conviction is brought to the minds of the people, medical inspection cannot be successfully put into operation.

COST OF LIVING.

Protection is charged with the responsibility for the increased cost of living in Canada.

Great Britain, it is pointed out by the Toronto Telegram, is an example of how free trade has failed to avert an increased cost of living in that favored land.

Truth is a stranger to the free trade prosings of the Globe and Star. These organs suggest that if Canada were exempt from food duties Canada would also be exempt from increases in the price of food. The following figures show that the old country has not escaped a share of the universal increased cost of living.

	Retail prices of bread.	Retail prices of bacon.	Retail prices of sugar.
1900.	100.00	100.00	100.00
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CANAL TRAFFIC.

In answer to a question by Mr White, of Renfrew, interesting statistics were brought down in Parliament regarding the freight carried through the Sault, Welland and St. Lawrence canals during 1911. The tonnage through the Sault was nearly 31,000,000, and much more than half was American. The Welland carried 2,300,000 tons, of which 755,000 was American. The St. Lawrence canals carried neary 4,000,000 tons, of which 820,000 was American. A supplementary statement showed that the freight carried from one American port to another through the Sault canal was nearly 26,000,000 tons, of a total of thirty millions; and through the Welland canal over 475,000 tons out of a total of over 2,500,000 tons. So far as the St. Lawrence canals were concerned, the carriage from one American port to another amounted to practically nothing. The total amount of purely Canadian traffic or of tonnage from Canadian to United States ports through the Sault canal, amounted to a little over 3,000,000 tons. Whereas the similar figures for the Welland canal amounted to only about 1,300,000 tons; and for the St. Lawrence canals over 2,000,000 tons.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hamilton youths skated to Toronto over Lake Ontario ice, a distance of 40 miles recently, attracting almost as much attention as the airship men.

And his Lordship Judge Charbonneau has just declared invalid the marriage between church and state in Quebec.—Toronto Telegram.

True to their record of opposition for opposition's sake, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party are opposing the Borden Government's good roads policy. The public in general and farmers in particular will not forget this fact.

A childish bequest of 37 cents, made in 1895 by Ethel Shingle, just before her death, found its goal when the handsome Methodist Episcopal church of the Advocate, costing $105,000, was dedicated in Germantown. The little girl's gift was the beginning of a movement to raise the money necessary to construct the new edifice.

He—What are the names of the newly married couple in the next flat?

She—We haven't been able to find out yet. They still call each other 'Birdie' and 'Pet.'

He—Marie, suppose you and I were alone on a desert island, what is the first thing you would do?

She—Thank goodness that I know how to swim!

The Kingston Whig calls the election of Mr. Graham in Renfrew "the first blow dealt at Toryism." Our contemporary has saddled the wrong horse. If the reduction of the Liberal majority in that constituency from 619 to 300, and that, too, in face of a division in the Conservative party, was a "blow at Toryism," the Government can stand many such blows without feeling any ill effect from them. It is only, after all, the Whig that is "blowing."

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The provinces will be given an opportunity to assert their jurisdiction in regard to marriage when the stated case, founded upon the Lancaster Bill, goes before the Supreme Court. It is expected that Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government, will argue that it is within the power of Parliament to enact the Lancaster Bill and make it law. The provinces may send counsel to argue the other side of the question. If they do not, the Dominion Government will probably make such provision as is necessary for having a proper presentation of that side of the case.

The feeding of oxygen to hockey players in order that the utmost exertion may be obtained from them during the strenuous hour of a hockey game, is not a practice that will commend itself to Canada. Any such artificial device to excite temporary energy has its reaction, and must, in the long run prove injurious. When athletes reach a stage of fatigue where the administration of oxygen is necessary, then it is neither to their advantage nor to that of the sport in which they participate to continue playing. Sportsmanship and the oxygen treatment are miles apart. —Ottawa Journal.

URGING POSTPONEMENT

British Government Hopes to Hold Back Strike.

Only Chance Now of Averting Great Coal Mine Strike In England Lies In Getting the Mines to Delay Their Notices and Lloyd-George Will Urge That They Do This—Leaders' Dispute Brings Hope.

London, Feb. 26.—One of the largest mine owners in England, who has taken part in the conferences with the Government, expressed the opinion last night that the only hope of preventing a coal strike, which will involve more than 800,000 miners, is for the Government to persuade the men to postpone their notices.

James Haslam, the Labor member for Derbyshire, and the agent of the Derbyshire Miners' Association, has stated emphatically that this is impossible, as the miners have decided to stand together, and the Welshmen will persist in laying down their tools on Feb. 29 unless their demands are acceded to. Mr. Haslam added that the Derbyshire miners could settle the whole question in twenty-four hours, but they could not break away from their fellow-workers in other fields.

In other quarters a more optimistic feeling prevails, based on lack of harmony among the Welsh leaders which may lead to a postponement of the notices. It is understood that Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd George will endeavor to induce the miners at Tuesday's conference to hold their notices in abeyance temporarily and the owners to deal with all questions which have arisen, except that relating to the minimum wage, at once, leaving the latter to be negotiated later. In the English districts, in case of a strike, the miners will be permitted to keep the mines clear.

Guests Bravely Rescued.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 26.—Fire broke out at 7.30 p.m., Saturday, in the Hotel Imperial and destroyed the eastern wings. The damage is $5,000, insured. The hotel is owned by A. J. Cardy, Niagara Falls. The blaze started in the lavatory.

The guests had a narrow escape with their lives. Miss Cowan and Mrs. Hounhan were bravely rescued, the former by James Harrocks, a boarder, and the latter by H. Rowley, a hotel porter.

Three guests descended by a rope ladder from a bedroom, Turner Virgin, Dr. Durran and James Hall. The first named made a thrilling escape from a third storey window. The Hotel Imperial is the oldest existing in Galt and is noted throughout Canada for its fine bowling green.

To Maintain Cat In Women's Ward.

St. Catharines, Feb. 26.—Hugh E. McSloy, treasurer of the General and Marine Hospital, on Saturday received a peculiar donation. It was a check from Miss Annie Norris, Ontario street, for $50. With the money was a stipulation that the sum is to be expended in maintaining a cat in the woman's ward of the hospital. The grant was accepted and a cat will at once be installed and fed upon the $50.

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TO NOTIFY YUAN.

Republicans on Way to Tell Him He Is President.

Pekin, Feb. 26.—The Government is preparing an elaborate reception for the delegation of Republicans who are coming here under the leadership of Tang Shao Yi from Nanking, to notify Yuan Shi Kai of his election as President of the Republic. The people, however, seem to be indifferent respecting the momentous visit. Telegrams have been received from various sections of the country, embodying various proposals with respect to the future. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai is secretly inspiring this with the object of dividing the south on the matter of location of the capital.

While Yuan Shi Kai realizes the imperativeness of uniting the country, he is proceeding confidently in the knowledge that he possesses the means of averting or politically defeating his opponents. Apparently the country is very strongly in favor of Yuan Shi Kai as President. Many soldiers who are not Republicans, have given their full adherence to the President-elect, and Yuan Shi Kai holds the confidence of both Manchus and Chinese, which probably indicates that the suspicions that he was double-dealing for the court's overthrow were unwarranted.

The new Government has decided that the country shall hereafter be officially styled the Great Republic of China, the word "Great" being intended to include Thibet, Turkestan, Mongolia and Manchuria. It has practically been decided to convert the Forbidden City into a Government enclosure, where all the offices will be situated. When the Empress Dowager and the Emperor depart the extensive grounds around the winter palace will be converted into a public park.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Prisoners In London Jail Nearly Break Away.

London, Feb. 26.—Patrick O'Brien, alias William Maloney, the notorious thug, who robbed two women recently in the city, shooting one of them, and Gordon Lamotte of Strathroy, held on a charge of highway robbery, made a desperate attempt to break jail shortly after seven o'clock Saturday morning.

Turnkey Sproule, who was in charge of the corridor where O'Brien and Lamotte were quartered, was on his rounds and shortly after seven o'clock decided to let them out of their cells. Turnkey Archie Graham was stationed at the door of the main corridor, as has been the custom since O'Brien and Lamotte have been incarcerated there.

Maloney was in the far east cell with Lamotte next and Charles Kennedy, a trusty, in the third. The latter, who helps in the kitchen, was liberated first. Then O'Brien's cell was opened, and later Lamotte's. Turnkey Sproule was bent over and just as the lock was liberated O'Brien, who is a powerful man, dealt Sproule a fearful blow in the back, knocking him down. They stole his keys and rushed to the main quarter. Here Graham held them at bay, and finding it impossible to get past him, the thugs ran into the south exercise yard. In the meantime the police had been telephoned for and they arrived just in time to prevent O'Brien and Lamotte breaking through the big door. They were placed in solitary confinement and will be closely guarded from this time on.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Another crisis in Cuban affairs apparently is at hand. Reports from the island indicate that the unrest temporarily quieted by U. S. Secretary of State Knox's recent note of warning, is about to break out anew as a result of the Cuban supreme court decision invalidating the law ousting office holders who were Spanish sympathizers during the revolution.

Developments are being awaited with keen interest in official circles here. It is believed that the situation will tax the resources of President Gomez to the utmost.

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HE WILL RUN IF NAMED

Roosevelt Says He Is Ready to Represent Republicans.

The Long-Awaited Announcement Regarding the Former President's Position Is Delivered—Seven Governors Have Urged and Roosevelt Consents—Will Stand for Genuine Rule of the People.

New York, Feb. 26.—"I will accept the nomination if it is tendered me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The much-awaited reply was given out last night at Col. Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

"Gentlemen:—I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts on me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that as far as possible, the people may be given the chance through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican Presidential convention.

COL. ROOSEVELT.

"Very truly yours,
"Theodore Roosevelt."

The seven governors assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and drafted a letter to Col. Roosevelt asserting that there was a popular demand for him to be President again and urging him to declare himself as to whether he would accept the Republican nomination "if it came unsolicited and unsought." For two weeks Col. Roosevelt considered the letter, indicating plainly that he had no intention of making a hasty reply.

The governors who signed the letter were: William E. Gasscock of West Virginia, Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska, Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire, Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, Charles S. Osborne of Michigan, W. R. Stubbs of Kansas and Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri.

Efforts of Col. Roosevelt's friends to induce him to make an earlier declaration of his attitude on the Presidential question had been unavailing. His laconic remark to a friend in Cleveland last week that "My hat is in the ring—you will have my answer Monday," was the first real indication that he had in mind an affirmative answer to the governors' letter.

Upon promise that the reply would be given out last night a small army of newspaper men gathered at the colonel's offices early in the evening. Secretary Frank Harper met the reporters punctually and gave out the correspondence without comment. He said he was in no position to comment, and in view of the author's absence in Boston, where he will spend several days, it was impossible to get an elaboration of the statement made in the letter.

News Caused Sensation.

Boston, Feb. 26.—"I think I have made my position clear, I have no plans beyond this night. For to-morrow and afterwards, no one knows what is in store."

This was Col. Roosevelt's response to the appeals made to him last night for some word in regard to his statement. As he spoke, he smiled expansively. Then he added with a chuckle:

"I'm having a quiet literary evening. I havn't talked politics with anyone."

Col. Roosevelt was at the home of Judge Robert Grant, a Harvard classmate, with whom he spent the night. News of his decision spread around the city like wildfire last night and created a great deal of excitement. Judge Grant's home was besieged by a crowd of persons anxious to see the colonel, who was quietly discussing literature within. When at last he appeared at the doorway, he beamed upon his interviewers as though something had made him more than unusually happy.

Roosevelt Third Man?

New York, Feb. 26.—The Press on Saturday published a despatch from Washington. It said: "What is disturbing the Taft Republicans more than any other bit of information brought here is the statement that Col. Roosevelt will run for President even if defeated in the Chicago convention. Men of considerable importance are discussing this to-day."

The story is based upon the alleged conversation of a U. S. Senator with the former President in The Outlook office. Col. Roosevelt is represented as saying:

"The nomination in Chicago must be made by the open voice of the Republican party, and not by manufactured delegates. If the will of the people is not impressed upon that convention then there must be a third party with its own candidate."

SCOUTS' MEET.

The Masters Cannot Agree on Subject of Smoking.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The first convention of the Ontario Scout Officers' Association was concluded by the Saturday afternoon session, at which papers were read on different points of interest to the movement, and a general discussion took place. The convention was voted a great success and it was decided to hold one annually in the future.

"Camp Sanitation" was the subject of a paper read by A. E. Mercer at the Ontario Scout Officers' conference. The speaker laid stress upon the necessity of taking every precaution to preserve the health of the boys while at camp. At the conclusion it was decided to have the paper printed.

A. Clark of Wycliffe College brought up the question as to whether a scout master should smoke. He was of the opinion that they should not. C. J. Atkinson endorsed this opinion. He thought that a scout master would have a greater influence if he would not use tobacco. The pros and cons of the question were discussed and opinion was pretty well divided.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Sir John Gibson; president, W. K. George; first vice-president, Lt.-Col. A. E. Gooderham; second vice-president, J. H. Collinson, Hamilton; Capt. R. S. Wilson, secretary-treasurer, commissioner for Ontario; H. G. Hammond, assistant commissioner and provincial secretary.

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CANNOT GET C.N.R.

St. Catharines Gives Up Hope of Having Another Railway.

St. Catharines, Feb. 26.—Since the visit to this city and district on Friday of Engineer Wicksteed of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., St. Catharines has practically abandoned hope of having the main line of the company diverted from Thorold to this vicinity. Wicksteed had interviews with representatives of most of the leading manufacturers in the city. He also looked over the surveyed route and the one suggested as an alternative, but finally declared that from this city it would be impossible to obtain a grade that would permit an engine to draw more than twenty-five cars, whereas the grade on the route surveyed will permit of the hauling of fifty cars in one train.

The route surveyed begins the ascent of the mountain this side of Grimsby. It rises near Jordan, then makes a detour towards St. John's, circles back to Decew's Falls within a few miles of his city, then passes on to Thorold, using the present bridges over both canals and continues on to Niagara Falls.

Mr. Wicksteed, however, threw out the suggestion that in all probability the company will begin at once on the construction of an electric spur from Niagara-on-the-Lake through this city to connect with the proposed main line at Jordan.

In such case, the present bridge across the old Welland Canal, now used by the Port Dalhousie division cars, would be used. General Managed Seixas is in Toronto conferring with Canadian Northern officials as to the work of the company in this district during the coming spring and summer.

Bruchesi Blames Minister.

Montreal, Feb 26.—His grace the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal preached yesterday in the cathedral in order, no doubt, to meet the comments coming from Justice Charbonneau's judgment. His grace commented on the marriage question from the Catholic standpoint, saying that the people of Quebec always supposed that the civil law here confirmed automatically a judgment of the ordinary dissolving of a marriage when the minister is not a competent party. A judgment in the contrary sense had just been delivered and his grace hoped that final decision will be reached in the higher courts. He strongly condemned non-Catholic minister for marrying two Catholics, generally presenting themselves before him with what he called a civil permit. If these ministers had not done this, all this trouble and dissension would have been avoided, and, speaking for the Catholic clergy, Mgr. Bruchesi declared that no priest would marry two Protestants.

Referring to the future, his grace said: "Come what may, the Catholic marriage will always be a sacrament and can never be infringed upon by the civil law."

Brandt Witnesses Charged.

New York, Feb. 26—Police Commissioner Waldo Saturday preferred charges against Lieut. J. B. Wooldridge and Lieut. John Taylor, of the department, in connection with the Brandt case. Wooldridge is charged with making a false report and conduct unbecoming an officer. The two men will be tried on Feb. 29 at police headquarters.

Killed at Porcupine.

South Porcupine, Ont., Feb. 26.—James Reilly was killed and Matthew Ronan severely injured at West Dome Mine Saturday morning by an explosion, thought to have been caused by drilling into a hole where an old shot had missed fire.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Sir Richard Scott celebrated his 87th birthday at Ottawa.

The British Admiralty is shipping coal from the United States.

Eleven Kingston coal dealers have been summoned on a charge of selling under weight.

Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., dedicated the new Church of the Holy Angels at St. Thomas.

Lorne Widmer, a Mille Roches boy, fell with a loaded rifle in his hand and received a fatal wound.

The bill for the annexation of Tripoli passed the Italian Senate and received the signature of the King.

George Patterson and Warren Dennis of East Zorra were arrested on a charge of setting fire to Patterson's barn.

Brockville Liberals propose to tender Hon. George P. Graham a public demonstration on the evening of March 4th.

The Minister of the Interior, Japan, proposes a scheme for bringing the various religions into closed relationship under the state.

The basement of the First Baptist Church at Dunnville was wrecked by a gas explosion and two young men were painfully burned.

Robert Barr, about thirty years of age, living at Collins' Bay, near Kingston, met instant death yesterday, being struck for a fast train from the west.

Fire on Sunday morning destroyed the stable in connection with the Hastings House in Belleville. These stables have been destroyed by fire three times within a few years. An incendiary is blamed.

A large number of persons were frozen to death during a snowstorm in Siberia Saturday. In Omsk 31 fatalities have been reported, while in Koktopatavak, the death roll totals 32, and in Peteropavlovsk it reached 105.

Much damage has been done to Mobile, Ala., and surrounding towns by a windstorm that blew in from the gulf early yesterday. Coden, Bay Minette and several other towns have sustained heavy damage from the wind.

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MURDERED BY HIS SON

H. W. Wallace Has Relatives in Pilkington and Ponsonby— Son Committed Suicide After Killing His Father and Wounding Brother-in-law.

GUELPH, Feb. 23.—Mr. H. W. Wallace, the prominent banker who was murdered by his son, Rex, at St. Paul, Minn., was born in Ponsonby, Wellington county, and went west 32 years ago. Rex visited in this city about two years ago.

The murdered man was a brother of Mr. Wallace, Reeve of Pilkington township, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thacker, of Ponsonby. Besides shooting his father to death, young Wallace seriously injured his brother-in-law and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the bank of the elder Wallace. It is alleged that young Wallace had written a letter some weeks ago to his father threatening to kill him unless he fulfilled a promise to give him $25,000.

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MILES FINDS BROTHER DEAD

General Shocked When He Goes to See Man Overcome in Street.

WASHINGTON Feb. 21—Lieut. G. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was mortoring along Pennsylvania Avenue tonight when a man walking briskly through the twilight in Lafayette Park opposite the White House, crumpled down in a heap then sprawled on the pathway.

Gen. Miles left his car to peer over the heads of the crowd which gathered.

"It's my brother," said the General when he saw the upturned face. Then he took the body up in his arms and carried it to his automobile.

Daniel C. Miles was the man's name The Coroner said his heart had failed.

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MR. JOHNSON'S SPEECH ON THE ADDRESS

A Pointed Utterance by the Member for West Hastings—He Approved Course of the Government and Touched the Opposition on the Raw

In the debate in the Legislature in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. J. W. Johnson, member for West Hastings, followed the member for North Wentworth (Mr. McQueen), whose chief complaint against the Government was that in its agricultural policy it was not reaching the individual farmer. Speaking for the County of Hastings, Mr. Johnson said that the effect of the administration of the Department of Agriculture in Ontario, in its various branches, was being aided in a manner that is not equalled elsewhere on this continent, and that the individual farmer was, through the dairy instructors, the seed and stock judging instructions and the presence permanently in the county of a representative of the Department of Agriculture brought into closest touch with scientific development and systems of operation that produce marvellous results. He had but to point to the representation of the County of Hastings in this House to prove the confidence of the people in the Whitney Government. Here we are from the North of the County, from the East and from the West, returned by acclamation. Liberals were among his (Mr. Johnson's) strongest supporters, one of whom said: "Why should we wish a change when the Government is doing so much for agriculture and for the benefit of the rural localities?"

Referring to the lessons given by Sir James Whitney to the new Liberal members with respect to the proceedings of the House, Mr. Johnson advised them to remember that, "No chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous but grievous; nevertheless, afterward it yielded fruit." On reflection it would be a satisfaction for them to know that the lessons on Parliamentary procedure were given by an authority on Constitutional usage who ranks with Sir John Bourinot and Alpheus Todd. It may console them also to know that the chastening from the same source had not always been confined to their side of the House.

Mr. Johnson next referred to the Liberal platform propounded by the new leader during the recent election. He found in two paragraphs of the address the expression "necessity for social and moral reform" repeated three times within a few lines, the inference intended being, of course, that the Conservative party are destitute of these aspirations. Cant only invites ridicule. Of what avail are such platitudes in themselves? The sermonettes of the previous leader, which appeared daily in The Globe prior to the election of 1908, were futile; beating the air would have been as profitable, and the ethical essays of the present leader were no more effective. His zeal for moral reform comes eight years too late. The greatest reform ever effected in this Province was the defeat of the Ross Government, and among the chief defenders of that corrupt and rotten organization was the new leader of the Opposition. "By their works ye shall know them," not by their talk. Is there any higher standard in private life or in public life than truth and honesty? For seven years Sir James Whitney and his colleagues have been administering the affairs of the Province, and in all that time not a scandal, not the shadow of a scandal, has appeared. Whitney is trusted absolutely—therein lies his right to rule. Is there any better right than that? It is related in ancient history that a king named Augeas kept 3000 oxen for thirty years in stalls which were never cleaned. Hercules undertook to cleanse these stalls in a day and he accomplished the task by letting two rivers into them. The Conservative party, led by Sir James, cleansed the Augean stables of Ontario so that there is not even a smell left.

There is a subject noticeably absent from the new leader's address—one upon which The Globe, the lesser organs, and the Opposition in Parliament wrote and spoke volumes. He referred to the bonus of four thousand acres a mile granted to the Canadian Northern Railway, three sessions ago, to induce the company to build a railway from Port Arthur to Selwood Junction, through the great clay belt of Northern Ontario. To-day the promised road is being built rapidly from both ends, and the engineers report that they have found on the height of land, instead of rock, as they expected, a magnificent plateau or table-land covered with white pine of as fine quality as was ever known in the older portion of the Province and on soil of the richest quality. Along the line of the railway alone a population of two million people could become not only prosperus but could not only become prosperous but papers that speak for it denounced the bonus, but they are now silent in the face of the result. Governments of themselves cannot develop new territory. The history of the various American States and of the Canadian Provinces proves that Governments must form alliances with great railways in order to effect settlement and development of new territory. They must be given land (valueless without settlement and development) and then we see their successful efforts to dispose of the lands to the settlers whom they seek and find. It is to the C.P.R. that Canada owes the splendid development and settlement we witness in the Western Provinces, and it will be through similar means that the great hinterland of this province will be settled and developed.

An absurd proposal of the new leader of the Opposition is to subject the railway owned by the people of this province, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, to the control of the Dominion Railway Commission. That would be an invasion of Provincial rights, and an unwarranted interference with Provincial business, now so well managed by Mr. J. L. Englehart, the chairman of the Commission, and his colleagues.

Further evidence of the foolish padding with which the new leader's address is made to look formidable, in length, is the advocacy of what he calls "Civil Service Reform." There is no "Civil Service" in Ontario in the sense in which there exists such a body serving the Dominion. There are men and women employed in the Parliament buildings to do the work assigned to them, just as there are employees in business houses. This work is done under the eyes of Ministers and Deputy Ministers, and it is well done. The service needs no commission as suggested by Mr. Rowell, at a cost of $30,000.00 a year at least. "I have never," declared Mr. Johnson, "seen an idler or a loafer among the employees in the Parliament buildings, and their intercourse with members and the public is marked by efficiency, promptness and politeness." As for the outside service, see the absurdity of the proposal: We have sheriffs, registrars, clerks of court, and other officials. A man conceives the idea that he will endeavor to become a sheriff or a registrar, according to the new leader there would be a class of aspirants for such offices undergoing at intervals examinations from primary to final.

Mr. Johnson concluded as follows: The excellent results secured by allowing land to lie fallow for a longer or shorter period are recognized by the tiller of the soil. The farmer summer fallows the fields that have become foul and exhausted, and he thereby destroys noxious and injurious weeds, renders the land tender and mellow, restores the constituent elements that it had lost, and renews its virility and power of production. The Conservative party summer fallowed in Ontario for more than thirty years, and we already have evidence of restored vitality and power in its projected policies. It will be a benefit to the Liberal party to summer fallow for a time, a good long time, in both the Ontario and Dominion fields.

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Corps of Seventy Prepared for Rough and Tumble at Lloyd George's Meeting.

LONDON, February 22.—The non-militant suffragettes have arranged for seventy of their "stalwarts" to act as stewards for their meeting to-night at Albert Hall, when Mr. Lloyd-George will give an address.

These seventy athletic young women will be dressed in physical culture costumes, so as not to impede their movements and will maintain order and deal summarily with any persistent interrupter. Each one of the stewards is prepared and trained to give a good account of herself in a rough and tumble of resisted ejection of any militant sister who does not think Lloyd George is answering adequately some of the awkward questions to which Miss Christabel Pankhurst has asked him to reply.

So great has been the application for tickets for this meeting that Albert Hall, holding 10,000, could have been filled twice over.

Some seventy members of parliament will be present, and Lord Lytton M Fawcett, and Mrs. Phillip Snowden will speak.

When the anti-suffrage meeting takes place in this hall next Wednesday several members of both Houses of Parliament and their wives will be present on the platform. The speakers include Lord Cromer, Lord Curzon, and Lewis Harcourt. Each ticket holder promises not to interrupt the meeting.

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TWO HUNDRED CONVICTS RUN TAXICABS IN NEW YORK

They Have Licenses Which Can Aid Them in Committing Crime, the Police Say—Machines Permit Escape—Not a Proper Business for Men with Jail Records, Police Official Declares

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—There are probably 200 licensed chauffeurs, every one of whom has a criminal record, operating taxicabs and other types of motor vehicles in the City of New York to-day. This is the substance of a statement made at Police Headquarters yesterday by one of the highest ranking officers of the department, who said that 200 was a very conservative estimate.

In an investigation into the murder of Adolph Stern, the clerk who was shot by thieves who had robbed the Jacobi jewelry store at Thirteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, the police found no less than twenty licensed

That the taxicab, as a means of "getaway," has made the detection of crimes, such as the hold-up of the East River National Bank messengers in which the thieves got away with $25,000 in cash, and the Stern murder case more difficult than ever before is the opinion of every man in the Police Department, as well as the heads of the various private detective agencies. The last report of William J. Burns to the American Bankers' Association, referring to the automobile as a means of escape, says that it has rendered the detection of crime so difficult as to furnish a subject worthy of the most careful consideration.

Within the last three weeks the police of New York have been called upon to run down the men responsible for three of the most daring hold-ups in the history of the city. The first was one in which several highwaymen held up Beckerman, the paymaster, and after robbing him of nearly $1000 in cash escaped in an automobile of the touring car type. The second was the East River National Bank case, in which the booty was $25,000, and the third the holding up of George W. Horth, the John Street jeweler, who was beaten and then robbed of $10,000, after which the highwaymen, according to Mr. Horth, jumped into a taxicab and speeded away.

When Second Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty said last Sunday night that the taxicab business should be rigidly supervised by the authorities, he had in mind the men with the criminal records who are now driving these cars about the city. The police know these men and their records, yet not one of them can be molested unless he is detected in the act of committing a crime, and as most of these 200 shady chauffeurs know the police, particularly those in the Detective Bureau, they are careful before committing any unlawful act to see that there are no detectives or police around.

The police officials are agreed that while a former convict has a right to try to make good in any legitimate business, he should at the same time be compelled, when his record justifies it, to engage in some business not so tempting to one of his former profession, as the taxicab business. They say that probably a few of the chauffeurs referred to are trying to be honest as taxicab drivers, but as for the rest they are convinced that they entered the business for no other purpose than to find an easy way to commit crimes and at the same time have a fairly good chance of escaping detection.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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Fate seems to have picked out some men to be punching bags and some to be door mats.

BLANCHE RING GETS BACK $8,000 IN GEMS

Her Handbag Stolen Last October Though Her Press Agent Neve Said a Word—There was a Good Reason—Detectives Recover Jewels After Long Hunt—Purloined By Waiters from a Cafe Chair

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Here is a strange tale of a stage favorite and her jewels. The jewels are worth $8,000, and every one of them was stolen from her, from a string of pearls that went about the lady's tuneful throat, to a diamond-studded bracelet that fitted neatly on her arm.

And the amazing feature of the case is that there is no press agent either in the foreground or in the far distance, although in the jails of three cities there are locked up four persons charged with the theft of the jewels, and in the possession of the police of Scranton, Pittsburgh and Boston, are nearly, if not quite all, the missing gems.

The stage luminary who lost the jewels is Miss Blanche Ring. The persons arrested on the charge of taking them have confessed their guilt, according to advices received yesterday at the office of the Burns Detective Agency in this city. They are John Gillain, captain of waiters in the Casey Hotel in Scranton, Penn., and his wife, and Robert Conn, a waiter in the same hotel, and his wife. All are negroes. Conn and his wife were taken into custody in Pittsburgh, while Mrs. Gillain was arrested in Boston, where she had gone with the bulk of the looted gems, it is declared for the purpose of disposing of them. Her arrest occurred before she had accomplished her purpose, and the Burns agency announces that most of the jewelry was found upon her person. The rest was found in Pittsburgh and Scranton.

A Burns agency man, who, by way of allaying suspicions that a press agent might be involved, was willing to show a $1,000 check from Miss Ring, made out as a retaining fee last October, told of the loss of the precious jewels and the quest for them that ended yesterday in success.

"Last October," he said, "we received word that a handbag containing jewelry had been lifted from a chair in the rathskeller of the Hotel Casey, in Scranton, while Miss Blanche Ring was eating an after-theatre supper. The handbag was one in which she invariably carried her jewels, as she had made it a rule never to trust them to any maid, or leave them at any time out of her possession.

"Blanche Ring's husband, Frederick E. McKay, warned us not to let out anything about the story, because he said he was a newspaper man and he knew what the craft would say—he said he was ashamed to face them with such a story.

"We sent some men to Scranton. The job required negro operators. For one month, for two months we worked without a single clue. No waiter left his job and no waiter showed any sudden affluence. Then one day the captain of waiters quarreled with a waiter. The tongue of the waiter was loosened and he said he had seen the captain of waiters work a chair substitution game in which the wraps of Blanche Ring had been skilfully moved from one chair to another, leaving the handbag on the first chair.

"We began to watch the captain of waiters. Some of his women friends began to wear small diamonds which they said he had given them.

"Then we heard of another waiter who had also seen the substitution trick worked, and we found he was about to take a new job in Pittsburgh We covered him there, and his wife was found quite gorgeous with jewelry. He was sore; dead sore, at the captain of waiters, because the latter, he said, hadn't split even after his demand to be in on it, on account of seeing the trick worked.

"Simultaneous arrests were made in Scranton and Pittsburgh and in Boston, to which point we traced Mrs. Gillain. Conn, we found out, didn't know about that portion of the jewels that had been sent to Boston and were recovered there. They were the portion held out on him.

"In the saloon of Martin Burke, usually known as Pat Burke, in Fulton Street, Pittsburgh, we found a rope of pearls which had been pawned with him for $5. He suspected it was worth $50. It was actually worth $1,400.

"Conn confessed first, after we had told him about the big collection of jewels found up in Boston, and then it was only a matter of a little time until the captain of waiters confessed also. They had no idea they were making a rich haul when the chair-shifting trick was worked. They knew there was a handbag in sight, but expected they would capture only a little change, or maybe, a few bills of small denomination."

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Dr. Day,	W. Tilford,
Dr. Clarke,	C. Francey,
C. J. Symons,	O. T. Atkinson,
H. Hampton,	F. Baker,
Skip........ 12	Skip........ 12
T. Boyle,	M. Haynes,
J. G. Galloway,	J. Bennett,
J. W. Davidson,	T. Bentley,
J. W. Cook,	J. McKee,
Skip........ 9	Skip........ 4

MILITARY NOTES

The following matter of local interest appears in the last issue of the Canada Gazette:

15TH REGIMENT ARGYLL LIGHT INFANTRY.—To be Lieutenant J. M. Wilson, from the 49th Regiment "Hastings Rifles." 15th January, 1912.

—Lieutenant H. A. Fish is transferred to the Corps Reserve. 25th January, 1912.

16TH PRINCE EDWARD REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant: William Webster Allison, gentleman. 7th December, 1911.

49TH REGIMENT "HASTINGS RIFLES."—Lieutenant J. M. Wilson is transferred to the 15th Regiment "Argyll Light Infantry." 15th January, 1912.

DIES OF OVEREATING.

LOUISVILLE Feb. 26—Eight-year-old Edmund Bacon died here the victim of his own abnormal appetite according to attending physicians. Almost since infancy they were told the boy had possessed the appetite of a man and his hunger never seemed to be assuaged. Congestion of the brain superinduced by acute indigestion from over-eating caused his death.

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KILLED WALKING IN SLEEP

READING, Pa. Feb. 24.—Plunging over the porch railing, Joseph H. Gode aged sixty-nine years, a well known citizen of Lehighton, fell to his death at Walter's Park, this county. His neck was broken by the fall. Gode came to the sanatorium a few days ago to be treatd for nervous breakdown. It is be treated for nervous breakdown. It is be while walking in his sleep.

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MAN AND WIFE SENT TO PRISON

Rawdon Couple who Assaulted Bailiff and Constable were Heavily Punished

Yesterday afternoon, before Judge Fraleck, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, of Rawdon Township, were arraigned on two serious charges, namely interfering with a bailiff in the discharge of his duties, also assaulting the bailiff and a constable who accompanied him. The evidence against the accused was such as, His Honor said, he could not do otherwise than find them both guilty. Bailiff Jones, of Marmora, was authorized to make a seizure of chattels belonging to Mack to cover a judgment, and while endeavoring to do so, with a County Constable, was assaulted. Mack used a pitchfork in endeavoring to drive the parties off his place, and when that was taken from him his wife came to his assistance with an axe and gave it to her husband. With this weapon he made an effort to strike, but was prevented. His Honor said, in giving judgment and sentence, that it was a painful duty, but he was compelled to do it. Mack and his wife gave testimony in their own behalf, denying they intended any harm. The sentence upon the woman was four months in jail and upon the man was six months at hard labor in the Central Prison. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown, the accused being undefended.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER BROUGHT TO TORONTO

Importation is Because of the Shortage of Production in this Province—U. S. Prices Drop, Supply from there Now.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Is Toronto to experience a famine of butter as it did of coal?

Some idea of the local shortage may be gleaned from Mr. T. J. Medland's statement to The Star this morning that on Saturday last only a fraction of the orders placed could be filled. The demand exceeded the supply. For instance, where 50 pounds was ordered 10 pounds was delivered; where 10 pounds was ordered 5 pounds was supplied.

He attributed the shortage to the shortage of fodder. "The fields produced only 50 per cent. of the milk they usually do," was his way of putting it.

Mr. A. R. Willard, of Willard and Co., stated that the shortage was unprecedented, but he hoped by importation from the States to meet the demand without any further increase in prices. Butter has dropped in price from 5c. to 7c. per pound in the States, as there is an apparent surplus over there. Up to recently their prices have been prohibitive and as a result large shipments have been imported from New Zealand, he said.

From Wm. Ryan and Co., it was learned that for three or four weeks the storage butter supply has been exhausted, and that as the farmers within a 20-mile radius cannot supply 10 per cent. of Toronto's consumption at present in either butter or eggs, extensive importtaions are being made. The reduction in the price of American butter will probably shut off any further importations from New Zealand.

Mr. H. B. Clemes, of Gunns, Limited, said that concern last week received a large importation from New Zealand and this morning are in receipt of a car load of butter from Chicago, 28,000 lbs. Never before has there been such a prolonged pronounced shortage of butter. Locally, of course, there will be no relief before the latter part of April. However, the commission merchants do not anticipate any further fluctuation in price for some time to come.

WAGED $500 WAR OVER AN $8 HOG

The "Grunter" Has Passed away, but Lawyers kept up the Interest.

HAZARD, Ky., Feb. 26.—After years of litigation involving expenses aggregating a hundred times the value of the property at stake, the locally famous "Amis-Combs hog case" being a case in which two mountain neighbors agreed to submit their differences to a jury has resulted in a "dog fall" in the circuit court. The hog in the case was valued at $8 at the beginning of the suit, but is now deceased. The court costs amount to a trifle over $500, besides the attorneys' fees. Two verdicts have been awarded at different times and the last action was concerning the costs. The court decided that each side should bear its own.

MOTHER SAVED FOUR, THEN DIED IN FIRE

Went Back to Rescue Two Remaining Children When Floor Gave Way.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 26.—A woman named Mesea, who had made a heroic effort to save her six children was burned to death along with two of her offspring in Luzerne borough early to-day when their home was completely destroyed.

The mother was alone with the children. She rushed for help and entered the burning frame dwelling four times. On three of the trips she rescued four of the children. One child, a boy of six years, she threw from a second storey window, and his leg was broken. The fourth time the mother rushed back into the flames to bring out the two remaining children the floor gave way, and the woman and the two children were carried down in the debris.

FLAGS HELD TRAIN TO TRACK.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.—While Peter Bintzer, 60 years old, was pinned to a railroad track by a huge piece of ice, his son, a night operator at Perkasie, gave an express the open track, being ignorant of his father's danger, but as the train bore down upon his helpless parent, the latter managed to relight his lantern and flag the train.

The father is a watchman employed by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. In the Perkasie tunnel he had been in the habit of cutting the ice from the walls when no train was due to pass over the tracks. He entered the tunnel just after midnight and worked at the ice until after two o'clock. He had reached the entrance of the tunnel to return to his watch house when a cake of ice weighing several hundred pounds fell from the ceiling, crushing him to the tracks.

A lantern which he carried was dashed to the ground and the flame extinguished. Alone in the darkness, he fought desperately to free himself, but could not move. As the time for the 3.20 train drew near, the man renewed his struggles, moving his body slightly until he was able to grasp the lantern. Then started another fight to get a match from his pocket. Finally he was successful, lighting the red lantern and placing it on the track as a warning just in time to flag the train. He was lifted from the tracks by the train crew and carried to his home in Perkasie, where he is suffering from serious internal injuries.

C. N. R. OTTAWA LINE TO BAY OF QUINTE

The Canadian Northern Toronto-Ottawa line, which is now in operation as far as Trenton, and to Belleville for freight, has been further completed to Deseronto, where connection has been made with the Bay of Quinte Railway. This latter road is now absorbed by the Canadian Northern system, and consequently Canadian Northern trains can run as far as Sydenham, the eastern terminus of the Bay of Quinte road.

A freight service from Toronto along the new road as far as Sydenham will be inaugurated on Wednesday next, and the C.N.R. is accepting freight to all Bay of Quinte parts This will be the first time that there has been competition for the freight service from Toronto to the Bay of Quinte Railway. The C.N.R. passenger service is not likely to be extended further than Trenton for a couple of months.

$10,000 GEMS IN SUIT CASE.

The police found a dress suit case this afternoon containing about $10,000 worth of stolen jewelry in a house at Fifteenth and Brown Streets, where it had been left by Frank Gallagher, a prisoner in Moyamensing, awaiting trial on a charge of shooting a man.

Gallagher was identified this morning by several residents of Germantown, who declared that they saw him in their neighborhood just before their homes had been broken into. Gallagher admitted that he was the man and said he had left the suit case in the care of a blind uncle.

The police have arrested Albert Mayer and charged him with being a member of the burglar's gang.

TOBACCO-GROWING IN PRINCE EDWARD CC

PICTON, Feb. 26.—Tobacco-growing has passed the experimental stage in Prince Edward county by long strides. To-day shipments of the leaf went out totalling fifty-two tons. The seven acres grown this year have realized $1 000. Buyers paid eleven and three-quarters to twelve and one-half cents per pound for the leaf. Land in the county that has become so well adapted to canning factory produce has proven excellent for tobacco. One man made $209 from a three-quarters-acre plant ing. The farmers say after the experiment they prefer the growing of tobacco to tomato growing, and that there is more money in it. A representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company, who was in town looking after the shipment says that Essex and Kent county farmers were paid $1,250,000, for this

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

INFANT DEAD.

Pearl Moy, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moy, of Ameliasburgh, died last night.

PETER CALLAGHAN BURIED.

Many were in attendance this morning at the funeral of the late Peter Callaghan, which took place from his uncle's residence, Mr. Peter Cody. Services were held at St. Michael's church, conducted by Rev. Father Killeen. Upon the casket were placed a number of mass cards. The remains were placed in the Belleville cemetery vault. The bearers were S. Lapalm, T. E. Whalen, R. Arnott, F. Goyer, E. Shortts and H. Blaind.

CHANGE IN PROGRAMME.

At a large meeting of the Committee of management, the faculty, and the students of Albert College, held at the College Monday afternoon, it was decided to make the conversazione this year on March 8th of an unusual character. It is expected that a number of prominent persons will be in attendance from out of the city. The mayor of the city, aldermen, the chairman and members of the School Board and many prominent citizens will be invited. It will be quite a unique event in connection with the College.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

A large number of the members of the teams who are canvassing for subscriptions for the new Y. M. C. A. building, partook of luncheon at noon to-day in the building. The reports presented were of an encouraging nature. The eleven teams reported that since noon yesterday subscriptions to the amount of $2,669.50 had been received. The amount thus far secured is over $4,000 and the prospects are that if $8,000 as required is not subscribed it will near that amount. The canvassers are by no means discouraged in their work, but on the contrary are full of vim and expectacy.

ALL IS QUIET.

In police circles everything is exceptionally quiet at present. The only occupants of the cells for the past few days have been tramps.

TAKEN TO KINGSTON.

Brigadier R. Coulson, of "B" Battery, Kingston, came to this city last evening and escorted deserter Chrales Nelson back to the barracks in the Limestone City.

ANOTHER TIE-UP

The railways are once more suffering from snow and gales. Yesterday's storm was much more severe west than it was here, and in consequence all freight trains on the Grand Trunk were cancelled last night. Passenger trains from the west were to-day behind time.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

The Sunday School rooms of the Tabernacle Church last evening contained a happy and optimistic gathering. It was the occasion of the annual congregational meeting when the reports of the various departments of the work were presented for the information and consideration of the congregation. While the people were gathering in out of the severe storm the splendid orchestra created an atmosphere of welcome and good cheer by their inspiring music. The pastor called the meeting to orler and called for nominations to the chair. The Rev. Amos Campbell was the unanimous choice and presided in his own happy maner. Throughout the various reports the spirit of optimism prevailed. Vocal and instrumental numbers enlivened the programme. During the evening the vote on Church Union was taken. The result was practically unanimous for union. But as the total membership of some five hundred members are to vote on the question the figures will not be announced until all have voted. The League served refreshments.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

GIPSY MANSLAUGHTER GOES UP FOR LIFE

Gun Operator Gets Twenty Years for Holding up and Robbing Women

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 27.—Danial Reynolds, the Gypsy who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Fred Culver at Pottersburg last December, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary. Patrick O'Brien, who robbed two women on the street, using a revolver on one, got twenty years.

STEAMER SEIZED

(Intelligencer Special.)

PALERMO, Italy, Feb. 27.—Italian warships to-day seized the British steamer Rescuer at Trapani, alleging that contraband of war intended for the Turks was stored aboard.

REBELS GET JUAREZ

(Intelligencer Special.)

EL PASO, Mexico, Feb. 27.—Juarez surrendered to the rebels under Emilio Campa to-day after a skirmish lasting only a few minutes.

STRUCK A DERELICT

(Intelligencer Special.)

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 27—A wireless message from the huge White Star liner Olympic says that early this morning the vessel struck a submerged derelict in mid-ocean, losing one of her propeller blades and sustaining other damage that will necessitate her dry-docking for repairs. The message adds that the steamer can make port under her own steam, but at reduced speed.

CHATS FALLS POWER

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 27.—Hon. Adam Beck made the statement today that the Government, through the Power Commission, is expropriating the Chats Falls power on the Ottawa river now owned by Hon. Wm. Harty. The power will be distributed to Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Perth and other places east as far as Cornwall.

UNIQUE EVENT IN HASTINGS' HISTORY

No Business for the High Court With Jury—Judge Did Not Put On His Gown

A circumstance, unique in the history of Hastings County, occurred today. This was the date set for the opening of the Spring Assizes and the judge was the Hon. Mr. Britton. Only two non-jury cases were entered upon the docket and these were laid over until another court.

The grand and petit jurors who were summoned were notified not to attend, as there was no business for them.

His Lordship signed a couple of documents which constituted the court's proceedings. No remarks were made by His Lordship.

The two non-jury cases laid over were as follows:

Emerson v. City of Belleville—An action for damages for injuries sustained while working for the city. Messrs. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for defendants.

Rensley v. Cooley—An action about property. Mr. W. C. Mikel, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. A. A. Abbott for defendant.

SAVAGELY ATTACKED LAWYER

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Maurice Alexander, a partner of Arnold Wainwright the young lawyer who acted for Mrs. Herbert in the recent suit, was assaulted by Abraham Lincoln Pacaud, who is now under arrest.

Pacaud was swearing out a warrant for the arrest of some prominent financiers, who, he said, had swindled him when Mr. Alexander entered the room in his lawyer's gown.

Pacaud made a savage attack on him and knocked him down. It took the combined efforts of five men to drag Pacaud off.

It is understood he thought Mr. Alexander was a judge. When placed in the cells Pacaud started to fight with the other prisoners.

New Spring Styles In Ladies' Separate Skirts

We have just placed in stock several shipments of Ladies' Spring Skirts. The new models are very attractive and fully representative of the styles to be worn this season. While still conforming to the straight lines of the past season, the new skirts show a little more fullness than formerly. Many are strictly tailored, plain gored models, while others show the tunic effect, or have a few pleats cleverly inserted at the foot. The most favored materials are serges and light-weight tweeds, in plain colors and fancy mixtures in greys, tans, browns, blues, etc.

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Lades' Pure 'Linen Shirt Waists, $2.00

This is a new spring model in LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS, made from pure Irish linen of extra fine quality, plain shirt style, yoke in back, laundered linen cuffs and collar; extra value at.......................................**$2.00**

We are also showing some very pretty new styles in LADIES' SILK WAISTS in black and colors, at..................................**$5.00 and $5.75**

New Scotch Ginghams

A most attractive showing of New Dress Ginghams is specially featured in the Wash Goods Section

We are prepared to give you a greater variety of these pretty wash materials to choose from this year than ever before and the showing is unusually complete, including a wide range of newest patterns in stripes, checks, plaids and plain shades in all the prettiest colorings. Qualities are the very best and values are exceptional. Prices.......................................**10c to 35c yard**

New Prints, New Galateas, New Embroideries, New Cotton Voiles, etc.. etc., in splendid variety

The New Spring Corset Models

We are now showing the new models for spring 1912. The best Canadian and American makes are represented in slyles to fit all figures.

If you would have yonr gown look its best, the corset must first be right. The new models reflecting the latest fashion dictates, conform to the natural lines of the figure, producing the graceful straight hip effect. We have a corset for every figure. Let our salespeople select the right model for you. Prices:

D. & A. Corsets	50c to $2.50
La Diva Corsets	$2.00 to $5.00
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Nemo Corsets	$3.50 to $5.75

The Stout Lady Will Find in the New Nemo Auto Massage Corset

one that will meet her every requirement. This corset is equipped with a device that works upon the flesh like the fingers of the masseuse, not only reducing the figure by a comfortable readjustment of the flesh, but actually absorbing and removing the fatty tissue, according to the principles of scientific massage. Price.......................................**$4.00**

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A wise person is always prepared for emergencies. Take this opportunity to prepare yourself for any emergency that may occur to you this summer by having something on hand that can be made up into a dress quickly and attractively in case of a sudden unexpected invitation out of town.

For this reason we are placing on sale Tuesday a line of splendid Mercerized Cotton Foulards, all this season's new designs and in such a range of pleasing designs and colors that even the most fastidious will be able to be pleased. They are to be had in the following colors:

Brown and White
Navy and White
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25c yd

Black and White
Tan and White
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Nothing can take the place of an Embroidery Dress for summer, and everyone's wardrobe must have at least one embroidery dress in it. There is sure to be a great demand for Embroidery Dresses before the summer is over, and it will stand the wise buyers well in hand to make their selection while lines are fullest, and be sure of at least one. 45 inch Embroideries from 75c. to $3.00 per yard.

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DEATH ROLL.

JAMES BROWNLEE.

A telegram from Kenora yesterday says: "Mr. James Brownlee, Superintendent of this division of the C.P.R., passed away at his residence here after a week's illness. Mr. Brownlee had been in ill-health owing to throat trouble for some time, but had been able to continue his duties until a week ago. Mr. Brownlee, who was a native of Belleville, was transferred to this division about a year and a half ago from Moose Jaw, where he held a similar position." Mr. Brownlee was a brother of Mrs. Stephen A. Lazier, of this city, and was widely known and deservedly popular here. His many friends will learn with much regret of his untimely demise.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

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We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

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Many a man uses a crowbar for the purpose of prying into the affairs of others.

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MEANS TROUBLE FOR THE BEAR

The Oddest Animal of Nature is the Porcupine and His Darts are the Most Deadly Fighting Weapons on Record.

Although the notion that the porcupine defends itself by shooting its quills to a distance — like arrows — was long ago exploded, few persons know how really dangerous and even fatal quite commonly are these same curious weapons with which one of the oldest of all the mammals is provided by Nature.

Anybody who takes the trouble to examine a dead porcupine will be surprised to find how slight is the attachment of the quills to the skin on the creature's back. They come away readily in the hand when a little pull is given; and this, indeed, as will presently be seen, is a very important feature of this peculiar defensive equipment namely the looseness and ready detachability thereof.

Though the porcupine is not able to throw its quills, it can inflict most deadly damage upon an adversary by the merest contact. It is a creature native to mountainous parts of the United States in northern latitudes and the foes it has to fear are chiefly bears, big cats and other such formidable carnivora.

Each individual quill borne by the porcupine — naturalists say that they are modified hairs — is not only as sharp as a needle at the point but formidably barbed. On this account, if one of them is stuck by chance into the flesh of a human being it cannot be withdrawn, but must be cut out — the only alternative being to push the quill clear through and pull it out on the other side if the wounded part be an arm or a leg.

Unfortunately a bear or a lynx has no surgical resort in an event of the kind; and consequently, if it carries off half a dozen quills in its hide as a memorial of an encounter with a porcupine, trouble soon follows.

With every movement of the animal the quills make their way into the flesh more deeply. If one of them happens in its progress to strike a bone it will turn up along the latter and pursue its course remorselessly. Eventually the quills may work their way out, but the chances are greater that they will reach a vital part and, after inflicting prolonged suffering, cause the death of the victim.

Men keep best in a cool dry atmosphere, if you will remember that fact it may save you some trouble in the years to come.

CALENDAR 1912

Daily Intelligencer.

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The officers of the Canadian Club will dine at the Hotel Quinte to-night at 6.15. Members of the club are requested to join them.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The ladies' Curling Club are giving a tea this afternoon.

Mrs. Capt. Allen sang in Shannonville on Saturdya night.

Mrs. James A. Roy, of this city, is seriously ill.

The condition of Mrs. R. J. Graham to-day showed improvement.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Jones, who was visiting her niece in the city, returned to her home in Bowmanville.

Mr. Melville Hagerman is enjoying a hard earned rest with his brother, Ernest, in Hamilton.

Mr. H. Greenleaf has returned from attending the automobile show in Toronto.

FRENCH POSTAL BANKS.

People of France More Provident than Anglo-Saxons.

The record of the postal savings bank system in France has been one of continued progress. In 1882, when this institution was established, the total number of postal banks in operation was 6024, with 211,580 deposit accounts remaining open at the close of the year. These accounts, including interest due to depositors, amounted to $9,187,116, the average sum of the deposits being $43.41. On December 31, 1909, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, the number of banks had increased by nearly 2,000, the deposit accounts numbered 5,642,882, and the deposits, including interest, represented an aggregate amount of $316,456,866, averaging $37.06.

The expenses of administration during 1909 amounted to $1,504,678 and the net profits to $526,786. It may be recalled that individual accounts are limited by law to 1500 francs ($289.50). When an account exceeds this the surplus is invested by the bank in national bonds. The total value of the bonds purchased in 1909 was $2,080,575. The withdrawals, including these purchases, amounted to $104,916,150.

CONNAUGHT WILL CONTINUE

One of the first public men to associate themselves with the Co-partnership in Housing Movement was Earl Grey, and it was at his request that Mr. Henry Vivian came to Canada last year to inaugurate a similar movement here. It is, therefore, appropriate that now he is returning to England the first public welcome should be that of the Co-partnership tenants. The returning Governor-General of Canada has promised to attend a dinner they are arranging in his honour at the Holborn Restaurant, London, early in November. The Duke of Connaught will continue his work for co-partnership in the Dominion. Viscount Howick, the son of Earl Grey, is also an enthusiast on housing reform.

School Boys' Murdered Master.

New York, Feb. 16.—A cable from Dublin say: Eight school boys were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of John Kelly, assistant master of an industrial school in County Meath.

The boys, it is alleged, waylaid Kelly while he was making his rounds Monday night and beat him to death with sticks.

A sermon is either based on a text or a pretext.

INCREASE FOR THE INSTITUTE

Liberal Provision for All Services Made in the Provincial Estimates

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—According to the supplementary estimates presented yesterday in the Legislature, the following additional sum is appropriated for the year ending Oct. 31, 1912:

DEAF & DUMB INSTITUTE, BELLEVILLE.

To increase salaries of physician, $150; teachers, library department, $500; engineer, $50; teamster, $75; baker and meat cook, $50; messenger, $75; supervisor of boys, $50; stenographer and clerk, $25—total $975.

Farm hand (part time) $180.	
Teacher of Agriculture and Farmer, including arrears of salary for 1911	$667.00
Fruit, vegetables, groceries and provisions, etc.	300.00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	150.00
Printing, postage	100.00
Books, apparatus and appliances	200.00
Material for building motor boat	300.00
Potato peeler for kitchen	75.00
Cylinders for laundry	100.00
Gasoline engine	450.00
	3,497.00
Erection of new dormitory	$65,000.00
Erection of gymnasium in addition to Thomas Hall bequest	5,000.00
Repairs to drains	400.00
Plumbing	400.00
Repairs and alterations to buildings	500.00
Workman's cottage	1,200.00
Ash elevator for engine room	175.00
To complete sewage plant addition	1,500.00
Erection of reel house and hose tower	3,500.00
Kirk-bender fire escapes	3,400.00
Unpaid accounts, 1911	62.58
	$81,137.58

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MADOC.

Feb. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. D. Tierney took place to-day.

The pastor of the R. C. Church was greeted with a large congregation on the first day of Lent.

Rev. L. S. Wight, of Stirling occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday. He preached two fine sermons. In the morning the church was cold and damp, causing some to leave.

Mr. John A. McCoy has purchased the residence of Mr. W. Green for a consideration of over four thousand dollars.

For the past week, owing to the storms, very little wood came to town.

On Saturday night a fine case of silverware was put up to be given to the child receiving the most votes. Mr. W. J. Hill's son and heir came out ahead. Fresh eggs and butter keep at the same price, namely: thirty-five cents.

More and Better Bread

will be the result of your baking, if you use White Swan Yeast Cakes. Your grocer keeps them in 5c. packages of six cakes. Send today for free sample White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE.

The report has been circulated that the LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. will in future act as a tariff company. We wish to contradict this statement and advise the public that the business assets of the LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., have been incorporated with the MIDLAND and TEXTILE INSURANCE CO., of London, England. The name of the LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., will not be changed in any way, or the present organization or Policy of the Company interfered with, and the LONDON MUTUAL will continue to do "Mutual" business and act as a non-tariff Company at the same rates as hitherto. This new connection will add to the already large assets of the London Mutual, and will give still greater security to its many policyholders in this district, where this Company has been doing business for 53 years.

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Just the mild, simple wash, the well known D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, and the itch is gone.

We have sold other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally recommend, as we can the D. D. D. remedy. J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

ELECTRICITY MAKES CHICKENS GROW

Remarkable Results of Recent Experiments in England.

Electricity applied to agriculture is no new thing, but an ingenious Englishman recently conceived the idea of applying it to the cultivation of chickens, and the results, he asserts, are remarkable.

It is a scientist of reputation that made this experiment—T. Thorne Baker, The Daily Mirror's scientific expert, who not long ago visited the United States. He has been experimenting with twenty-four young chickens, all of which were exactly the same weight when they came under his care.

Twelve of the birds he placed in a Hearson "foster-mother" and these were allowed to grow in the ordinary way. The other twelve were placed in a "foster-mother" in which the perches are wires, and through these wires 5,000 volts of electricity are passed every day. So powerful is the current which passes to the electric "foster-mother" that sparks fly out to one's finger when it is put near the perches.

Mr. Baker decided upon a test to prove which of the chickens had thriven the most. In appearance the twelve electric chickens were obviously larger and more healthy looking than the other twelve. Four birds from each "foster-mother" were taken out haphazard and carefully weighed. The reason given for the exceptionally light electric chicken (No. 2 in the following table) is that the bigger birds took away its food. Here are the figures:

Electric chickens—	Ounces
No. 1.	12.595
No. 2.	11.395
No. 3.	12.665
No. 4.	14.765

Average weight, 12.855 ounces.

Ordinary chickens	Ounces
No. 1.	8.770
No. 2.	14.275
No. 3.	11.045
No. 4.	10.415

Average weight, 11.129 ounces.

In other words, the "electric" chickens have grown over fifteen per cent. heavier than the ordinary birds. The heavy weight of the second non-electric chicken—14 ounces 8 gms.—is accounted for by the fact that Mr. Baker specially selected it from the brood as noticeably plumper than the rest. In weighing the birds a curious thing was noticed in the demeanor of the electric and non-electric chickens. Those which had been under the high-frequency treatment remained perfectly calm and sedate when Mr. Baker placed them on the scales. Not so the ordinary fowls. They squawked and kicked violently when taken out of their foster-mother, and when on the scales they blinked their eyes and opened their beaks in fright. The electric chickens, on the other hand, were quite placid and confident, and ready to peck anybody that interfered with them.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MADAME SHERRY.

The programme of "Madame Sherry," the latest Lederer musical attraction, produced by Lederer in partnership with A. H. Woods and H. H. Frazee, describes the piece as French Vaudeville, which means, as Lederer explains it, a form of musical play where all songs and all the comic business are direct issues from the story, and not, as in the common or garden variety of native musical comedy, mostly introduced matter, regardless of any assimilative qualities the introduction may possess. "Madame Sherry" will be played here by the New York New Amsterdam Theatre Company on Friday, March 1st, at Griffin's Opera House for one performance

Artificial Snails.

It is astonishing how often it is that one hears of strange and secret processes through what is virtually the vagaries of that blind goddess, Chance. An instance of this occurred in France a week or so ago, when a workman brought an action against his employer to recover damages for a finger that had been mutilated in one of the machines. Then in the examination that followed the fact came out that the factory in question was engaged in the manufacture of artificial snails. It appears that the shells are bought by the firm in question from the dustmen and rag-pickers, and, after being cleaned, are filled with "lights" or cats' meat, the soft flesh being cut into corkscrew form to fit the shell by a skilfully-designed machine. The top is then sealed with liquid fat, and the escargot is ready for the consumer. The artificial snails have a ready sale in Paris and other French towns, and are presumably sold as the genuine article. One wonders what the opinion of many epicures of this delicacy is now that they have discovered the method by which their favourite dish is sometimes manufactured.

Professor: "Young man, I am seventy-nine years old, and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life."

Student (puffing cigar): "Well, sir, you're not too old to learn, I assure you. Cato learnt Greek at the age of eighty, you know!"

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Hebrews Excluded.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The private bills committee yesterday agreed that, in divorcing Queen's University from the Presbyterian Church, and making it a national institution, Christianity should be the religious test. In so doing, the committee set aside the objections of numerous Hebrew bodies who claimed the clause was calculated to exclude their race from professorships, though the university is declared to be national.

President Gordon told the committee that Queen's had always been Christian, but now was becoming non-denominational. Judicial judgments in England, in the United States and in Ontario upheld Christianity as of the common law of the country.

Edmund Bristol declared that the principle of the bill was to graft on to a state university a religious test eliminated a hundred years ago from Oxford and Cambridge. The trustees did not want it nor did anyone save a few theological professors.

The amendment by Mr. Robb (Huntingdon), to remove the religious test, but to retain the distinctive Christianity definition, was defeated and the claused passed unamended.

New Railway Planned.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A new railway project was introduced to Parliament through the Senate yesterday. The company has a transcontinental name, but only a Montreal to James Bay route.

Senator Beigue introduced a bill to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Co. with a capital of $3,000,000, head offices in Montreal, and authority to build from Montreal northerly or northwesterly through the Counties of Hochelaga, Maisonneuve, Laval, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Argenteuil, Montcalm, Labelle, Wright or Pontiac and to connect with the National Transcontinental or the Grand Trunk Pacific at or near Grand Lake, in Quebec.

Boiled for Preference.

French poulterers belive in boiling the grain. It is put in a pan of water and boiled until soft enough to be easily bruised between the fingers. It is claimed that four pints of oats boiled will fill a pint measure 10 times, four pints of buckwheat boiled will fill a pint measure 14 times four pints of corn (maize) boiled will fill a pint measure 15 times, four pints of wheat boiled will a pint measure 10 times, and four points of rye boiled will fill a pint measure 15 times.

The Mieowless Cat.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. While he's at it, why not develop the mieowless cat?

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Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, Seedless Oranges, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Horseradish, Marmalade Oranges, etc., etc.

Something from his Pen.

A new editor on a country newspaper called on a successful farmer in his vicinity, and assured the latter that the paper would gladly pay for something from his pen. The farmer promised to see what he could do, and the following week an expressman called at the publication office with a young pig, "C.O.D., $10."

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FOXBORO BRANCH OPEN TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Toronto Girl In Suit.

New York, Feb. 27.—While three instances of misconduct with two other women are alleged in the complaint of Mrs. Breen, the chief co-respondent named is Maude Diehl, a telephone operator of a Toronto hotel.

A detective testified concerning two cases of alleged misconduct on the part of Breen, one at Cobourg, Ont., and the other at Peterboro, Ont. Breen was also charged with having been with Miss Diehl in a Toronto hotel.

Miss Diehl admitted the truth of the detective's testimony concerning her having dined with Breen and gone to his room. She said that there was no impropriety.

Mrs. Helen Lockrie, wife of another detective, testified that the next day Breen said to her:

"It's pretty bad. I expected to get a bunch of money from those people (meaning the Crokers), but I guess it's all off now."

The case goes on to-day.

Married as a Joke.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—It developed yesterday that the seventeen-year-old girl who, under the name of Ida Belle Russell, married George E. Watson, a well-to-do bachelor of Winnipeg, last week and left him within an hour, was Miss Dorothy Rogers, of 600 Corrydon avenue. Her father is a well-known civil engineer and did not suspect his daughter was the girl whose curious wedding has filled the local papers.

The girl claims she did it as a joke, corresponding with Watson as the result of a matrimonial advertisement. She left him in a department store en route from the minister's place. As the girl is under age, an effort will be made to have the marriage nullified.

Lunatic In British Commons.

London, Feb. 27.—A sensation was caused among the members of the House of Commons last evening by an individual dressed in clerical garb who called himself the "Messiah," discharging several shots from a revolver toward the ceiling in the lobby.

The stranger was sitting in the outer lobby, when he suddenly opened fire, causing a stampede among the members.

The man was arrested and removed, shouting, "Hands off the Messiah."

Train Struck Sleigh.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 27.—A sleigh driven by Joseph White was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train at Erie avenue crossing yesterday. The driver escaped by jumping.

Brantford, Feb. 27.—"Good-bye, dont' worry, John," is the message which John Drake of Arthur street is said to have received from his wife who disappeared from her home on Saturday last.

Drake has asked the police to search for her, and it is alleged an elopement has taken place with an Ingersoll man who was a boarder at the Drake house for some time.

Drake left for that town yesterday in an endeavor to locate his wife.

"Yes," said Diogenes, "I've quit looking for an honest man. I'm hunting a fountain pen that won't ink your fingers."

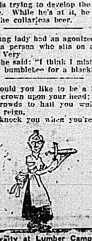
THIS BEER LOOKS CHOKED TO DEATH BILL

The Collarless Beer.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. While he's at it, he might tackle the collarless beer.

The young lady had an agonized look
Like a person who sits on a tack
Very
Softly she said: "I think I mistook
A big bumblebee for a blackberry.

How would you like to be a king,
With crown upon your head;
With crowds to hail you while you reign,
And knock you when you're dead.



Royalty at Lumber Camp.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and a party from Government House will have an experience unique to members of the royal family to-morrow. They have been invited by J. R. Booth, the veteran lumber king, to visit one of his shanties on the Madawaska river and see lumbering operations in full swing. The party leaves by special train to-night.

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

— BY —
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He spoke with the energy of a man who believed implicitly in what he said, and she was touched by the sincerity of his every tone and gesture, and the earnest appeal in his great dark eyes.

"You think that, however much it goes against the grain, I ought to go to Anthony and tell him I am willing to be engaged to him?"

"I am quite certain you ought. It's the only road by which you will ever travel to happiness."

She laid her arm on the chimney-piece, and let her forehead rest on it.

"It's not a pleasant thing to do," she whispered.

"Life is not always pleasant with its thousand pressing claims and duties; we cannot have the crown without the cross; we cannot expect to enter even Paradise without a shudder. Don't dwell on the cold breathless plunge, but rather the tranquil floating on the sun-kissed waves."

"I won't," she said, looking up at him through unshed, penitent tears. "I'll do as you wish. I'll tell Anthony that I shall be—thankful for his love."

He caught her hands and kissed them.

"Thank you," he said, a glad light in his eyes, "you have lifted a burden from my heart. All along I have felt more or less responsible for the happiness of you both, and at times the weight has been only what I could just manage to carry."

"I am sorry, dreadfully sorry. I'm a sinful, selfish girl, and you've been so kind, so patient and generous."

"Not at all," he said, stepping over the shiny folds of her gown to open the door.

"Do you think Anthony will refuse me?" she asked, suddenly turning back.

"'Tis possible," he answered gravely looking askant at her, and then, breaking into a soft laugh, he shook his forefinger at her and whispered—"Oh, woman, thy name is vanity!"

CHAPTER VIII.
A Tragedy

The Manor parlor was a low, studded room panelled with dark wood, having a large, high chimney-piece artistically set round with Dutch tiles. The carpet, originally of rich texture and coloring, was now so worn that the once brilliant pattern had faded to an almost indistinguishable hue.

In one corner stood an old harpsichord, a treasured relic, belonging in bygone years to Squire Fleming's grandmother when a girl in her teens. Sometimes in the Squire's solitary evenings his fancy had planted a slim figure on the spindle-legged stool, and out of the gloom would grow a bunch of powdered ringlets, a low-necked, short-waisted frock, with twinkling feet in sandaled shoes, and as often as not sweet, quaint, melancholy music thrilled and vibrated along the low-ceiled passage ways. The dusk was looming upward in the corners of the room, casting a dark, grey shade over the oil paintings of dead and gone Flemings. The tall furniture and the old spinet had already lost the distinctness of their outline; they were slowly vanishing ghost-like into oblivion. Felix Fleming was sitting by the open glass doors leaning forward in an upholstered wicker chair with one foot in the room and the other on the stone steps leading to the garden, watching the twilight deepen and the shadows gather about the fruit trees.

"What a good world we live in!" he exclaimed, taking his briar pipe from between his lips and combing his moustache with its amber mouthpiece; "what a good and beautiful world! I never watched the coming of a more glorious evening! Look at the icy-blue starlight through the pear trees, Mr. Farley, and that flush of crimson yonder from the west!"

Paul leaned forward, his elbows on his knees, a cigarette held daintily between a finger and thumb, and let his dark eyes feast upon the handsome face opposite to him, paled and etherealized by the last rays of lingering daylight—a strong face full of wise thought, of innate love for all things pure and of good report.

"I never felt so near happiness as I do at this moment," he continued, plucking one of the pale blush roses clustering about the window and giving it to Agnes, who stood behind his chair with one hand on his broad shoulder. "Here's something smaller and suitable for a button-hole," he added, tossing a half-open bud across to his friend.

For all after-time the faint delicate perfume of a pale pink autumn rose brought to Paul Farley's mind a sudden vivid picture of the quaint dusty parlor, of Agnes in her white dress and coronet of bronze gold hair, and the handsome manly figure of Felix smoking peacefully in the twilight.

"This dewy freshness, this juvenescence in the atmosphere, seems to moisten my heart," he said, with a quiet laugh. "I had almost forgotten how youthful I am still."

"You are young," Paul said, emitting thin blue rings of smoke which circled and curled above his head: "the first flush of youth has passed into early prime, the most perfect portion of a man's life."

"Our first youth is no value," he answered; "we are not conscious of it until it is gone."

"I believe that," Paul said. "I believe a later period, what one might term our second youth, is happier, deeper and richer by far."

"I suspect a second youth, a real aftermath, only comes with some great heart-joy such as a late autumn love, or—perhaps to crown some other grand festival in one's life."

"Yes, and the gods will envy a woman crowned by such an aftermath."

"Heaven and all its angels bless the woman who thinks the same," Felix said, knocking the ashes from his pipe. "Agnes child," he added suddenly, "don't you think it's time we had a light?"

She touched the bell-pull, and Rose Pilgrim entered with a lamp and set it on a massive black walnut [illegible] in the centre of the room. Involuntarily Paul's great searching eyes went across to her. He felt a certain interest in the girl on account of her association with the Larches and little Guy Wycherly. She was not, he discovered, particularly young looking, but comely enough in a fair red-and-white plump way. Their eyes met and Rose blushed a deep red, which suffused her whole face from brow to chin, then slowly receding left her exceedingly pale.

"Rose is all confusion at being brought unexpectedly face to face with her sweetheart's handiwork," Felix laughed in answer to his puzzled questioning look when the door had closed behind the woman.

"I don't quite understand," he said.

"Why, Denham is courting Rose Pilgrim, and Rose is a friend of Mrs. Radler at the Popinjay."

"Mon Dieu!" he said in consternation. "You don't mean that a nice-looking, respectable person like Rose will deliberately, of her own free will, tie herself to that drunken blackguard"

"Yes, I do," Felix said, "and very pleased and thankful she'll be. A man and a cottage is the goal of these country girls' aspirations. A young woman in a poor cottage with half a dozen children down with diphtheria, and a violent brute of a husband spending most of his earnings in drink, would deem herself lucky to have eluded a few years of solid, respectable service. Such is the calibre of the bucolic mind!"

"Don't you think," Paul asked, looking at the glowing end of his cigarette, "that the reason women more especially those of the vast middle-class, are compelled to look on marriage as a means of livelihood, a sort of life insurance, because of the cheap stamp placed upon their work? Men never are, never can be fair judges of a woman's capabilities; they smile or sneer, each according to his individual cheerful or splenetic temperament, while the world at large, absorbed in its stereotyped cut-and-dried definition of things, never dreams of taking them or their doings seriously."

"A man," Felix said smiling, "can rarely disassociate the magnetism of sex and the personal charm of the worker from the quality of work done. There have been and are I will own, a few exceptional women who have competed for some sort of success or fame in the world's arena and come away with a laurel wreath. Still, Farley, taking the race, I honestly believe the woman to be man's inferior both mentally and physically. She is the weaker vessel, an after thought, designed for a helpmate, not a bread-winner; she was formed for the domesticity, not the publicity of life; she was constitutionally created to be in subjection to man, and therefore her modesty, her deportment, and her color of mind should match the divine intention."

"But look at the thousands of women, sir, who are, whom adverse circumstances have compelled to be, bread-winners."

"God, help them! Yes, there are millions, but, Farley, I am not saying a woman cannot or should not work. Both Adam and Eve toiled, but he delved and she span. She did not filch the spade. We have it on good authority that she worked, and was useful in her day and generation, but within the limits the Creator set when he moulded her."

"Have you ever met a really clever up-to-date University woman?" Paul asked.

"No, I have not," he returned with a laugh, "and I very much doubt whether I want to."

"Why?" he asked, "would you be jealous of the virility of that little grey mass of matter commonly called the brain?"

(To be Continued.)

Says Queen Mary, "I think it's a fright,
These gowns are so awfully tight,
When at court, ladies bow,
There's a terrible row—
A rip, then a split, what a plight!"

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
"I do not fear th' alarm clock's ring;
Last night I didn't wind the thing."

This time of year, the Esquimaux,
Amid the Arctic ice and snow,
Begins to have the laugh on us
Who sit and swelter here and cuss.

Fell 450 Feet to Death.

Pau, France, Feb. 24.—Lieut. Ducourneau was killed here yesterday in an aeroplane accident. The lieutenant was driving a monoplane at a height of 450 feet, when a propeller blade broke and the machine fell to the ground.

HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 13 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed to get relief.

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PUBLIC IN THE DARK

No News Yet of Result of Intervention in Coal Strike.

The British Government Has Secured the Consent of the Miners' Executive to Be Present at a Conference But Already the Strike Has Begun In Several Places — Owners Persuaded to Yield, Says Rumor.

London, Feb. 27.—On the eve of the resumption of the conference between Premier Asquith and other Cabinet Ministers and the miners' representatives, which marked the most critical stage of the Government's efforts to avert a coal strike throughout the United Kingdom, the nation is kept actually in the dark as to what has been accomplished in the direction of securing peace since the negotiations opened on Feb. 22. On that date the miners' delegates informed the Premier that they were powerless to agree to anything, or to assume any responsibility, until authorization had been obtained from the miners' federation, which meets to-day in London. As a consequence, the subsequent conferences have been with the coal owners alone.

It was announced last night, however, that the executive of the miners' federation had decided to recommend to the conference the acceptance of the Premier's invitation to meet him and his colleagues and discuss the situation. This invitation was extended to the miners' representatives on Feb. 22, by the Premier, who asked that a committee be appointed from the national federation to hear the whole subject of the controversy, with the Cabinet Ministers.

The conference yesterday lasted two hours, but, conforming to the rule, which has been rigidly observed, with respect to all previous meetings, the official report given out contained not the slightest hint as to what transpired. In the meantime, the strike was actually begun.

A few thousand miners employed in the Derbyshire district ceased work at noon. To-day several thousand more notices expire, and it is not likely that the miners will consent to work until Thursday night, the date fixed for the general strike. On Wednesday 100,000 miners can desert the pits on notices already handed in.

A hopeful feature of the crisis is the absence of incitement to violence on the part of the leaders of the men. No objections have been raised to the employers securing the necessary labor to keep the pits open during the strike. Even in South Wales, where the controversy has been the bitterest, this arrangement has been made and the South Wales' Miners' Federation issued an appeal last night to the men not to go to the colliery premises and to abstain from doing damage in event of a strike.

Unless the owners agree to concede a minimum wage, on which the miners of all sections are inflexible, a national strike would seem inevitable, but there is undoubtedly an optimistic feeling abroad that the Government practically has succeeded in persuading the owners to yield for a few months at least. It is believed in some quarters that the Government has undertaken to reimburse them, if yielding on this important point results in any loss, but it is all a matter of surmise.

The Liberal morning papers anticipate a speedy settlement and an avoidance of a coal strike. The Chronicle believes that the trouble will be settled by Friday. The Daily News hints that unless the owners consent to the principle of a minimum wage the Government will quickly pass a minimum wage bill through Parliament.

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Four Suspects Arrested.

New York, Feb. 27.—Edward Kinsman, alias Collins, who described himself as a prizefighter and a restaurant waiter, was locked up in the Tombs last night, charged with being the principal in the recent robbery of two East River National Bank messengers of $25,000 on the afternoon of Feb. 15. The robbery occurred in the heart of the financial district, while the bank messengers were traveling in a taxicab with $25,000 cash from the Planters' Exchange Bank. Five men participated in the hold-up.

Kinsman, the alleged principal, another man and two women, were arrested at the Grand Central Station late yesterday afternoon as they were about to board a train for Chicago.

Jail Warden Dismissed.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Oscar Beauchamp, warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for many years, has been dismissed for alleged lax administration.

G. S. Malepart, accountant at the penitentiary, will become warden.

The Utilisation of 'Air-Gas.'

During the past few years the utilisation of air-gas for lighting, heating, and other domestic purposes has advanced considerably. Air-gas, it may be explained, is an inflammable mixture formed by the addition in very small proportions of the vapour of a highly volatile spirit such as petrol with the air. Several disadvantages of the system have developed in its use, the most noteworthy being the condensation of moisture in the pipes, which impedes the flow of the gas and produces a disconcerting flicker in the light. This drawback, however, has now been overcome by previously passing the air to be associated with the volatilised spirit over a moisture-absorbing medium such as calcium chloride. That the system in the main is reliable and efficient is proved by the increasing establishment of small installations for the lighting of the houses in small communities from a central point. Worked on such a principle, it enables the smallest and most remote village to secure the same illuminating and other conveniences as are possible to large towns with an elaborate coal-gas generating station, and at a much smaller proportionate expenditure.

Don't Talk Too Much.

When we are in the company of sensible men, we ought to be doubly cautious of talking too much, lest we lose two good things — their good opinion and our own improvement; for what we have to say we know, but what they have to say we know not.

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BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Ontario has six Cabinet Ministers in the Borden Government, but in the settlement of the boundary question Hon. Bob Rogers, from Manitoba, exercises more influence than the whole caboodle of them. He captures Port Nelson nad laughs at the idea that Ontario should have an outlet on Hudson Bay.

So says the vitriolic Hamilton Times. As a matter of fact the decision of the Government had not, up to time of writing, been announced; but it has been stated, and that, too, must be within The Times' knowledge, that the present Government have arrived at the same conclusion as did their predecessors as to delimiting the boundaries of Ontario and Manitoba.

If such be the case, our contemporary has barked up the wrong tree and vented its spleen to the confusion of its political friends; for it is evident that, if Mr. Rogers has been more influential than the six Ontario members of the Borden Government, he must either have possessed more influence with the Laurier Government than had the six members who are supposed to have represented Ontario in that organization or the gentlemen in question were traitors to the interests of Ontario. The Times has the choice of impaling itself on either horn of the dilemma.

The Ministers who, taking The Times' dictum for it, misrepresented Ontario in the Laurier Government when the boundary question was considered by them, were: Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Charles Murphy, Sir Allen B. Aylesworth, Mr. George P. Graham, Mr. Wm. Paterson and Mr. W. L. M. King. They, if any one, are those with whom The Times must settle accounts.

U. S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Complaint against the lax manner in which criminal justice is administered in the United States has been made these many years, and certainly not without cause.

There was one murder on an average every 34 hours last year in New York city, or 257 murders in all. In 70 of the larger cities in the United States there were 1,250 murders in 1911, and, taking the country as a whole, there were in the neighborhood of 9,000 murders in the twelve month.

In proportion to the population there were five times as many murders in the United States as in Italy, eight times as many as in Great Britain and 15 times as many as in Germany.

Last year New York secured one conviction in every nine murder trials; Chicago had the same percentage; Boston one in four, and San Francisco one in two. These percentages are contrasted with London's average of seven convictions out of eight [illegible]. Not only is punishment for murder rare in the United States but when inflicted it is long delayed. Of the murders in 60 of the large cities in 1911 not one was executed in the year that the crime was committed. In all the 70 cities under review there were only six murderers dealt with within the same year that they committed their crime.

These statistics sufficiently explain the movement that is now gaining headway in the United States, a movement for the reform of the courts and the overhauling of the whole system of administering justice.

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THE EMPIRE IN FIGURES.

A comprehensive idea of the extent and wealth of the British Empire is given in a statistical abstract recently issued by the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom. The growth of population in the Empire beyond the British Isles is shown by the census returns to be as follows:

Year.	Population.
1891	307,474,000
1901	343,789,000
1911	371,102,000

The bulk of the population (314,955,000) is in India. Here are the figures for the Dominions:—

Canada	7,323,000
South Africa	5,958,000
Australia	4,449,000
New Zealand	1,008,000

Pages are also devoted to the value of imports from and exports to British India, the self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, possessions and protectorates. Summarizing the totals, it is found that in 1910 these several parts of the Empire imported, with bullion and specie:

From—	
United Kingdom	£183,868,000
British possessions	64,968,000
Foreign countries	177 224,000
Total	£426,060,000

In the same year, incuding bullion and specie, they exported:

To—	
United Kingdom	£198,003,000
British possessions	60,497,000
Foreign countries	185,977,000
Total	£444,477,000

Considerably more than half the trade consisted, therefore, of interchange between the different parts of the Empire itself. Trade with the United Kingdom exceeded that with all foreign countries combined.

Tables showing the acres under wheat and the yield in bushels, are also of special value. The following figures are for a year ending in 1910, except those for the Union of South Africa, which have not been brought down later than 1909:

	Acres.	Bushels.
India	29,794,000	371,645,000
Australia	7,371,000	95,262,000
New Zealand	321,000	8,273,000
Canada	9,257,000	125,991,000
South Africa	553,000	3,574,000

The Transvaal is by far the greatest gold-producing part of the Empire. The vaue of its output in 1910 was no less than £31,973,000. Western Australia came net with £6,246,000. Following next were: Southern Rhodesia, £2,568,000; Victoria, £2,422,000; Canada, £2,101,787; and Queensland, £1,875,000.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That notorious swindler who figured as a "Spanish prisoner" is at last really a prisoner in Spain. Long may he remain so.

Potatoes are certainly a luxury at Ottawa. On Saturday the price ranged from $2.40 to $2.75 per bag.

Reference to the Imperial Conference proceedings of 1907, reveals the rather striking fact that of all the overseas statesmen in attendance, but one—Louis Botha—is still in office. The rest have fallen by the wayside.

A Milwaukee judge decides that fathers are privileged to thrash their daughters' lovers if they catch them in the act of eloping. He should have added an obiter dictum, "if they are able."—New York Tribune.

A Pen avenue business man was taking an employee to task.

"See here! You wrote a personal letter yesterday during business hours. You used your employer's time. That's stealing."

The employee flared back:

"Well, sir," he said, "I have worked over-time at least 100 times a year for the past 10 years."

"Ha!! Hum. That's business."

$537.82 is the record made by J. C. Bulmer, a Renfrew Country farmer, from a ten-acre clover field. This field produced 20 tons of hay at $9.50, and 1,581 pounds of clover seed at 22c. They must have had more rain in Renfrew than fell in this vicinity, otherwise Mr. Bulmer would not have had such a crop.

The high cost of living is affecting some of Ontario's charitable institutions. This is a bit of unwelcome news with an almost personal note, seeing that if the prices continue to go up some of us must eventually take up our quarters in these same institutions.—Ottawa Citizen.

That ten million dollars lost to the country on the Grand Trunk Pacific guarantee because the company's lawyers understood a contract better than those of the Laurier Government is being lightly alluded to by newspapers which supported the defeated Ministers. Their position seems to be summed up in the question: What is ten millions, when the country pays?—Montreal Gazette.

The churches are asking why men do not go to church. They have an answer in part in this matter of dress. The poor man with a large family is hopelessly out of the race if recognition in the church is based upon the ability to wear good clothes. What have the churches to say? Are the professing Christian members of the church careful that they place no stumbling block in the way of the brother or sister less fortunate in a material sense?—London Free Press.

The wide scope of the proposed commission's powers and the thoroughness of the enquiries that are to be made under it will receive the approbation of every sincere advocate of measures to lower the cost of living. What the measures are to be for that purpose cannot be known until the cost of living has been analyzed and its constituent elements have been shown in their several ratios. The Tariff Commission will collect a mass of detailed information that will underlie much important future legislation in the public interest.—Mail and Empire.

That cattle are sylvan rather than prairie animals is proved by their fondness for the forest, to which they resort at every opportunity. Ontario is capable of producing an abundant supply of beef cattle for her own people and also an indefinitely extensive supply for exportation. For good beef cattle there is now, and there always will be an insatiable market. Beef cattle are scarce now, but there is no reason to doubt that within two or at most three years this province might have an ample supply. Everything depends on the Ontario farmer.—Toronto Globe.

The zeal of a life-long temperance man outran the discretion of the politician when Joseph Gibson & Co., approached N. W. Rowell, K.C., with the request that he should declare the Opposition's policy. "It was magnificent, but it was not politics," for Mr. Rowell to inebriate the deputationists with words to the effect that regardless of consequences he was prepared to take a few weeks to discover what his principles were and let them know later.—Toronto Telegram.

Hon. William Miller is dead. He had for some years been the last of the senators appointed at the time of Confederation. He had long service to the country to his credit. He claimed to have been chiefly instrumental in bringing Sir John Thompson from Nova Scotia to the public life of Canada. For that most men will give him praise. Sir John Thompson was not long enough at Ottawa to create a great tradition. He was long enough there to enable people who watched to understand what an able and high-minded man in public life could be. To have helped to give him to Canada was something to be satisfied over.—Montreal Gazette.

WOMAN CONFESSES KILLING EIGHT BABES BY POISON

Winnifrid Ankers, Woman of All Work in Brooklyn Hospital, Pu Oxalic Acid in Milk—Wanted Revenge on Nurses—Didn't Mean to Kill the Little Ones, She Moans, but Only to Make Work Hard—Thought Insane

NEW YORK, Feb, 26.—Breaking down under the constant fire of questions by detectives, Winnifred Ankers the young woman of all work in the Infants' Hospital of the Brooklyn Nursery at 404 Herkimer Street, confessed last night that it was she who had put oxalic acid in the milk of the babies and caused the leath of eight of them in that institution. The young woman clasped her own baby as she told the group of detectives, who have been watching her incessantly, with tears running down her face, that she had poisoned the milk. "Oh God! Oh God!" she moaned, time and again, "I didn't mean to kill them." It was all in revenge for fancied wrongs, and when she got through with the terrible recital she was a nervous wreck.

Just how near she came to wiping out every patient in the hospital, and there are thirty infants in the wards, the authorities learned from her own lips for the first time. She was engaged in putting the acid in the milk when somewhere down the hall a door slammed and she fancied someone was coming. That alone saved the lives of the other infants for she intended to put acid in every one of the milk bottles in the kitchen ice box.

At 9.30 p. m. Acting Capt. Coughlin of the Brooklyn Bureau and Lieuts. McKurdy, Thompson and Connors were taking a turn at the endless enquiry. McKurdy, who has been watching the suspected woman constantly since the discovery of the crime, repeated many questions, but she protested her innocence until her mother love was touched, and then the confession was wrung from her pallid lips. The baby has been her lodestone toward a better life, and upon him she lavished a wealth of affection.

McKurdy had noticed this love for her child and her refusal to be separated from him.

"We know you put the poison in the milk," he said, "and we are going to arrest you now and take the baby away from you."

In a flash the woman leaped from her chair, white of face and with flashing eyes.

"I will kill you if you separate me from my baby," she cried with outstretched arms leaping forward.

"She was restrained and suddenly the fire died out of her eyes and she wilted so that she had to be supported.

"Don't take my baby," she pleaded, and then excitedly she said, "I will tell you all about it. I did put the oxalic acid in the babies' milk, but I did not intend to kill them. Indeed I didn't."

Then she began the recital of her crime. Time after time she was shaken with sobs, and the police had to wait for her to continue.

"On last Saturday night I went into the kitchen. It was nearly midnight and just after the milk had been made up for the babies' food. The place was deserted, and no one saw me enter the place. I walked quietly to the iceboox and just inside were the bottles all ready for feeding time. I took the bottle of oxalic acid and then pulled the absorbent cotton out of a bottle and poured some of the acid in. Then I took the stopper out of another bottle and put in the acid. I think I did this to ten or twelve bottles. I had my hand on another stopper when I heard a noise down the hall, as though a door had been opened or shut, and I was afraid to do anything else. I put the icebox top down, and, holding the bottle of acid tightly in my hand and concealing it in my dress I walked out and went to my room."

She was asked if it had not been her intention to put the acid in every one of the bottles, and a storm of sobs shook her as she confessed that she had so intended, and that all that prevented her from poisoning every baby in the place was the fancy that some one was coming.

"God knows I did not want to kill them, and I did not think the acid would have that effect," she continued. "I wanted to get square with some of the nurses and people in this place. They have not acted right, and they have not treated me and the baby right. I simply wanted to make the babies ill so that the nurses and the others would have plenty of work to do. I wanted to see them working hard. They have snubbed me and talked about me, and I wanted to get square with them. I had nothing against the babies, and, indeed, I did not want them to die."

After saying this she almost collapsed. "You won't take my baby away?" she cried in a frenzy.

After hearing her confession, the detectives sent for Assistant District Attorney Warbasse. When he came the woman was told of her rights and that what she said could be used against her. "I know that," she said in tears, "but I have always known that the truth must come out sooner or later."

Miss Ankers was placed under arrest. Because of her condition and the fact that she is nursing a very young baby it was deemed best not to take her to the police station, but to keep her under surveillance at the hospital.

Ever since the coming of the police into the case, and since suspicion pointed to her as the poisoner, she has been under surveillance, and a uniformed policeman from the Schenectady Avenue Station has stood at her door. Precautions were taken last night to prevent her doing harm either to herself or to her baby. This morning she will be brought into the Gates Avenue Police Court and arraigned on a charge of homicide.

It is believed that the young woman is insane, and she will be examined by alienists. Dr. W. H. Aten, of 100 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, an alienist who is one of the consulting physicians of the hospital, was to have examined Miss Ankers to-day, for the authorities had already suspected that she was mentally deranged.

Winifred Ankers is about 21 years old. She is of medium height, with just enough flesh to save her from being classed as thin. Her features are regular, her face is colorless, and her straw-colored hair is parted in the middle and brought down on each side so as to cover her ears. Her mouth, which runs in a sharp straight line, gives her rather a severe look which is partly dispelled when she talks. Her eyes are blue.

Suspicion fell upon her first because she bought the oxalic acid which she told the head nurse, Miss Louise Howard, she wanted to clean the operating tables, and the sinks. She was employed about the place to do the rougher sort of work and the acid was needed in this work.

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FOUR-DAY BOATS TO CROSS OCEAN.

London Times Confirms Story of Fast Atlantic Service.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The announcement from Montreal that a company, supported by a powerful group of British capitalists and Canadian railroad men, had been formed to operate a line of four-day boats between Great Britin and Halifax was received here with patriotic joy.

The London Times confirms the report that six 24-knot vessels will be built for the purpose of sending western American and Asiatic traffic via Canada instead of the United States. It is expected the vessels will be subsidized by the Government, and will be armed for self-defence and for defence of Atlantic trade routes in time of war.

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HOW "SPIES" ARE TRAPPED; METHODS OF GERMANY

Extraordinary Story of Dubious Course Into Which the Spy Mania Has Led German Officialdom—Some Concrete Cases Given

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Although the British Government is known to be rapidly arranging its diplomatic lines in a way that shall be attractive to Wilhelmstrasse as a basis for negotiations, which shall bring about some sort of entente between the two Governments, there is a widespread sympathy in France for Bertrand Stewart, the English barrister, who was recently convicted at Leipsic for espionage and sentenced to three years and a half imprisonment.

It is believed here that the same methods were employed in the case of Mr. Stewart as those which lured Capt. Lux into a trap, from the meshes of which, however, he managed to escape after his imprisonment had begun. Of course Capt. Lux is not allowed to talk for publication, but the opinions of a French attache of the General Staff, who is his intimate friend, may be taking as representing the captain's views:

"We in France, if we wished, could arrest a hundred German 'spies' a year—so could Britain—and find convictions, too, without going outside of the rules of evidence proctised at Leipsic. We happen to know that there is a central office in Hamburg, which pays for information sent by German hotel guides in regard to French or British tourists who, it is thought, may become victims of this obnoxious system.

"The exact method by which Capt. Lux was trapped has never before been revealed. It was this:

"Capt. Lux was and is still attached to the Intelligence Department at Belfort. It was his business to receive reports when such were brought to him. One day he received a message which took him to Switzerland for the purpose of obtaining certain information. He went there and obtained it. This information was a blind, directed from the bureau in Hamburg. The man who had enticed Lux to Switzerland was in the German service. He pretended to be an Alsatian, and added quite casually that a military aviation meeting was just about to take place over the frontier in Germany and suggested that Lux go and see it. Lux went. Thousands saw it. Among the crowd there were also foreigners in uniform. There was nothing private about it. But Lux was not in uniform. He was arrested as he stepped off the boat.

"His trial at Leipsic was a comedy—a farce. The only evidence against him was a letter written by one of his subordinates to a man whom the Germans believed to be a French spy.

"Now, take the case of Mlle. Thirion. She was entrapped in a still more disgraceful way. In her case a German officer made love to her, had letters written to her by an accomplice in Paris asking her to spy, and on the evidence of this officer was arrested, sentenced and imprisoned.

ACCIDENTS IN AVIATION.

Mostly Due to Breakdown in Human Machine

All who walk the earth in safety and apparently in a normal condition of health are not physically qualified to be aviators. This is demonstrated by Dr. R. Moulinier who writes as follows

"The rapid ascent to great altitudes exposes the body to conditions different from any terrestral ones. Mountain climbing offers some analogy, but it is different in the fact that the transition from the high atmospheric transition of the sea level to a low pressure takes place much more slowly. The author has reported some interesting observations on the blood pressure of aviators who have ascended to high altituds. On alighting after ascending to a height of 1200 to 2000 meters the aviator presents cyanosis of the extremities, probably from the low temperature of the high regions of the atmosphere.'

This means that the extremities turn a dusky blue color. Often there is congestion of the inner surface of the eyes. The pulse is quickened, but there is no irregularity of the heart's action, nor bleeding from the nose. There is often slight headache and ringing in the ears. Sometimes there is a tendency to sleep, and this may be felt even during flight. Rising to a great height and coming down again always increases th blood pressure, as the writer explains.

Power From Sea Waves.

At the recent meeting of the British Association the question of economical production of power from tides and winds was again under discussion, and it has been taken up widely by scientific journals in Europe. "La Revue Scientifique" calls attention to a system of utiling the power of sea waves to actuate a dynamo which has been employed during the last six months at the mouth of the river Gironde. An air chamber is connected with a well, which communicates with the sea at a depth below the level of the lowest tides. By the advance and recession of the waves changes of pressure are produced in the air chamber, and a system of valves enables the resulting air currents to be applied to rotating a kind of turbine. It is said that the apparatus works equally well in calm and in stormy weather.

"From the vulgarity of notoriety good Lord deliver us," should be your morning and evening prayer.

Nothing is more garrulous than an old woman, except a Company Promoter's wife after her first drawing-room.

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Caterpillars are one of the greatest sources of annoyance to gardeners, both professional and amateur, and the following is a capital method of getting rid of them. The method is simplicity itself. If your garden is infested by caterpillars just catch a few of them and feed them on some lettuce that has been soaking in water for four days. After they have eaten their fill of the lettuce turn the caterpillars loose again, and they will soon do the rest. Entomologists have recently discovered that the consumption of watered lettuce leaves induces a violent and fatal attack of cholera amongst caterpillars. One caterpillar so infected quickly spreads the disease amongst its fellows, and so quickly rid the garden or orchard of the pest that has so long been the despair of farmers and the like. A caterpillar suffering from the caterpillar cholera soon stops eating. It becomes weak, and has no inclination to move; usually crawling up the trunk of a tree, fence, wall, or other vertical surface, where it remains without motion. In a few hours there drops from its mouth a blackish liquid; the caterpillar becomes more and more flaccid, one leg after another loses its support, and finally the creature, reduced to a black skin, hangs dead, still holding on with one or two of its false feet. There is no danger of caterpillar cholera spreading to human beings or animals. It is a variety of disease quite distinct in its way, and only infectious as regards caterpillars.

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No. 6.—11.10 a.m., Mail and Express, daily
No. 4.—12.16 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
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No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
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BEIRUT IS BOMBARDED

Syrian City Shelled by Italians and 60 Are Killed.

Sensation Is Created In Europe by Reports of the Attack on City—Turkish Gunboats Were Lying In the Harbor and Were Promptly Destroyed — Italians Deny Firing Any Shells at the Citizens.

Beirut, Syria, Feb. 26.—A flotilla of Italian warships Saturday morning bombarded this city, killing sixty peaceful inhabitants and wounding a large number of others. They also sank a number of small Turkish gunboats anchored in the port.

Appearing suddenly off the port, the commanders of the Italian gunboat Volturno and the armored cruiser Guiseppe Garibaldi sent to the authorities a peremptory demand for the surrender of the Turkish gunboats in the harbor.

Before the provincial governor could deliver his reply to the Italian commanders or ask for time to negotiate, the cruisers opened a devastating fire.

In a short time the Turkish gunboats in the harbor was disabled and in a sinking condition. The custom house was greatly damaged and other buildings also suffered severely.

Three torpedoes finally destroyed the Turkish vessels. The Turks fought bravely but were at a great disadvantage, as they were unable to manoeuvre their vessels and their guns were of small calibre.

During the fighting in the harbor a mob looted the Government arsenal and seized rifles and ammunition. One shell burst close to an American building, but injured no one. All the Americans in the city are safe.

Italian Commander's Version.

Rome, Feb. 26.—The first official statement of the destruction of two Turkish warships Saturday in Beirut harbor was received yesterday from Admiral Faverelli, commanding the squadron, to which the cruisers, Guiseppe Garibaldi and Francesco Ferrucio, the attacking vessels, are attached.

The admiral sent the following despatch:

"I surprised the Turkish gunboat Avnillah and the torpedo boat Angora at daybreak in the port of Beirut. These ships were ordered to surrender, the time limit being fixed at nine o'clock. My decision was communicated to the governor and consular authorities through the Turkish officer who came aboard.

"At nine o'clock a signal demanding surrender was again hoisted. As no answer was given, fire was opened on the gunboat, which replied energetically. At 9.20 the gunboat was silenced, fire having broken out on board. Having suspended fire, I proceeded aboard the Guiseppe Garibaldi to the mouth of the harbor, where an action ensued with the Angora, which was badly damaged. Her destruction was completed with a torpedo.

"The report that the town of Beirut was bombarded is absolutely false. The squadron then departed."

Admiral Faverelli received a despatch from Admiral Direvel, who returned to Beirut in the afternoon aboard the Francesco Ferrucio, to ascertain if the Turkish vessels were entirely out of action. He found one of them still afloat and accordingly opened fire and sunk her with a few shots.

British Cruiser Leaves for Beirut.

Malta, Feb. 26.—British armored cruiser Lancaster left here yesterday under sealed orders, presumably to protect British interests at Beirut.

Expell Italians From Syria.

London, Feb. 26.—Turkey has decided upon the expulsion of all Italians in Syria, according to a special despatch from Constantinople. The order will go into effect immediately, but fifteen days' grace are allowed.

Sensation In Paris.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Italian action at Beirut has caused somewhat of a sensation here, for France, like other European countries, has important commercial interests and religious and educational establishments in that city. An outbreak of fanaticism, which the bombardment of Beirut is calculated to provoke, is feared, and to prevent as far as possible the natural consequences of such an outbreak, the French Government has ordered the armored cruiser Admiral Charner, which is now at Suda Bay, to proceed to Beirut without delay.

Alarm In Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 26.—The bombardment of Beirut by Italian warships occasions serious misgivings here. The Vienna papers indulge in sarcastic comments on "Italy's war prowess." Die Zeit urges the powers to take action to prevent Italy from repeating such attacks.

Senator Miller Buried.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A great many friends of the late Hon. William Miller, P.C., K.C., of Arichat, N.S., who died in Ottawa on Friday, paid their last marks of respect to the deceased by attending the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon from the Senator's late residence. The funeral was marked by a large representation of Senators and members, while there were also a number of personal friends and prominent citizens of Ottawa.

The late Senator expressed the desire in his will that if he died in Ottawa, his remains be interred in this city.

Used Third Degree.

New York, Feb. 26.—Winnifred Ankers, an attendant at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, was arraigned Saturday in magistrates court in Brooklyn charged with homicide in connection with the death of eight infants at the Hospital since last Sunday.

The woman's confession came after a grilling examination, during which she broke down when told that they would take her baby away from her if she did not tell the truth. The Ankers woman then told how the babies had been poisoned.

In her confession to the police the Ankers woman said that she put two or three drops of oxalic acid in the bottles of milk prepared for the babies. She said she removed the stoppers of about 14 and dropped the acid in. There were 30 bottles of milk in the ice box and she was still dropping the acid in when she heard some one coming. She stopped for fear of detection.

The Ankers woman is only 24 years of age and has been an attendant in the hospital for the last ten months, since her baby was born. She is an orphan and was adopted by a family named Ankers. Of recent years she is said to have lived a life of uncertain habits.

Potato Prices Soar.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Potatoes soared to the record price of $2.75 per bag on the Ottawa market on Saturday. Quotations ranged from $2.40 to $2.75, a number of sales being made at the higher figure.

THE CASE OF GEORGE I. HAM NOW IMPRISONED IN MEXICO

The following statement of the case of Mr. George I. Ham, formerly of Napanee, who is well known here, and who has been for about a year imprisoned in Mexico, by his legal adviser, Mr. W. S. Herrington, K.C., will be read with interest:

To the Editor of The Globe: My attention has been called to an editorial in The Globe of the 5th instant, with Sr. Lic. Tejada, the Procureur-General of Mexico, appearing in the Mexican Herald, in relation to the case of George I. Ham. I recently returned from the city of Mexico, where I spent nearly three months investigating this case, and had more than one interview with Sr. Lic. Tejada, and I can frankly say that I never met a man of any professional standing possessing so few qualifications for a public office carrying with it any responsibility. He is narrow-minded, prejudiced, and has exhibited a malice towards Mr. Ham that he is unable to conceal. I enclose you herewith a photograph of the copy of his own interview which he says was sent to him conveying an intimation of a bribe of 25,000 pesos. The bribe consists of the typewritten words "twenty-five thousand pesos?" at the upper part of the article and $25,000? B. M." a little lower down. Upon no other data than this he takes it upon himself to insult Mr. Ham and his friends by declaring that this is an offer of a bribe on behalf of the defence, and seizes upon this opportunity to parade his purity before the public. What would the Canadian public think of our Attorney-General if he appeared in print with a declaration that he had asked a trial Judge whose movements he largely controlled to give him a sentence of thirteen years to a prisoner undergoing trial before him, and would follow it up with a statement that he felt confident that prison sentence would be given. He also announces his intention of printing an account of the case.

He told me that he intended to print it in English and circulate it fully throughout Canada and the United States. I have read his so-called brief. It is a most venomous and malicious attack upon Mr. Ham The evidence is distorted or overlooked, the law misquoted and misapplied, and no abusive epithet appears to have escaped him in his reference to Mr. Ham, and his avowed purpose of circulating this libellous production throughout the United States and Canada is another gratuitous insult to Mr. Ham. In it he makes no mention that Mr. Ham was dragged from a sick bed in an insane asylum, taken before a judge and subjected to an examination when he was quite unable to stand alone and required the presence of two physicians to administer stimulants. The answers tortured from him under these conditions are now used in evidence against him. Senor Tejada does not deem it worthy of comment that the only two physicians who testified that Ham was responsible for the alleged crimes with which he is charged were called after the case was closed and made a lengthy and adverse report, although they never examined him, nor knew anything about him, and that five experienced doctors, including Mr. Ham's two family physicians and the head of the sanitarium in which he was confined expressed the opinion that he was non compos mentis. He deems it of no consequence that so far as these charges are concerned, he is now being tried upon evidence admitted under a decree dealing with or supposed to deal with an entirely different set of charges. Before the papers were laid before the trial Judge they were reviewed in his office. The code allows him fifteen days for the purpose. He had exceeded this limit at the time of my first call upon him, and with much courtesying and profuse regrets he apologized for the delay and said his report was complete, that his stenographer was then copying the last two pages and it would be ready in ten minutes. It was four weeks from that day that he delivered it to the Judge, yet he says the trial is proceeding as speedily as possible. For upwards of a year, although the limitation of time is six months, witnesses were called from time to time to give their testimony upon one or two charges. No attempt was made to classify the evidence, but it was given in the most general way, leaving it to the prosecution to apportion such parts as he saw fit to any one or more of thirteen charges.

Neither Mr. Ham nor his attorney was present during the admission of this testimony, and no witnesses were cross-examined. The case was formally closed on February 15th, 1911, and no evidence was admissable after that date, yet in violation of the provisions of the code the evidence of two physicians, as above stated, was admitted against the prisoner. During this protracted proceeding the trial Judge has been twice changed, one being summarily dismissed upon the complaint of Mr. Ham's attorney. The Judge now in charge of the case has a reputation for uprightness and impartiality, but unfortunately is more or less subject to the orders of Senor Tejada and labors under the serious disadvantage of not having seen any of the witnesses or having had any voice in the admissibility of of the evidence.

In justice to Mr. Ham, I ask you to print the foregoing in order that Mr. Ham's Canadian friends may know to what extent he is having a fair and speedy trial.

W. S. HERRINGTON.

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WANT NORTH SETTLED

Boards of Trade Urge Broad Development Scheme.

Busy Session of Ontario Business Men Results In the Passing of Many Important Resolutions—Fight Over Georgian Bay Canal Fails to Materialize — Protest Against Mail Order Houses.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The expected didn't happen at the concluding session of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade yesterday. The bitter fight between the north and the south over the Georgian Bay Canal proposition lapsed into something similar to a meeting of Quakers, and a resolution advocating the immediate construction of the proposed waterway for the benefit of the eastern portion of New Ontario, was shoved through the session, accompanied by optimistic platitudes and honeyed words, with no dissension whatever.

When the proposition was broached there was an expectation that a warm verbal argument would ensue. It did, for a moment or two, and then it calmed down, when a man from the north arose and spoke in a vein likened to this: "Let's hog the whole thing, Welland Canal, Georgian Bay Canal and any other undertaking of value lying loose!" And with that the resolution with a few additional suggestions was given entirely smooth passage.

What a Georgian Bay Canal would be to the north country was explained in glowing rhetoric by delegates from that province. One thing, it would cheapen coal. At present North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and all points of any importance are absolutely shy of this fuel, because of inadequate transportation facilities. Besides advocating the much-discussed canal, a resolution with regard to improving French River was passed, and will be forwarded to the Government.

It was with perfect unanimity that the delegates came to a conclusion with regard to the proper colonization of the north country. A resolution was passed urging the Government to take immediate action with regard to expending the appropriation of five million dollars and doing something to bring about rapid settlement of the new land by an English-speaking community. R. Home Smith moved the resolution, which was seconded by C. T. Young of North Bay.

Sir James Whitney was congratulated upon his announcement of an appropriation of $5,000,000 for New Ontario development and the resolution suggested the appointment of a commission, with one salaried resident commissioner, to investigate conditions and prepare a report for submission to the Government on the means of improvement.

The bonusing of industries by municipalities came in for much criticism, which culminated in a resolution of condemnation and a request to be sent to the Government to prohibit the pratcice. The resolution, which was introduced by Col. Raymond of Welland and seconded by L. W. Lyon of Guelph, said: "That granting bonuses to manufacturers, except by way of fixed assessment or freedom from taxation, should be prohibited and that a committee be appointed with a view to having an enactment of legislation." When this was put to a vote only one delegate showed his disapproval.

Responsibility for outbreaks of typhoid fever and general unsanitary conditions in New Ontario towns was laid at the feet of the Government by Delegate Pipe of Cobalt, who presented a resolution on behalf of the northern boards urging that the Government institute some plan of control of townsites before incorporation.

"Taxation of Mail-Order Houses" was the topic of a resolution placed on the menu by the Goderich Board of Trade. However, it savored of something a little bit too bitter for the convention. R. Home Smith suggested that it be given a hoist, and the executive committee be allowed to consider it and submit it to the next meeting. He said that it could not be given proper consideration as the convention had been depleted in numbers by the fact that a large percentage had gone home. Seemingly, the chief objection to the mail-order business was that it did serious injury to the trade of the rural merchants.

The resolution, in part, said: That this board is satisfied that the large departmental stores and others which carry on business by the system known as the retail mail order and catalogue system, are doing a serious injury to the merchants throughout the province, and as they contribute nothing toward the up-keep of the various municipalities, an effort should be made to remedy or to mitigate this evil. It was suggested that the Legislature pass an act making it compulsory for a house carrying on the mail order business to pay a fixed annual fee to each municipality in which goods are sold and delivered, or pay an assessment on the value of all goods sold and delivered in each municipality other than the one where the place of business was situated.

Kingston Blockade Being Lifted.

Kingston, Feb. 24.—The city has recovered somewhat from the blizzard, but the country roads are still blocked and no mail has been received from the country side or Cape Vincent, N.Y. The Kingston and Pembroke Railway was able to send out its first train yesterday afternoon, but the Bay of Quinte line is still blocked.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PLANS FOR SPENDING

Supplementary Estimates Tabled in Legislature.

Proposed Expenditures Up to Oct. 31, 1912, Are Brought Into the Local House By the Premier — They Amount to $4,077,454.18, Bringing the Total Up to Eight Millions—Public Buildings.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1912, were presented to the Legislature yesterday by Sir James Whitney, in the absence of Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, who is ill. Including a grant for the extension of the line through Huron Grey and Bruce, and $2,000,000 to the Hydro-Electric Commission, the supplementaries total $4,077,454.18. The main estimates, presented during the last session of the Legislature, called for an expenditure of $8,090,911.66, so so that the total estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year is $12,168,365.84. In addition to this sum, further supplementary estimates will be presented during the session, bringing the amount up to several hundred thousand dollars more.

Most of the sums contained in the volume presented yesterday are increases in salaries for civil servants. A new position is created, at a salary of $1,800. It is the intention of the Provincial Government to appoint a parole officer, who will visit prisoners parolled from the Central Prison farm at Guelph, and assist them in obtaining employment after their discharge. Increases of $100 a year are given to all the Deputy Ministers and to several chief clerks and accountants.

For constitutional questions $20,000 additional is set apart. A new registry office will be erected at Kenora at a cost of $8,000, and the completion of the new court house will cost $3,300. Other expenditures at Kenora bring the total up to $26,298.

Large amounts will be spent on the public buildings and improvements, including $200,000 for the purchase of farm land, erection and equipment of the new hospital for insane, to be erected at Whitby. A similar amount is included for the erection of buildings for the provincial prison at Guelph. This amount may be subdivided and charged to capital and maintenance by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council. Additional buildings and farm land equipment for the hospital for the insane at Brockville will require $50,000, of which $15,680 is a re-vote. A new dormitory building for the institution of the blind at Brantford will cost $65,000, and a similar amount will be spent on the deaf and dumb institute at Belleville.

To replace the kitchen and amusement hall at the London Hospital for the Insane, which was destroyed by fire, there is an item of $25,000. Additional buildings at the Orillia Hospital for Feeble-Minded will cost $20,000. A new residence for the medical superintendent at Woodstock institution calls for $6,500. For electric wiring in the hospital at Mimico $10,000 is provided, of which $9,800 is a re-vote. For repairs to the Hamilton asylum, made necessary by fire, $18,653 will be needed.

On the Parliament and the Departmental buildings $12,219 will be spent this year, including increases in salaries to various employes, and $5,150 to provide salaries for additional watchmen and two boiler inspectors, yet to be appointed.

For the completion of the north wing of Osgoode Hall $21,800 is set aside, containing a re-vote of $13,668. For the new Government House $50,000 is needed, and for the completion of the reconstruction and fireproofing of the west wing of the Parliament Buildings, the new north wing, furnishings, Hydro-Electric equipment, and library fittings, $310,000 is necessary.

New land will be purchased as an additional experimental plot at the O. A. C., Guelph, at a cost of $18,500. Electrical plant will cost $10,000, part of which is a re-vote. The new dining hall will cost $75,000, new dairy stables $15,000, new building for field husbandry and experimental department, an amount to be decided upon later.

The reconstruction of the Ontario Government building in London, in the interests of colonization and immigration, calls for an expenditure of $15,000 this year, more than one-third of which is a re-vote.

For technical education in the province the sum of $34,500 is set apart, of which $3,500 is for the salary of the director, $25,000 for day industrial classes and $6,000 for agricultural training in high schools.

For public and separate school education more than $117,000 will be voted, including $20,000 for rural, public and separate schools in counties, $29,000 for examiners for departmental examinations, $10,500 for continuation schools, $19,000 for public and separate schools in new districts, and other miscellaneous grants.

To provide for a farm director $2,500 is placed in the amounts to be voted. The director has yet to be appointed.

As a result of numerous deputations asking for grants, several special amounts have been placed in the estimates for charitable purposes, as follows:

For institutions mentioned in the statutes, $7,100; sanatoria for consumptives, $11,871.45; industrial schools, $9,825.46; children's aid work, $1,241.23; Alexandra industrial schools, $7,000; industrial refuge for women (addition to provide for feeble-minded), $5,000; building of infants' home, $5,000; total hospitals and charities, $47,038.14.

"Peace" Bridge at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 27.—Every municipal city along the American and Niagara frontier will have a delegation in Albany to-day attending the assembly hearing of the bill to appropriate a half-million dollars for the peace celebration in 1915. Ontario will be asked to contribute to the fund for the erection of a peace bridge over the Niagara River.

MAY BOYCOTT BISLEY

Col. Hughes Condemns British Association's Actions.

Minister of Militia and E. M. Macdonald Vigorously Protest Against Treatment of Canadian Riflemen Because of Their Use of the Ross Rifle—English Gunmakers Are to Blame, Says Col. Hughes.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—If Canada is to be represented at the next Bisley meet, the National Rifle Association will have to mend its ways.

This was the direct challenge issued by Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, when E. M. Macdonald (Pictou), on the orders of the day being called, moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the policy of "pin pricking" shown by the N.R.A. in the treatment of Canadian marksmen in connection with the use of the Ross rifle.

"If this sort of thing is continued," said the Minister, "in the first place I doubt if the association (the D.R.A.) will send them, and in the second place I doubt if the men would go."

"It does not rest with the National Rifle Association to define for the Dominion of Canada, what form of rifle or what form of sight we shall use."

He intimated that the Canadian Government had offered to loan them 5,000 to 10,000 long Ross rifles in order to place British and other competitors "on an equality with our boys." So far, however, the association has not seen fit to avail themselves of the offer.

Mr. Macdonald reviewed the history of the trouble, which he ascribed to the hostility of British rifle makers and the fact that the Canadians, through the use of the Ross-rifle, had incurred the ill-will of the N.R.A. by winning too much prize money.

He read a couple of letters showing that the average winnings of Canadians had jumped from £420 to £825 when the new rifle was adopted.

The latest regulation, adopted in the autumn of 1911, prescribed that the back sight had to be attached in the same way as it was on the British army rifle. This was a mere pretext to bar the Ross rifle, as it was impossible to attach the sight to it in this manner.

He charged that the N.R.A. were not acting in good faith and asked the Minister of Militia to take the matter up.

In this connection, he read an extract from The Pall Mall Gazette, which compared the new British service rifle with the Ross rifle, to the great disadvantage of the former, which it declared would be obsolete before the force was armed with it.

He also read the sworn statement of Pte. Clifford, the winner of the King's Prize at the last Bisley meet, and referred to the affidavits of five other Canadian competitors, as to the persistent and unwarranted interference of range officers, and particularly Major Silverthorne, with Canadian marksmen.

"This must be stopped," he declared. "If it is not, let Canadians not go over, and let the whole empire know why they do not go over."

The Minister of Militia corroborated Mr. Macdonald on every point, and backed the allegations up with a few emphatic remarks of his own.

There was not the slightest doubt in his mind as to the cause of the animus displayed by the N.R.A. The rifle manufacturers of Britain were behind it, and since the signal success of the Canadians three years ago, when the weapon was first introduced at Bisley, had caused the cancellation of orders for 5,000 Ross rifles. They evidently realized that something had to be done to stop the sale of the Ross rifle to the marksmen of the empire. This regulation as to sights capped the climax. The N.R.A. would have been more straight forward if they had said outright that no Ross rifles, or that only Lee-Enfield rifles could be used.

As to the treatment of Private Clifford, Col. Hughes declared that the "Clifford position," with the butt resting on the ground, had been commended by Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts.

The Ross rifle, he declared to be "the best military rifle in the world to-day."

On a visit to Washington a year ago, the Minister said he had been given by the U. S. military authorities full details of the new British service rifle. He had obtained the same information from the German military authorities last summer, but when he tried to get it from the British authorities there was nothing doing. It was a "deep impenetrable mystery."

"This is a strange way," he commented, "to treat those of us in the colonies who are interested in Imperial affairs."

W. B. Northrup (Hastings) asked how many of the long-barrelled Ross rifles were in use by the Canadian militia at the time Sir Frederick Borden certified that it was the arm of the service. He questioned the correctness of this certificate, and thought the bottom of the interference complained of was the want of confidence in the rifle the Canadians were using at Bisley doing the real service Ross rifle.

Cities Escape Expense.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—"In Ontario one-half of the total assessment, or $500,000,000, is on cities alone which maintain their few miles of road; the other half, $500,000,000, is on the towns, villages and townships, which have to maintain 50,000 miles of roadways. Thus it may readily be seen that it is only fair that the cities, as well as the Governments, should help in the good roads movement."

These statements were made yesterday morning by Major T. L. Kennedy of Dixie, Peel County, at the opening of the tenth annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association in the York county building on Adelaide street. About one hundred and sixty delegates are registered.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

Second Bad Storm Causes Widespread Suffering.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The people of many places in Ontario in their struggles against the blizzard of yesterday are wondering if it is a return of last week's tornado.

Locally the storm caused much discomfort on the streets and interfered greatly with the railway traffic.

The blizzard from the southwestern part of the States had its origin in the same place as the storm of last week. The first disturbance was noticed in Utah and gradually gained force and spread to Texas and thence to Oklahoma, where ten lives are reported lost and twenty-five persons injured. Indiana and Illinois also got a goodly share of the snow and high winds.

Southern Ontario, extending from Lake Michigan to Quebec, is under the rage of the storm which is prophesied to last until to-day, turning into sleet and rain in many localities and passing off the upper lakes.

In the west the weather is extremely cold, being 18 below at Winnipeg. Alberta and Saskatchewan are only moderately cold as also are the Maritime Provinces. The wind was going at the rate of 48 miles an hour yesterday.

Kingston Again Blockaded.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—The Bay of Quinte trains were running yesterday for the first time since last Wednesday on account of the big storms. Last night another big storm set in and it looks as if the line will be blocked again. The street car service was put out of business again.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The roof of the Goderich Wheel Rigs works was blown off during yesterday's storm.

The Princess Mary, only daughter of the King and Queen, is suffering from influenza.

Over twelve hundred partridges were seized in a raid on a game warehouse in Montreal.

Archbishop and Mrs. Hamilton of Ottawa received congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary.

The British Columbia Legislature will prorogue on Thursday, and a new election will be held on March 28.

The railways are looking for fifty thousand men to carry out their construction program in the west this summer.

Fred. J. Todd of Toronto, who fainted and fell against a wall in the streets three weeks ago, died at Grace Hospital yesterday.

W. M. Dack, registrar for Bruce and former representative of the Centre riding in the Legislature, died at Walkerton yesterday.

Twelve street cars were wrecked or burned in riots at Kingston, Jamaica. The company, which is a Canadian one, has imposed increased fares.

The Russian Emperor has confirmed the new Admiralty regulation under which a commander is compelled to destroy his warship instead of surrendering it to the enemy.

William Dwight, 177 Munro street, Toronto, was instantly killed last night on the east side of the Don when his horse backed over the bank and fell on its unfortunate driver.

The South Africa Government commission on trades and industries has submitted its report, in which it recommends an adequate, but not prohibitive, tariff for agriculture and industries.

C. A. Nodmarcu, an engineer engaged erecting the new waterworks system at Welland by the Canadian Bovine Co., Toronto, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central train early yesterday morning, near the depot there.

Justice Charbonneau's decision has apparently nipped in the bud several incipient suits similar to that of Hebert. Two lawyers announced yesterday that they had advised clients not to proceed with suits, in view of the Hebert judgment.

Japan Creeping Ahead.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Japan by 1916 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States, and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year.

Secretary Meyer declared this to be a fact in his testimony before the House naval affairs committee. The Secretary urged greater liberality by Congress in dealing with the naval establishment.

The committee is pledged to economy, and although appropriations for battleships have not been acted upon, many members are inclined not to support the Democratic caucus resolution against a two-battleship program. The suggestion for a wireless, however, is not likely, to be entertained.

An Italian Dewey.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Admiral Cattolica, Minister of Marine, amid prolonged cheers in the Senate Chamber yesterday, read despatches describing the action at Beirut and the sinking of Turkish warships in the harbor by Italian cruisers.

According to the despatches, the operation was difficult, owing to the limited extent of the harbor and the danger of damaging neutral shipping and buildings along the water front. It was carried out, however, with moderation, but energetically and resolutely.

The greatest credit, the Minister added, was due to the officers and men for their brilliant conduct.

Meteorite Almost Struck Liner.

Boston, Feb. 27.—A narrow escape from being struck by a meteorite was experienced by the Leyland Line steamer Bostonian, which arrived yesterday from Manchester, England.

At five o'clock Saturday morning, Captain Perry reported he saw the meteorite, flashing brilliantly, falling to the southwest of the vessel. There was a loud hissing sound as it approached the water and then with a loud report it fell into the ocean a few ship's lengths from the bow of the steamer. So great a disturbance did it cause in the sea that water was dashed over the decks of the steamer.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Heavy stocks of wheat pulled down prices to-day again and again, each successive advance being met by increased selling. The close was steady, but 1-8c to 3-8c lower than 48 hours ago. Corn finished 1-8c up to 1-8c to 1-4c down, oats off 1-4c to 3-8c and hog products with a gain of 5c to 15c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ¼d to ⅜d higher than Saturday, and corn unchanged. Paris wheat closed ½c to ¾c lower, Antwerp ⅜c lower, Berlin unchanged, and Budapest ½c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old.	100½	100½	100	100	100⅝
May, new.	100⅛	100⅛	99⅝	99⅝	100
July	101¼	101⅜	100⅞	100⅞	101½
Oats—				To-day.	Yester.
May				43⅝	44
July				42⅝	42⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 96 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 00	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 95	....
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 15	1 20
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 37	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 36	0 38
Butter, store lots	0 33	0 34
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 35	0 38
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Business in grain over the cable continues very quiet, there being no improvement in the demand from foreign buyers. The local trade in oats is fairly active at firm prices, but the demand for other lines of coarse grains was quiet. There was some demand from foreign buyers for winter wheat flour and Leith bid 26 fr. for 90 per cents, which is 6d to 1s per sack out of line. In spring wheat grades business is quiet for export, but the local and country demand is good. A fair trade is passing in rolled oats. Demand for butter is good. Eggs firm and if it was not for the American stock coming forward prices would be much higher, as receipts of Canadian are very light. Dressed hogs in good demand at an advance of 25c.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.05 to $1.10.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do. bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40.

Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15¾c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 28c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 36 carloads, comprising 563 cattle, 313 hogs, 410 sheep and lambs, 12 calves and 5 horses.

Butchers.

Best heavy steers, $6.65 to $6.87½; prime butchers, $6.25 to $6.50; loads of good, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.50 to $5.75; common, $5 to $5.25; inferior, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.50.

Milkers and Springers.

The market for milkers and springers was unchanged at $40 to $72 each, but only one brought the latter figure.

Veal Calves.

Few veal calves were on sale, and the market was steady at $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, $4 to $5; rams and culls, $3 to $4; lambs, $6 to $7.25, with selected lots at $7.50.

Hogs.

W. J. Johnston quoted $6.85 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and $6.50 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—At the Montreal stock yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 24 were 1050 cattle, 175 sheep and lambs, 1780 hogs, and 275 calves. The offerings on the market this morning for sale amounted to 400 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 650 hogs, and 75 calves.

The gathering of buyers was fairly large, including some from Quebec, and considering that the Lenten season is now in full force, there was a good demand, but as the quality of the stock offered did not suit buyers in all cases, they limited their purchases. Good quality steers sold at $7 and full loads of steers and heifers, weighing 900 pounds each brought $6.10 to $6.25 per 100 pounds. Medium bulls were offered at from $4.50 to $5.50 per 100 pounds.

The supply of hogs was very short, and consequently a stronger feeling developed, prices advancing 15c to 25c per 100 pounds. The demand was good and sales of selected lots were made at $7.60 to $7.65 and in some cases as high as $7.75 was realized.

Sheep and lambs were quiet, the supply being limited. The demand for calves was good, and prices ruled higher on account of the small offerings.

Export cattle, bulls, $7 to $7.25; butchers' cattle, medium, $5.50 to $6.50; butchers' cattle, common, $3.50 to $5; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.75; butchers, cattle, medium, $3.75 to $4.75; butchers' cattle, bulls, $3.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; milkers, common and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45; sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7; hogs, f.o.b., $7.60 to $7.65; calves, $4 to $10.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 1875 head; market active, 10 to 15c higher; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; butcher grades, $3.75 to $6.75; cows, $3.50 to $5.75.

Calves—Receipts 800 head; market active, steady; cull to choice, $6 to $11.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 16,000; market active, firm; choice lambs, $7.25 to $7.50; cull to fair, $5.50 to $6.90; yearlings, $6 to $6.25; sheep, $2 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,200; market active, firm; yorkers, $6.50 to $6.80; pigs, $6.40 to $6.50; mixed, $6.50 to $6.75; heavy, $6.85 to $6.75; roughs, $5.90 to $6.10; stags, $5 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000. Market strong. Beeves, $4.90 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.75; western steers, $4.90 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.90 to $6.25; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; calves, $5.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts 37,000. Market active, 5c higher. Light, $5.95 to $6.30; mixed, $6 to $6.30; heavy, $6.05 to $6.35; rough, $6.05 to $6.15; pigs, $4.20 to $6; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Market steady. Native, $3.30 to $4.90; western, $3.75 to $4.85; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.75; lambs, native, $4.40, to $7; westerns, $4.75 to $7.15.

ONTARIO TOO RADICAL.

Theodore Roosevelt Would Not Go So Far In Reform.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Standing in the assembly chamber of the Massachusetts capital yesterday, Theodore Roosevelt explained and emphasized his project for the recall of judicial decisions. Col. Roosevelt struck out boldly at those who have criticized his plan.

"Our system of government is a confessed failure," he said, "unless the people are to be trusted to govern themselves."

In discussing his plan for a recall of the decisions of the courts, Col. Roosevelt after pointing out that sovereignty belonged to the people alone, not to the Legislature, the executive or the judiciary, said:

"In the last resort the people after due deliberation are to be and must be the masters and their representatives their servants. I am not advocating the recall of judges, I am advocating a measure which, if adopted, will prevent the necessity of the recall of judges."

"My proposal applies only to the legislative acts which the courts declare unconstitutional. I refer specifically to laws passed in the collective interests of the whole community. If such a law is declared unconstitutional by the court, I ask that the people be given the right, if they choose, to exercise that right themselves to pass final judgment upon the proposition.

"To listen to the arguments of certain worthy individuals, you would think that the purpose was to substitute the gusty passion of a mob for the decision of a court. Just across the St. Lawrence and great lakes from the State of New York lies the great commonwealth of Ontario, part of Canada, a commonwealth with essentially, precisely the same kind of government as New York, precisely the same problems to face in that commonwealth as in every commonwealth of Australia and Canada, as in Great Britain, as in Germany, as in France, as in practically all other great civilized nations. In that commonwealth the court has no power whatever to declare a legislative act unconstitutional.

"Now, I do not want to go as far as that. I think it is better that we should give the courts equal power with the Legislature, but I want to keep the people as the judge between them, when they differ as to whether a given law is within the power and the right of the people to pass."

Boundaries Resolution.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Premier Borden gave notice of a resolution late last night to extend the boundaries of the Province of Quebec by taking in the whole of the hinterland, in accordance with the resolution proposed in 1908. The resolution provides for the adding to that province of the whole district of Ungava, composing about 480,000 square miles.

The Ontario boundaries, according to the resolution, will be the same as those proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and agreed to by Parliament in 1908. The new boundary line will start from the northeast corner of Manitoba and round to the eastern end of Island Lake and in latitude 53' 36" and longitude 93' 40". Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point where the 89th meridian of west longitude interests the shore of Hudson. Manitoba thus gets both ports, Port Nelson and Fort Churchill.

Ontario's shore line on Hudson Bay, according to the terms of the resolution, will only extend to within 50 miles from Port Nelson.

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This week we place in stock the largest purchase of Dress Silks ever made by our store. This simply means that we expect to sell more Dress Silks for the approaching spring season than we have ever before sold, and why should we not do this, for Silks have once more taken the lead as a Dress Fabric.

This special shipment of Dress Silks is made up of Satin Messalines, Satin Paillettes, Satin Marquese and Satin Peau de Soie, every yard of which is absolutely pure silk, and are shown in Blacks and a full range of light shades and dark colors, suitable for evening wear or house dresses; al 36 inches wide and only

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New Silk Dress Mulls

These are shown in a great variety of colors, in fact every desirable shade is shown in our collection of these popular Dress Fabrics, and for a light weight material we know of no other goods quite as serviceable as these plain and fancy figured Silk Dress Mulls, seling at 25c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. yd.

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This is one o fthe best values we have ever offered in Natural Shantung Silks, the best wearing and most serviceable of all the Japanese Silks and this special lot, of which we have just put in stock over 1,000 yards, is 34 inches wide, a very fine and heavy quality of silk, suitable for dresses and coats, and only 50c. yard.

New Dress Trimmings Direct from Maker

There are reasons why our Dress Trimmings command attention and always meet with your approval. First, our Trimmings must of necessity be in keeping with our showing of Dress Materials, and secondly, our Trimmings come to use direct from one of the best known German manufacturers. If you can't get just what you want elsewhere, or if you are particular and want the newest things in Dress Trimmings, try our store.

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at - - - - -	$12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4,	$15.50
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GIRL DANCES TO HER DEATH.

Heart Fails After Finishing a Night's Programme of Twenty Numbers.

PASSAIC, N.J., Feb. 26.—"Please play a few more dances," pleaded Catherine Jarchone, eighteen years old, to the leader of the orchestra at a dance on the east side early this morning. "The ball has passed too quickly. I hardly know I've been dancing."

Miss Jarchone had danced the twenty or more dances on the regular programme, but seemed as fresh as when she started. The musicians would not accede to her request. The young woman went to her home and asked her mother to allow her to sleep until noon. Mrs. Jarchone went to the girl's room at noon and called her, but there was no response. She was dead.

A physician said the young woman's heart had been affected by excessive dancing.

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KINGSTON COAL DEALERS GAVE SHORT WEIGHT

Policeman Made Inspection and Discovered Loads 50 to 75 Pounds Short.

KINGSTON, Feb. 26.—Several policemen went into the coal weighing business yesterday afternoon with a view of ascertaining whether the householders of the city were securing full weight for their money. The police weighed coal sent out by every dealer, and it is understood that only two were found to have given full weight.

The method pursued by the police was to spot a load of coal and escort it to the city's weigh scales. It is reported that the loads sent out by all the dealers except two were short in weight from 50 to 75 pounds. This shortness means considerable to a citizen who has placed a large order. For instance, a load which was 75 pounds short was one of ten which a resident had ordered. If the other nine loads were each 75 pounds short the purchaser was cheated out of 750 pounds or over one-third of a ton.

Will those dealers who have been giving short weight be prosecuted? That is what the outraged citizens will want to kno wand will demand an answer in the affirmative.

SETTLERS' EXCURSIONS TO CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Commencing with the first Tuesday in March, and continuing on every Tuesday thereafter during March and April, the Canadian Pacific will run Settlers' Excursion trains to Winnipeg and West.

For the accommodation of settlers travelling with their live stock and effects; a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10.20 p. m.; arriving at West Toronto it will be cut off and attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with stock and effects, special Colonist Cars will be attached to regular train leaving Toronto at 10.20 p. m. and run through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in Colonist Cars.

Tourist cars are also run on regular train leaving Toronto at 10.20 p. m. A small extra charge is made for accommodation in these cars. Apply to nearest C.P.R. agent for a "Settlers' Guide" and "Tourist Car" Pamphlet. S. Burrows, General Agent Belleville. d,F24—M3

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HICKS' WEATHER FORECASTS

A regular storm period will develop and run its regular course from the 3rd to the 7th inclusive. The full moon falls on the 3rd, and the centre of Mercury period on the 2nd. The Mars influence will extend to all the early part of March. Hence look for very low barometer, followed by heavy storms, on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th—first in the west, shifting regularly to eastward with possible thunder and ligtning and rain first, followed west by general damaging sleet, and possibly snow blockades. A cold wave will follow blizzardous storms from the northwest, calling for timely provisions against exposure and danger to man and beasts. A very decided seismic impulse will be felt in many places, within a period of seven days, central on the 3rd—watch telegrahic reports.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 10th, and 11th, involving the 9th and 12th. March the 11th, each year, is the central day of a four to six day period, in which the earth passes a maximum crisis of electric and magnetic unrest. Electrical storms, streams of solar magnetism, earth-currents, volcanic outbursts, auroral lights, telegraphic interruptions and seismic tremors are all quite common and natural at this crisis. Rain turning to sleet and snow, will return in force on and touching the 10th and 11th. Be prepared for this, and for the change to much colder, which will most likely follow, up to about the 14th.

A regular storm period covers the 14th to 19th, having its centre on the 16th. The barometer will begin falling in the west about the 14th, with cloudy and threatening conditions. By the 15th and 16th these conditions will bring rain areas, moving eastward, and on the 17th, 18th, and 19th a marked low barometer will pass the central Mississippi valley, attended by decided storms of rain and wind, with possibly tornadoes and hurricanes southward. Snow, rising barometer and change to much colder, will push the western flanks of these storms, leaving cold, fair weather over most parts for several days following storm. The new moon on the 18th, and on equator 1th, will hold the culmination of this period back until those dates. A seismic period is central on the 18th, covering the 15th to the 21st. Watch the world's record.

A reactionary storm period falls at the centre of earth's vernal equinox—on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Should the barometer fall to very low readings, especially in the south coasts and gulf regions at this period, with high temperature and humid atmosphere, tornadic storms, or West India hurricanes should be apprehended. Rain, turning to snow, will visit many interior parts, followed from the northwest by rising barometer, cold wave and gales from the northwest. Cyclonic storms, likely to have their origin in the West Indies about the 18th, 19th and 20th, may reasonably be expected to reach the gulf regions with quickened energy, at this reactionary period. No harm to be on the watch. Vast danger and loss might result from neglect and indifference.

A regular storm period is central on the 28th, practically covering the last week in March. This does not mean that it will be storming everywhere all this time—only fools can so expect and so argue. Low barometer, cloudiness and storms of rain, turning to snow, will start in the west early in the period, will move eastward in successive days, preceded by falling barometer, fair and warmer weather, and followed from the westward by rising barometer, colder and clearing weather—all within the limits of, and days immediately following the storm period. Equinoctial storms are due at any storm period during this month and one or more such storms may be reckoned as a certainty. The barometer should be watched at the oncoming of every period, and its faithful monitions carefully noted and heeded. Such precautions would save life and property.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. Gordon Frost and Mr. Everett Ketcheson spent last week helping their father-in-law, Mr. P. Pikely, move to Prince Edward.

THIRD LINE NOTES.

We have just passed through the worst storm of the season. Roads runing north and south were badly blocked. Most of them are cleared and ready for traffic.

Mr. Wm. Phelps is recovering slowly after several weeks of sickness.

Mr. A. Ruttan has returned from Prince Edward, having spent several weeks on business in that territory.

Mr. Gilbert Ross had a large and profitable sale, which was conducted by our Third Line auctioneer, Mr. John L. Palmer. He is yet young in the business, but he can wield the hammer to good advantage.

Mrs. James Clarke is quite feeble this winter.

A number of friends gave Mr. Gilbert Ross and family a surprise party and a present of two chairs one evening last week.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW

Miss Edna Tweedy, who is spending the winter in Stirling with her aunt, paid her mother a flying visit last week.

Mr. John Hoffman, who recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Sam Dean, has returned to his home in Norwood.

Mr. Marvel Brown has been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Madoc.

Mr. Albert Latta's little daughter has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. D. Shorey of Tweed has been spending a few days at Mr. Wm. Latta's.

Mss Anita Windover of Napanee is the guest of her cousin, Mr. Merkley Windover.

Miss Hazel Beatty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blake Parks, Plainfield.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Cooley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Nobes, Wallbridge.

Mrs. Percy Mott and little son, Harold, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Swain.

WELLINGTON.

Movings are the order of the day in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chisholm, of Trenton, visited in town on Sunday.

Miss Terrill, of Swamp College, visited Miss Thomas on Sunday.

Next Sunday Church Union will be talked on at the Methodist church by Rev. W. Elliott.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Lyons last week.

All are sorry to lose Rev. O. Fenton from St. Andrew's church. Rev. Mr Morton will receive a warm reception when he arrives. All good wishes go with Mr. Fenton and family.

Miss McMahon is suffering from a sprained wrist.

Mrs. Albert Rodgers is visiting at Fairmount, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Benson.

W. Staley took a business trip to Trenton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and son visited at Brighton and Smithfield before returning to their home in St Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hutchinson and daughter, Margaret, are visiting in Chicago.

Our constable is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.

The snow-shovel brigade turned out and broke the road so that our Swamp College friends could come to town.

Report says that Robert Zufelt has bought the Walter Hubbs farm at Gilead.

Allan Haight still continues very poorly.

A number attended the funeral of Mrs. S. E. Cleminson from a distance, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, of Moun- and shovels the roads are quite pass- on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. G. Jackson and daughter, Irma, of Toronto, visited Mr. W. Atkins, Station Street, last week.

CARMEL.

We have plenty of snow in this locality, but with the aid of ploughs and Mrs. Fred Vandewater, of Wellable.

We are lookug for a good turnout at our concert Wednesday evening as our young people have taken a great deal of pains to prepare an excellent

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitman were visit-programme.

ing friends at Stirling last week.

Miss Nina and Mrs. P. Vandewater and rMs. Fred Vandewater, of Wellington, were the guests of Mr. Bert Gilbert for a few days last week.

Mr. Jay Homan, who has been ill for some time is much better.

Mr. E. Vandewater and family have moved to Toronto.

Mr. W. Coulter is moving on to his new farm, which he purchased from Mr. E. Vandewater.

Mr. L. Brown, of Murray, visited in our neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. A. Dunnet, of Brighton, visited here last Sunday.

Mr. Will Embury came out from Belleville one day last week on his snowshoes to visit his sister, Mrs. B. Clarke.

PLEASANT SUPRISE PARTY IN SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blair Given Substantial Evidence of the Appreciation of Their Friends.

On the evening of Feb. 14th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blair on the 2nd con. of Sidney was very pleasantly surprised, when between fifty and sixty of their friends and neighbors gathered to spend the evening with them previous to their departure for their new home.

Rev. E. E. Howard, pastor of Bayside appointment, acted as chairman and at the close of a few well chosen remarks, he called on Mrs. Jas. Donaldson to read the following address: Mr. and Mrs. Blair and family:

Dear Friends,—We, your neighbors and friends have met here tonight to spend a social hour or two with you before your removal to your new home. As you are moving quite a distance from us, we felt that we wished to take this opportunity of assuring you of our kindest wishes and good will. We, the people of White's Church, realise that by your departure we lose the kindest of neighbors, for your willing hands have always been ready to aid in every undertaking of our church and neighborhood, of which you have formed a part, but we feel that what is our loss will be others' gain.

We ask you to accept this side-board not for its intrinsic value but as a slight token of our valuation of your friendship and of the high esteem we hold for you. We pray that God's richest and choicest blessing may follow you and your family, not only to your new home, but all through life, as shall our kindest thoughts, for we are friends.

Signed on behalf of the people of White's Church—

Joseph Meggison,
Samuel Kincaid,
Jas. Donaldson,
David Parks.

After the presentation, which was a very beautiful piece of furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Miss Blair expressed their appreciation of the gift and the kind thoughts which came with it. This was followed by several speeches testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Blair and family are held, and also to the general regret at their departure. Refreshments were then served by the ladies The remainder of the evening was spent in music and social intercourse.

THE "SPANISH PRISONER" IS UNDER ARREST

A Rogue Who Has Been Operating for the Last Ten Years.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—With the arrest in Bilbao of a gang of swindlers and the capture of their complete paraphernalia, the Spanish police believe that they have at last succeeded in putting an end to the machinations of a rogue who for the last ten years has been known to the press of Europe and America as "The Spanish Prisoner." His agents at The Hague and in San Francisco have been operating extensively of late.

The agency at The Hague caused to be published in the English press notices of the demise of certain persons whose ancestors had fled to Holland during the religious persecution of the middle part of the sixteenth century and had died wealthy and without Dutch heirs. In these cases certain London solicitors became the unconscious agents of "The Spanish Prisoner," and actually transmitted the money necessary to present the claim to The Hague, where it was never heard of again.

In the house raided by the police in Bilbao were found a collection of photographs, letters and other documents, and long lists of Spanish, American and English names, with biographical notes attached, showing how it had been possible to conduct the business with so much plausibility.

Inquiry among the police here shows that several foerigners had from time to time arrived here, who had, fortunately, inquired of the police before looking up "The Spanish Prisoner," and had therefore been rescued from his machinations.

Some men get busy and tell their troubles for the purpose of getting into the game ahead of others who want to tell theirs.

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The recent summary of educational reports from Canada shows that 1,153 men are grouped in 40 different kinds of educational clubs for research and study; 92 paid teachers are giving instruction to nearly 1,600 employed men in class work; the educational expenses are $18,481, toward which the tuition receipts from students equal $12,891; and 110 international certificates have been won. There are 2,500 periodicals used in the reading rooms; 20,608 books have been drawn and read during the past year; 253 lectures and practical talks have been given, attended by 19,700 employed men and boys.

With its new equipment Belleville will be enabled to do a splendid work not only along educational lines but all other lines of association activity.

600-MILE SUBMARINE TRIP.

NEWPORT, R.I., Feb. 26.—The new- At a large meeting of the committee manded by Lieut. Clarence L. Hinkamp, are at the torpedo station receiving torpedoes and are being prepared for their run of six hundred miles to Norfok ,Va., to join the third submarine division. They are the first submarines to be fitted with wireless apparatus, which have a receiving and sending radius of twenty miles. They are also the first to be fitted with fuel oil engines.

The boats start Sunday or Monday through Long Island Sound to the New York Navy Yard for provisions, and thence through the Delaware breakwater. On the run from Boston the boats made 13 1-2 on the surface at full speed and 11 knots submerged.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.—

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1912, are requested on or before the 10th day of March, 1912, to send by prepaid post, registered letter or deliver to the executor or his solicitor full particulars of their claims, after which date the said estate will be distributed.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

At the Arena to-night the Young Canadians and Albert College hockey teams will play. This match is one of the series for the senior championship of the city.

FRONTENACS TO TOUR.

The Frontenacs will probably go on tour in about two weeks' time. Arrangements are being completed for the team to visit New York and Boston, and as invitations have been received from Cleveland and Detroit these cities may also be visited. The trip depends on the ability of the players to get away from their work.

THE ALLAN CUP.

The next big event in hockey circles will be the fight for the Allan Cup, now in possession of the Victorias of Winnipeg. Secretary Hewitt, of the O.H.A., has forwarded to Secretary Northey, of the Allan Cup at Montreal, all credentials of the Eaton team, with a request for games for the Allan Cup with Winnipeg Victorias to be pulled off as early as possible. It is the desire of the O.H.A. authorities that the games be arranged for within two weeks. Eatons are ready to go to Winnipeg any time.

CAN'T SWIMS WON.

Last night, at the Arena, the return match between the Never-Sweats and the Can't-Swims was played, and the latter proved to be the best team by a big margin, the score being 7—3. The first game was won by the Never-Sweats, but last night the Can't-Swims were in fine form and played rings around their opponents.

The rubber will be played off very soon and should be a good game. Due notice will be given the public as to when it is going to be played.

Mr. "Gausie" Phillips referred in a most impartial manner.

The line-up was:—

Never-Sweats—		Cant-Swims—
Irsty Wallace	Goal	Bill Wallace
Bertie McCoy	Point	Herbie Deymar
Hank Elvins	C. Point	Beecher Wallace
Serbie Chown	Rover	Eddie Blaylock
Chue Wallace	Centre	Bas Taugher
Teddy Clarke	Wing	Lou Taugher
Phat Wallace	Wing	Thos. Manley

THEY'RE CHAMPIONS AGAIN.

PRESTON, Feb. 26.—Preston defeated Midland in a whirlwind game to-night by 6 to 4. Etherington started the game with a rush through Midland's defence to the goal where the puck was lost. For five minutes the puck never went out of Midland's territory and in six minutes of play Walker for Preston scored the first goal.

For seven minutes more the puck was kept in Midland's territory and the Preston boys were outplaying their rivals at every stage of the game. At fifteen minutes of play Midland made a grand dash through Preston's defense and shot their first goal. The puck was again carried into Midland's territory, but Midland carried through, and, after a hard fight in front of Preston's goal, made their second score on an easy stab by Chase. With two minutes to play Preston scored their second and the tally at half-time was 2 all. For the first minute of the second half Midland kept the puck close to the danger point in Preston's field, but the good work of Etherington and Bernhardt saved the day. From then on Preston had things ahead and at no stage of the game was in danger of losing. Rahn, with his head in bandages from injuries received at Midland, played the entire game. His work was wonderful on the ice, considering his condition.

At seven minutes of play in the second half, Gould, Midland's captain, went off on account of his lame knee, and Walker went off to even up. By this time Preston had scored two more points on fine team work. At nine minutes of play Midland made her third on a three-man combination, with two Preston men on the fence. Midland played like tigers to score again, but could not pass Bowman, who got the puck on a long shot and made the spectacular play of the game, carrying the puck through the entire field for Preston's fifth. One minute later, with five men playing, Preston scored the last goal. The play continued with from four to six men on a side until at five minutes Midland scored her fourth.

From then on the battle was terrific. Every man, with the possible exception of Etherington of the home team, played on pure nerve and excitement. Bernhardt was knocked out at one minute, and two Midland men went down and were hardly able to rise. Bowman of the home team dropped as the bell rang for final time, with the score Midland 4 and Preston 6. Preston had five shots at goal to Midland's one, but the Midland goalman was almost invulnerable. The teams:—

Preston—Short, goal; Bowman, point; Bernhardt, cover; Walker, rover; Etherington, centre; Rahn, right wing; Mulroy, left wing.

Midland—Scott, goal; Nichols, point; Gould, cover; Lavigne, rover; Chase, centre; W. Beatty, right wing; Hastings, left wing.

Referee—Gren Caldwell, Barrie.

BASEBALL.

EXHIBITION BALL GAMES.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Only the ruling of the National Baseball Commission prohibiting the worlds' championship club from playing exhibition games in its class, prevents the Philadelphia Americans and the New York Nationals repeating the world's series in Texas. Managers Mack and McGraw discussed the situation to-day and later may ask the National Commission to waive the rule this time because the training quarters of the two clubs are so near. If the series is arranged, half the games will be played here and the other half in Dallas. Even if the big fellows do not get together, it is expected the youngsters of the two aggregations will play several exhibition games.

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ONLY A VAGABOND

By Jean Sigaud

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The court-crier rose, with seeming regret in his demeanour, and called in a mild tone of voice — "Antoine Jean, come forward!"

At that name a big fellow, wrapped from head to feet — in spite of the hot weather — in a trailing cloak of indefinable colour, a garment which must have been worn for many a year, pulled himself together and quietly obeyed.

"Your name?" said the presiding judge, in a weary voice.

"Antoine Jean."

"Your profession?"

"Independent gentleman."

"Well now, Antoine Jean, have you anything to say in your own behalf?"

"Nothing whatever to you, as a judge, but to thee, my old chum, Bouchard, I'll tell everything."

Those few words uttered by the vagabond suddenly brought back a new life to the whole court-room. The two associate judges sat bolt upright with indignant flashes in their eyes heavy from sleep.

"Bouchard, Bouchard, don't you remember my nickname, Rabelais?"

"Two months' imprisonment."

The jailor was smoking his pipe as he enjoyed the fresh air in front of the prison door.

"Perrin," said M. Bouchard, "I wish to examine this man at my own house. Please bring him yourself at five o'clock."

Perrin bowed, somewhat surprised at this complete derogation from all the ordinary usages of the prison.

At five o'clock the jailor brought the prisoner as desired.

"So you recognised me at last!" said the prisoner in his gentle voice, and without lowering his eyes before the sorrowful gaze of the judge, who brought a chair and made the vagabond sit close beside him, while he tried to read in that mysterious face the secret of so complete a downfall, and tried to find underneath that wretched mask the features of his old friend. "Yes; it's I myself, sure enough!" the vagabond answered.

"And to think," exclaimed M. Bouchard, "that I was obliged to sentence you — you, my poor Chabert, whom I always knew as such a good fellow, so [illegible] as, too much so, no doubt," the Judge added, with a penetrating look. "What a continual, cruel irony is life! Bouchard judging Chabert! Rabelais! Ah, my poor fellow."

The magistrate, looking searchingly into Chabert's eyes, asked him sadly, and in a very low tone:—"Was it a woman?"

"To be sure!" exclaimed the vagabond. "When a man falls as I have done, it is because he has leaned upon a woman's arm, and that arm has been suddenly withdrawn from him. A love-match," he continued, "without money is bound to come to grief. I adored my wife, but I could not support her decently, and she was unfaithful to me. When this happens, some men kill themselves. Others take to drink. Still other bury themselves in some kind of work. As for me, I suffered far less than these, for I became insane. Taking nothing with me, and without looking back, I tramped over the highways and over the footpaths in rain and sunshine thinking of nothing, seeing nothing, and only stopping at night when my swollen and bleeding feet would carry me no further. How far I tramped over those highways! My hat was full of holes, and my clothes could not have been at all creditable to me, for two policemen who saw me sitting on the opposite side of a ditch motioned me to come to them. The next morning Antoine Jean — for a remnant of sanity had made me conceal my true name — was committed for two months.

"What shall I say? Those two months must have been the beginning of a complete change in my whole physical and moral being. In the solitude of the prison my reason came back to me, and I meditated. And about what, do you suppose? About my wife's unfaithfulness and crime? No, about the happiness which she had brought me, my three years of earthly paradise while I lived with her! Her perfidy and my despair had disappeared; my thought did not rest upon them for a moment. That is the happiness which I owe to my prison life. When my two months were over, I took my staff and wallet like any self-respecting tramp — and I continued my tour of France. It has taken me ten years to find you. After two months I shall continue my journey."

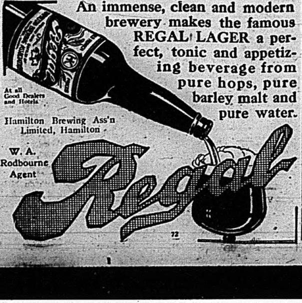
The judge, looking him full in the face and grasping both hands, exclaimed passionately — "My dear Chabert, I want to save you!"

"To save me? From what?"

"From yourself, and in spite of yourself, if it must be so," said the judge, firmly. "As to the imprisonment for two months, I shall not permit you to endure it. I can arrange the matter. And, little by little, I want to see Jean Antoine disappear, and Chabert come to the front."

"Begin my life over again! Oh, no!" exclaimed the vagabond, as he rose from his seat. Then, taking the judge's hands in his own, he said—"My poor Bouchard, you are kind and good, and you love me; yet my cruelest enemy could not propose anything worse than you have done. I am speaking to you now with all my former cold sense, and I tell you that no place but the prison is gentle and pitiful to me. There only I can really live again, without thought of the present, without care for the future. And you would snatch this dream from me, and would kill me forever! Why, can't you see that my body is a mere rag, a thing which does not count at all, and which I no longer regard? What does it matter that this worn-out body should appear before sentenced, despised, branded! My dear old friend, call in the jailor who brought me here and let me go!"

"So be it!" said M. Bouchard in a sad tone. And the judge and the vagabond embraced each other fraternally. Then Chabert said, freeing himself and turning away—"Now, judge, do your duty."



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MAY TRY THE 54 TOGETHER

The Proceedings at Indianapolis Would be Unique—Sleuth Burns is Still Talking

INDIANAOPLIS, Ind., Feb. 27.—Trial of the fifty-four labor men against whom indictments were returned by the federal grand jury, for alleged participation in the dynamiting conspiracy promises to take its place as one of the greatest court hearings in history.

District Attorney Miller says that the Government will ask that all the men indicted be placed on trial at the same time. Judge Anderson wi'l probably rule on this question after the arraignment of the defendants in federal court March 12.

Probably never before have fifty or more defendants been placed on t ial in criminal procoeedings at the same time. The trial of the Camorrists in Italy is the only modern rival.

The statement of the district attorney is taken to mean that the Government will elect to try the indicted men first on the charge of conspiracy. Under conspiracy charges it is permissible to try a number of defendants at once. Three or four hundred witnesses are expected to testify.

Judge Anderson is expected to return from a trip to the south about March 1. It is possible that arguments on demurrers to indictments or other papers that may be filed will be heard by the court before the arraignment day.

That Clarence Darrow might be saved from the penitentiary was the reason given by Detective William J. Burns for the confession of the McNamara brothers before 400 members of the Knife and Fork Club at South Bend. It was a reply to the question, "How did the McNamaras come to confess?" Burns paused a moment after his startling statement. Then he added, "and if Darrow were not now under indictment, and about to be tried, I'd give you some more facts."

Burns was speaking on "Graft and Its Ramifications." He sketched the history of the San Francisco graft revelations and declared that labor was being exploited in exactly the same maner as San Francisco had been exploited by its own leaders.

Throughout his address he assailed President Samuel Gompers with the greatest severity and by name, and made it plain that he believed the head of the American Federation of Labor knew all about the matter.

"I believe in organized labor," he shouted, "but I want to say, that until organized labor stands its leaders up and puts them through the test and gets rid of those who cannot stand the test, it cannot hope to have the support of the people. But when it does do that it may rest assured that public opinion will give it the support it deserves and justice will be done."

PRIZE-FIGHTER CHARGED WITH MOTOR HOLD-UP

Arrest of Edward Kinsman, Alias Collins, For New York Robbery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Edward Kinsman, alias Collins, who described himself as a prize fighter and a restaurant waiter, was locked up in the Tom[illegible]to-night charged with being the principal in the recent robbery of two East River National Bank messengers of $25,000 on the afternoon of February 15. The robbery occurred in the heart of the financial district while the bank messengers were travelling in a taxicab with $25,000 cash from the Planters' Exchange bank. Five men participated in the hold-up.

Kinsman, the principal, was arrested at the Grand Central Station late this afternoon as they were about to board a tarin for Chicago. The police were reticent as to their actions, and it was said other arrests were to be made. Police Commissioner Waldo said one thing that had not been esthalished was that the robbers did not use an automobile in escaping after the robbery, as they were first thought to have done, bst took an elevated train and later drove out of town in a taxicab.

Gene Montani, the chauffeur of the taxicab in which the bank messengers were held up, was brought to headquarters late in the afternoon for the purpose of identifying Kinsman as one of the robbers, and it is said that he identified the prisoner. The police have nothing to say of the women who were detained with Kinsman, except that one of them was well known in the tenderloin district.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

FURTHER CONFERENCE IN COAL DISPUTE

South Wales Men Want to Strike, but Have Consented to Confer

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—After a stormy meeting this morning the Miners' Federation decidel to continue negotiations with the owners, with a view to the peaceful settlement of the coal disput. The South Wales men seemed bent on a strike and were won over to this view with difficulty.

ANOTHER ROYAL BABY

(Intelligencer Special.)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 28.—A son was born to-day to the Crown Princess of Sweden, who is a daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

GOOD ROADS

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—A good roads deputation waited on Sir James Whitney this morning and asked that the Government devote part of its grant towards maintenance, instead of as, hitherto, spending the whole amount on the construction of roads. The municipalities, it was pointed out were feeling the burden of the upkeep and repairing. No definite answer was given on this point, but the Government promised the same grant for highway purposes as last year, with an additional $300 for the printing and distributing throughout the province of the good roads repotr.

PLUCKY ACT OF INGERSOLL GIRL

Holds Up Alleged House-breaker With Revolver—Thief Arrested

INGERSOLL, Ont., Feb. 27.—Armed with her father's heavy revolver, Miss Annie Bearss, the eighteen year old daughter of Constable Henry Bearss, was responsible for the capture of a man giving the name of Henry Watson, and who to-morrow morning will appear in the Police Court to answer to a charge of breaking and entering by day the dwelling of Mrs. Lillywhite, Charles Street east.

With unflinching nerve Miss Bearss covered the supposed burg'ar with the revolver, while her sister who had accompanied her to the Lillywhite home hurried to inform her father, who had been sleeping.

When the Bearss sisters approached the Lillywhite residence, Watson, it is said, went out by way of a back door. He was commanded to stop by the girl with the revolver. Watson at first ignored the command, but when a couple of bullets whizzed over his head he was very submissive. The girl kept him covered with the gun, until her father was in sight. Watson then made a dash, and the girl emptied the revolver in an endeavor to frighten him into surrendering. He was captured by Constable Bearss after a short chase.

Miss Bearss, it is said, saw Watson enter the house, and after notifying her father, who was in bed, as he is a night constable, hurried to take part in the exciting capture.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

FOR THE CENTRAL.

There are at present confined in the County jail twelve inmates, of whom eleven are men and one a woman. Of this number, two are under sentence to the Central Prison.

ELECTED TO OFFICE.

Col. Ponton, of this city, at the recent annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, held at Toronto, was elected First Vice-President, and will also represent the Associate Boards at a great gathering to be held in London, England, this summer.

S A. BAND FESTIVAL.

The Salvation Army Band Festival will be held to-morrow night at 8 p. m. A most thrilling programme has been arranged—five band selections, instrumental quintettes, male quartettes, cornet solo by Mr. Gadd, recitation by Captain Robinson entitled "The Inventor's Wife," burning club swinging by Mr. Hill, and solo "Why Do You Wear That Hat?" Many other good numbers will be rendered. Two hours of real pleasure.

OPENING POSTPONED.

The formal opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building has, owing to force of circumstances in not obtaining the right person, been deferred until the early part of next week.

FIRE AT TRENTON.

Yesterday afternoon a frame building situated on the main street of Trenton was destroyed by fire. The building was used in connection with the Gilbert House for sample rooms and was the property of Mr. Bleecker. The fire is thought to have originated from an over-heated stove.

VAGRANT SENT UP.

Roy Graham, alias Robert Byrne was arrested here last evening on a charge of vagrancy and this morning the Magistrate remanded him to jail for a week. In October last he was arrested here for being intoxicated and disorderly, giving his name then as Robert Byrne. He is a young man but 20 years of age and states that his home is at Newboro, Ont.

WIDOW'S BRAVE FIGHT.

Will Keep Family Together on Rugged Muskoka Farm.

The story of a brave fight to keep a home together for her nine children between five and twenty years of age was unfolded before Mr. Justice Clute at Osgoode Hall this morning. Mrs Benjamin Sopher asked for leave to occupy free of rent the farm left by her husband, who died without making a will. The farm is 60 acres in estate, but only 45 acres are capable of cultivation. The farm is valued at $2,500, and the chattels at $500. If the farm is sold by the administration there would not be enough to support the family.

"It's a very reasonable request," remarked Mr. Justice Clute in granting he order. The widow will have the use of the implements and undertakes to pay the taxes and interest as well as to support the family during the minority of the children.—Toronto Telegram.

A FATHER'S REMEMBRANCE.

Gives Million Apiece to His These Sons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Henry Phipps, who for several years has been emulating the example of his old-time partner, Andrew Carnegie, in handing out gifts by the hundred thousand, half million, and million, has just now handed out another little present of $3,000,000.

He has given $1,000,000 apiece to his three sons, John S., Henry Carnegie and Howard. The gift is in the shape of Chicago real estate, and Mr. Phipps, the elder, presented it to his "boys" because he didn't want to be bothered with the annoying details of taking care of it.

Mr. Phipps is about seventy-three years of age and in excellent health and spirits.

43 DAYS IN A STORM AT SEA.

Schooner Dorothy Palmer Short of Food When Picked Up by a Cutter.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 27.—The story of a forty-three days' battle with a succession of gales was told by Capt. J. Clement Harding, of the five-masted schooner Dorothy Palmer, which was towed into port today by the revenue cutter Acushnet. The schooner left Portsmouth, N.H., for Norfolk on Jan. 13 and had not been reported until she anchored off the Nantucket Shoals Lightship yesterday short of food.

The storms began the day after the vessel left Portsmouth. A heavy gale swept the schooner well off shore until she reached the gulf stream, and from that time gale after gale was encountered. As the vessel was light and high out of water, she was an easy target for the wind and seas and was driven as far south as Bermuda. She scudded under bare poles most of the time, but still lost several sails and came into port with others in tatters.

Despite the Palmer's severe buffeting, her hull seems to have been undamaged, and only repairs to her windlas, which was broken, and replacement of her sails is needed before she resumes her voyage to Norfolk.

CANVASSERS ARE NEARING THE GOAL

Looks as if Y. M. C. A. Will Have That $8000 To-Night to Rejoice Over

There is no doubt but that the canvassers who have been actively engaged in the past three days soliciting for the new Y.M.C.A. building will be rewarded for their efforts in seeing the required sum raised. On Friday last it was stated that $52,000 was necessary to pay for the building furnishings, and running the Association for one year. Of this amount $30,000 had been previously subscribed; $5,000 each was given conditionally by Lord Strathcona and Mr. H. Corby, ex-M.P. of this city, leaving $12,000 yet to be provided for. Of this amount $4,000 was in sight, leaving still $8,000 to be raised. Eleven teams were organized, including a boys' team, to canvass for this amount, which will no doubt be realized.

At luncheon to-day a spirit of buoyancy prevailed amongst the canvassers, many of whom were present. Mr. D. V. Sinclair, President of the Association, presided, and the proceedings were enlivened by songs. When the various teams had reported it was ascertained that only $971 was required to be raised in order to reach the desired goal, and by eight o'clock to-night it is confidently expected that this amount will be realized. The amount collected up to noon to-day by the various teams was as follows:

Team 1—R. J. Graham . .	$1,201.00
Team 2—Geo. Woodley	557.00
Team 3—Ed. F. Dickens ..	594.50
Team 4—W. A. A. Chown	588.50
Team 5—M. H. Mowry ..	668.00
Team 6—Henry Pringle ..	661.00
Team 7—H. F. Ketcheson	250.00
Team 8—A. E. Bailey	387.00
Team 9—W. B. Deacon ..	444.00
Team 10—D. V. Sinclair	1,235.00
Boys—Russel McCreary ..	143.00
Total	$6729.00

TO DIVIDE PROVINCE INTO TEN DISTRICTS

The Governments' Bill to Reform the Health System of Ontario.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The legislative provision for the division of the province into health districts will probably came before the House this week. The necessary amending clause is being placed in the health act now in the hands of the statute revision commission.

The province will be divided into ten districts, each comprised of five or more counties. The amendment will not fix the boundaries of the districts, which will be determined later, probably according to population, with the counties in each district grouped along the railway lines to allow the inspectors to cover the ground easily.

The new provision will not apply to the larger cities possessing efficient health departments. Cities of over 70,000 population will probably be left out.

Hon. W. J. Hanna's reform in the health system has been commended by medical men generally, and it is expected that it will meet with the approval of the opposition.

MOST PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Jury Handed Over Their Fee to Mother of the Deceased.

KINGSTON, Feb. 27.—A most pathetic incident occurred in connection with the inquest conducted at Collins Bay, on Monday morning, by Dr. A. E. Ross, on the young man named Robert Barr, who was killed by being run over by a train, on Saturday afternoon. As stated in Monday's Whig, the evidence pointed to accidental death. The young man knew that the train was coming, but evidently walked on to the track while his mind was engaged on some other matter.

After all the evidence had been taken by Dr. Ross, and each man paid his fee of $1 for attendance on the jury, the foreman of the jury collected the amount given to each man and afterwards presented it to the mother of the deceased. The members of the jury felt very sorry for the bereaved and felt that they could not take the money under the circumstances, and so agreed to hand the amount over. It was not a large sum, just $12, but the incident showed that their hearts were in the right place. It was indeed a very knd and thoughtful act.

New Drapery Materials
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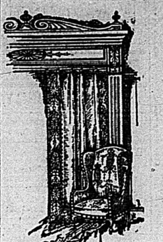

WONDERFULLY pretty are the new Art Chintzes, Cretonnes, Silkolines and Scrims now on display in our House Furnishing Department—3rd Floor. They are shown in a wide range of designs in beautiful color combinations and can be effectively used in many ways for hangings, bed and bolster coverings, window seats, furniture coverings, etc., etc., at a remarkably low cost.

ART CHINTZES AND CRETONNES in plain shades and pretty floral and figure designs, per yard........... .... 25c to 50c

ART SILKOLINES, in a splendid assortment of patterns and colors, per yard ....15c and 17c

AMERICAN SCRIMS, plain white, cream and ecru grounds, with colored borders in attractive floral and Persian effects; per yard 25c to 35c

DENIM AND BURLAP, in plain greens, tans, browns, reds and blues, per yard 25c and 35c

New Spring Styles
In Ladies' Separate Skirts

We have just placed in stock several shipments of Ladies' Spring Skirts. The new models are very attractive and fully representative of the styles to be worn this season. While still conforming to the straight lines of the past season, the new skirts show a little more fullness than formerly. Many are strictly tailored, plain gored models, while others show the tunic effect, or have a few pleats cleverly inserted at the foot. The most favored materials are serges and light-weight tweeds, in plain colors and fancy mixtures in greys, tans, browns, blues, etc.

Prices $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and up.

Lades' Pure Linen Shirt Waists, $2.00

This is a new spring model in LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS, made from pure Irish linen of extra fine quality, plain shirt style, yoke in back, laundered linen cuffs and collar; extra value at.................$2.00

We are also showing some very pretty new styles in LADIES' SILK WAISTS in black and colors, at.................. $5.00 and $5.75

New Scotch Ginghams

A most attractive showing of New Dress Ginghams is specially featured in the Wash Goods Section

We are prepared to give you a greater variety of these pretty wash materials to choose from this year than ever before and the showing is unusually complete, including a wide range of newest patterns in stripes, checks, plaids and plain shades in all the prettiest colorings. Qualities are the very best and values are exceptional. Prices.............. 10c to 35c yard

New Prints, New Galateas, New Embroideries, New Cotton Voiles, etc., etc., in splendid variety

The New Spring Corset Models

We are now showing the new models for spring 1912. The best Canadian and American makes are represented in styles to fit all figures.

If you would have yonr gown look its best, the corset must first be right. The new models reflecting the latest fashion dictates, conform to the natural lines of the figure, producing the graceful straight hip effect. We have a corset for every figure. Let our salespeople select the right model for you. Prices:

D. & A. Corsets ....50c to $2.00
La Diva Corsets..........................$2.00 to $5.00
American Lady Corsets.... ....$1.00 to $3.50
Nemo Corsets..............................$3.50 to $5.75

The Stout Lady Will Find in the New Nemo Auto Massage Corset

one that will meet her every requirement. This corset is equipped with a device that works upon the flesh like the fingers of the masseuse, not only reducing the figure by a comfortable readjustment of the flesh, but actually absorbing and removing the fatty tissue, according to the principles of scientific massage. Price $4.00

See this Model in our Corset Department

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Mercerized Cotton Foulards

A wise person is always prepared for emergencies. Take this opportunity to prepare yourself for any emergency that may occur to you this summer by having something on hand that can be made up into a dress quickly and attractively in case of a sudden unexpected invitation out of town.

For this reason we are placing on sale Tuesday a line of splendid Mercerized Cotton Foulards, all this season's new designs and in such a range of pleasing designs and colors that even the most fastidious will be able to be pleased. They are to be had in the following colors:

Brown and White
Navy and White
Alice and White
Green and White

25c yd

Black and White
Tan and White
Mauve and White
Grey and White

New Skirting Embroideries

Nothing can take the place of an Embroidery Dress for summer, and everyone's wardrobe must have at least one embroidery dress in it. There is sure to be a great demand for Embroidery Dresses before the summer is over, and it will stand the wise buyers well in hand to make their selection while lines are fullest, and be sure of at least one. 45 inch Embroideries from 75c. to $3.00 per yard.

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Carriages with hoods, A 1 Reeds, well finished and upholstered, strap gearing, no jarring, very roomy and comfortable.

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DEATH ROLL.

MRS. J. A. ROY.

After being a sufferer for over two years from cancer of the stomach, Mrs. James A. Roy passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, John Street. Deceased was in her 52nd year, was born at Utica, Ont., and had lived in Belleville for the past 17 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Crozier, a native of Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Roy was twice married, her former husband being a Mr. Brown. Deceased was a member of St. Andrew's church. She was a lady who was esteemed for the many amiable qualities she possessed. Survivare a husband and two children, the latter being Garnet Brown of this city, and Mrs. Douglas Brooks, of Point Ann. She is also survived by six sisters and five brothers: George Crozier, of Buffalo, Fred of Detroit, Wm. of Lindsay, Jabez of Port Hope and Thomas of Manchester, Ont. The sisters are Mrs. J. Rose, of this city, Mrs. Thomas Benson, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Wm. Watson, of Toronto; Mrs. Chas. Ladds, of Chatham; Mrs. Florence Hurrell, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. H. Garner of Santiago.

DEATHS.

ROY—In Belleville, on Wednesday, February 28th, 1912, Sarah Margaret, beloved wife of James A. Roy, in her 52nd year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, John Street, on Friday, March 1st, at 2.30 p.m. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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Shaving Sticks, each.......25c
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Friday, March 1

Seats Now Selling at Doyle's.

Prices - - 25c to $1.50

Boxes $2.00

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MADAME SHERRY.

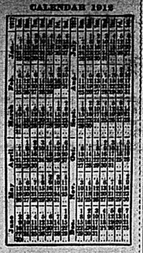
Miss Ada Meade, who comes to the Griffin Opera House Friday, March 1st, as prima donna in Madame Sherry, has appeared in very few plays on tour previous to her engagement. Miss Meade in recent years appeared with Miss Fritzi Scheff and alternated with the latter. For two seasons she played prima donna roles with the Aborn Opera Co. She is under a three year contract with her present managers and later is to appear in a new play. Miss Meade devotes her spare time to study and has an offer to go in grand opera, which she will most likely accept at the termination of her present contract.

MYSTERIOUS HUMAN RAYS.

The recent announcement from Paris that a Major Darget has discovered that the human body emits rays, which he has named "V"-rays, is a reminder that confirmation has not yet been obtained of the mysterious rays which eight years ago M. Blondlot claimed to have seen. These rays, said M. Blondlot, were not only emitted by certain sources of light and heat, but also by the human body, and by animals such as frogs. They varied in their nature so much that a very thin sheet of aluminum was opaque to them when sent out from the brain or nervous system, but when originating in the muscles, the diaphragm, or the heart they easily passed through otherwise opaque screens. M. Blondlot named the rays the "N"-rays, after the town of Nancy, in the University of which he was a professor, but up to the present other investigators have utterly failed to discover their existence.

Playing Doctor.

Billy: "Gentleman, before we begin to operate, if you will hold the patient's hands and feet I'll get that four cents out of his right-hand pocket."



CALENDAR 1912

Daily Intelligencer.

CITY AND VICINITY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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We have a $43.85 rate to Vancouver and Pacific Coast points, commencing March first. For full particulars apply, Burrows of Belleville, C. P. R Agent. F24—M15

Try the Quinte Hotel Barber Shop for good work; three good barbers: no waiting; everything clean and up to date; city prices. W. E. Griffith. F28,2td

A tarmp and a vagrant were last night occupants of the police cells. Both were young men, under 25 years of age.

Mr. Macfarlane continues to give out the good news concerning God's salvation in Bethel Hall, nightly. Come. 1t

Do you keep hens, and do you want eggs? If so, I can supply you with a lot of things that will help. Now is the time to get eggs, and you need not expect them if you don't attend properly to your hens.

GEO. PERRY, - Bridge Street

Star Course Friday night—Neil Litchfield Trio. F28d3t

THE YAKUT EATS WOOD

Away Up North in Siberia the Natives Turn Down Fish and Fatten on Slabs of Wood with Snow-Brew.

Wood in a certain form is a common and constant article of food in all sections of Siberia where the Yakut lives.

North of Verchoyansk, except in a few sheltered valleys, there is little food, aside from that afforded by fish than that furnished by the larch. The natives eat it, however, because they like it. Even in sections where fish may be had, wood usually forms part of the native's evening meal, as the many clearly stripped larch logs near every hut testify.

The natives strip off the thick layers immediately under the bark of a larch log, and, chopping it fine, mix it with snow. It is then boiled in a kettle. Sometimes a bit of fish roe is added, and in the southern sections cow's milk or butter.

Not Gratifying.

Some one sent the manuscript of a story to a literary friend, with the request that he would criticise it. The friend returned it, with the following note:

"My dear Blank: Your book contains much that is both new and good; but what is new is not good, and what is good is not new."

It is wicked for us to go about with faces which indicate that life has been a disappointment to us instead of a glorious joy. It shows that we have missed the real object of living, that we have never caught a glimpse of the realities of life, but that we are living in the shadows, in the gloom instead of the sunshine of reality, of truth, of beauty. It indicates that we have not even caught a glimpse of the real glory of life.

Work for Women.

If the harem of Abdul Hamid finds itself out of employment because of the misfortunes of its imperial master, the ladies thereof will find plenty to do in this country where, thanks to a sudden famine in domestic servants, most of us are doing our own housework.

The worst of country society or for the matter of that the society of any community, is that every woman is eligible, but only a man here and there.

Asker: "How do you excuse those mother-in-law jokes of yours to your wife?"

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FEBURARY HONOR ROLL, S. S. NO. 20, THURLOW.

Class IV.—Dora MacDonald, Cameron MacDonald, Lewis Bell, Mary Fox, Harold Brown, Charlie Bone, Gerald Brown, Robert Redner, Gladys Buskard.

Class III.—Rosie LaRue, Eva Brown Mabel Collins, Melville Yateman, Robert Bone, Ruth Jones, Violet Mitchell, Gwennie Beare.

Senior II.—Edith Bone, Edward Cousins, Frank Mitchell, Wesley Fox, Joseph LaRue, Katie Beare, Willie Beare.

Promoted to Junior II, in order of merit.—Lena Keirl, Hector Henderson, Harold Bone, Arthur Jones, Benjamin Fox, Walter Boskard.

Senior Primer—Mabel Brown, Esther Jones, Willie Logan, Wilfred LaRue, Henry Peacock, George LaRue, Joseph Mahon, Laura Cousins.

Junior Primer—Newton Sweet, Orval Yateman, Helen Jones, Emily Mahon.

L. M. STEEN, teacher.

REPORT FOR S. S. NO. 17, THURLOW FOR FEBRUARY.

Class V.—Harry Harrison, Frank Lloyd, Everitt Hodgen, Richard Crichton.

Class IV.—Almond Hall, Floyd Gould, Helen VanAllen and Fred Clevely, equal.

Senior III.—Olive Hall, Percy Hodgen, Hazel Hall, Bertha Moore.

Junior III.—Maurice Moore.

Senior II.—Volena Reavie, Olive VanAllen, Harold Henderson, Myrtle Harrison, Mary Gould, Eva Hodgen.

Junior II.—Violet Hall, Frank Hodgen, Clancie Hall, Willie Bridge, Harry Gould, Mabel Hodgen.

Junior Primer—Wilfred Mackenzie, Stanley Jackson, Iona Latta, Mary Cummings, Lee Gould.

H. T. McMULLEN, teacher.

KING'S KINDNESS

There are many stories of the late King Edward's kindness of heart, and the following is a typical illustration of this:—

One of the most efficient and faithful officers on a certain Royal yacht was a captain of very moderate means. For some years he battled with the situation, but at last, worn-out and heart-sick, he determined to resign and enter the mercantile marine.

In some way or other King Edward heard of his resolve. Less than a couple of months after Captain E—— was surprised, and even alarmed, to receive a peremptory command from the King ordering him to report at Buckingham Palace forthwith. Although he knew that his papers were clean, he felt perturbed nevertheless. His reception by the late King, however, was one of the most cordial nature. After some preliminary remarks, His Majesty said:—

"I think you are entitled to a holiday in return for your many years' work on the ——, so you had better take this."

The astounded officer was handed an Admiralty order granting him a year's leave of absence on captain's full pay.

"You can renew that at the end of the year if you so desire," added His Majesty, with a significant laugh. "And, by the way, this may interest you."

The captain was then given a letter offering him the command of a superb and newly-built ocean liner. The letter was to the effect that the personal recommendation of the King was the cause of its being written. The overhelmed captain never quite remembered how he got out of the palace. But he became the monarch of the ocean liner.

The Cinematograph has just been utilized by the police of Prague in an original fashion. Henceforth all the shows in Bohemia will exhibit the portraits of criminals who are "wanted" by the police. The public will be invited to collaborate with the police in arresting malefactors.

Neglecting His Business.

A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient some distance away. Driving to where the invalid tied his horse to a tree and started to walk across the field. It happened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unassisted, and lustily yelled for help. When he was finally pulled up, the hired man remarked to him:—

"I say, doc, you had no business down there."

"No, I don't think I had," replied the doctor.

"Don't you know," continued the hired man, "you ought to leave the well alone and take care of the sick?"

French Language Used in England.

Though we are in the twentieth century the Norman French of Edward the Confessor is still, in a way, the legal voice of Parliament. Whenever a Bill has passed the British Commons, the Clerk, before he forwards it to the House of Lords, writes upon it according to ancient usage: "Soit baillé aux Seigneurs" (Let it be sent to the Lords). If it is sent from the Peers to the Commons, it bears the like endorsement: "Soit baille aux Communes" (Let it be sent to the Commons).

One Way.

"How did you get your husband out to that musicale last night?"

"Told him there was going to be a lunch afterward."

MEDICINE *Versus* NATURE

Why turn yourself into a medicine-chest, filling it with every new concoction that comes along?

Nature does the curing, not medicine.

Ask your Doctor if

SUNSHINE
—AND—
Scott's Emulsion

is not The treatment for Coughs and Colds, Grippe, and many other ills.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-62

WEDDING BELLS.

BROUGH—POST.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Post at West Huntingdon on Wednesday evening, February 21st, 1912, when their eldest daughter, Tillie J., was united in marriage to Mr. A. Lorne Brough, of Fuller, son of Mrs. I. J. Brough. The bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," which was ably rendered by Miss Bessie English, of Moira. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens very beautifully decorated with white bells and pink and white carnations, by Rev. E. A. Tonkin, of West Huntingdon. The bride looked very charming in a dress of Swiss embroidery and tulle veil, carrying bride's roses and white carnations. The bride was unattended, with the exception of a flower girl, Miss Edna Rollins, who was dressed in white silk trimmed with Irish point lace and insertion, and carried a dainty basket of roses and lily-of-the-valley. After receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends, a bountiful repast was served to about sixty guests. The many beautiful and costly presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome sable muff and to the flower girl a signet ring.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodman, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rollins, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins, Sine; Mrs. Jas. Lucas, Toronto; Mr. W. Brough, Stirling; Messrs. Roy and Walter Post, Campbellford; Mr. Ed. Post, Marmora; Mr. Ben and Miss Bessie Post, Prince Edward Co.; Miss Ida M. Rollins, Madoc.

MacROSTIN—CLARKE

A quiet weding took place on Sunday evening last at Trinity Church, Frankford, when Miss Hattie Clarke, of "Riverside," was united in marriage to Mr. Donald C. MacRostin, of the Union Bank, Toronto.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Col. Ponton was in Toronto to-day attending a Masonic function.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren are attending the motor show at Toronto.

Mr. E. J. Butler went to Toronto to-day on business.

Mrs. C. J. Bowell, Albert Street, will receive on Thursday and Friday of this week and not again this season.

Richard J. Newman, of Toronto, has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, of Brandon, Man., are visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Bryant of this city.

GREAT FOR BREAKFAST!

Give them Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes every morn'ng for breakfast They are sure to like it, and find it nourishing as well as flaverful.

Short filled casing for weighing thin skirts is introduced into the hem to finish of the skirt at the bottom and serves to keep it in place.

Benevolent old lady who has just given a penny to a small rustic: "Now, my dear, what do you say?" Small rustic, with native politeness: "Give us another!" Collapse of old lady.

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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THE CONGO DWARFS

Pygmies Whose Mischievousness and Good Nature Seem to Have Inspired Legends of Goblins in Story Books.

In certain respects the great Congo forest of western Central Africa is the most wonderful region in the world. There are ape-like negroes and curious little Congo dwarfs. These dwarfs are less than five feet high, and their behavior is strangely like that of the brownies and goblins found in fairy stories. Their remarkable power of becoming invisible by adroit hiding behind herbage and rocks; their habit of making a home in holes and caverns; their mischievousness and good nature, all seem to suggest that it was some such race as this which inspired legendary stories of a little race having supernatural attributes.

These dwarfs are good or bad neighbors to the ordinary natives, according to the treatment they receive. If their depredations on the banana groves, or their occasional thefts of tobacco or maize are ignored, or even if small gifts of food are left where they may easily find them, they will leave, in their nightly visitations, return gifts of meat or skins, and ivory.

These pygmies live entirely by hunting, although they eat wild honey as well as meat. They live separately, in tiny huts four feet high.

Although they are in some respects quite near the apes in their physical characteristics, they are more clever than the larger negroes.

"CONSECRATED GROUND"

Moliere died while performing a part in one of his own plays. The Archbishop of Paris would not allow his body to be inhumed in consecrated ground. Therefore the king sent for the archbishop and expostulated with him, but he was obstinate and would not willingly comply with his majesty's request. The king desired to know how many feet deep the holy ground reached. The bishop replied, "About eight." "Well," replied the king, "I find there is no getting over your scruples; let his grave be dug twelve feet; that is four feet below your consecrated ground."

SPEAK UP AND SHUT UP

Grenville Kieiser says to public speakers: "stand up, so that you will be seen; speak up, so that you will be heard; shut up, so that you will be liked." For this last injunction Mr. Kieiser shall be numbered among the gods.

"If non-Christian races do not respond to the official efforts of missionary organizations the cause is to be sought, not in the superiority of other religions to Christianity, but in the inferiority of the adventurers, the colonists and the officials of Christian European powers, dho have, for generations, exploited the weaker races of mankind."

Yeast: "He's spent a fortune, you know, on irrigation."

Elbowlifter: "Is that so? Land or throat?"

It's easier to know what to do than it is to do what you know.

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Manitoba Will Not Tax T. & N. O. Says Roblin.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Premier Roblin, in his speech to the Legislature, covering Ontario's claims on Hudson Bay, said:

"In reference to the reports that the Province of Ontario is considering the expediency of extending their provincial railway to Hudson Bay, and using either the Nelson River or Churchill as their treminus, I am sure that I voice the sentiments not only of the members of this Legislature, but of the people of this province as a whole, when I say that Manitoba will do everything possible to assist her sister province in extending the provincial roads under terms and conditions that are as favorable as it is possible for this province to make them.

"The Hudson Bay Railway now being constructed by the Government of Canada will be exempt from taxation, and I am sure that this Legislature and province would naturally support exemption from taxation for all the properties and terminals of any Government-owned road that Ontario may, we hope, construct to Hudson Bay through Manitoba when we get an extension of boundaries.

"I would not confine any exemption by this Legislature from taxation to the road built by Ontario to Churchill or the Nelson River, but make it equally applicable to our sister province, Saskatchewan, to the west.

Saved by His Wit.

One evening, when the city clerk's office was full of men seeking registration, an Irishman asked to be registered. He received the usual blank, with the request that he sign his name This he succeeded in doing, after a painful effort.

Suspecting that this was the extent of his accomplishments, an onlooker called out to the clerk:

"Try him on another name! Let him write yours."

"'Deed, I'd never dare!" said the Irishman, quick as lightning. "Sure 'twould be forgery!"

Brantford Priest Speaks Out.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dean Brady, parish priest of St. Basil's, made a somewhat spirited reply to some local views expressed relating to the ne temere decree yesterday.

He said that Brantford Catholics relied implicitly on the recent statement of the Bishop of Montreal, that the Catholic Church aimed to regulate the marriage of its own people and to guide its people's conscience. As for other denominations, they could do as they chose, which right was claimed by the Catholic Church. The civil law was of no concern.

Dean Brady objected to alleged efforts to create an enmity among peaceful citizens.

His remarks were made following a meeting of local Orangemen, addressed Monday night by Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, at which protests were entered against the ne temere decree and plans were made for a mass meeting which, it is stated, the Evangelical Alliance of Ontario will conduct.

Plants Breaking Up an Island.

The man in the street would scarcely associate great growth with so delicate and fragile a thing as maidenhair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in a single night a crop of small mushrooms has been known to lift a large stone. Indeed, plants are on record as having broken the hardest rocks. The island of Aldabra, to the north-west of Madagascar, is now becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.

You can't expect a blind man to see the error of his way.

THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

— BY —
JOHN MARCH
(AUTHOR OF "A CHILD OF MANY PRAYERS," ETC.).

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Felix Fleming threw himself back in his chair, crossed his legs, and broke into a loud, hearty laugh. "I—jealous of a woman—jealous of her hard-earned store of knowledge? Not I. With these two hands I could crush the little skull that held the lore of all the ages. A woman is welcome to all the learning she can pack her head with, provided she does not oust out her womanliness to make way for it."

"I should think a University woman could be a womanly woman," Agnes said, hovering like a month near the lamp in her white dress.

"No doubt you are right, sister mine," he said, holding his tobacco pouch between his knees and carefully filling his pipe, "I am simply an old-fashioned fellow, with old-fashioned ideas respecting women and their ways."

"I know exactly the kind of woman to suit Felix," Agnes said, taking a low seat between them. "To begin with she would have a well-educated, well-endowed healthy mind, small piquant features, a clear wholesome bloom with just a sprinkling of freckles—because she would be fond of being about in the open air with her husband—a little, light, elastic creature as graceful as a bird. Besides, of course, she would be domesticated, she would be just as accomplished in the drawing-room as practical in the kitchen, and whether in society or knitting, or scouring pots and pans, Mrs. Prim would wear a black silk apron, a wincey gown, neat linen collar and cuffs, and gild the homeliest duties with an atmosphere of loveliness and joy. I think in all probability she would thrum on the harpsichord walk a minuet, and work antique tapestry stitches on a sampler—a slightly modernized replica of Lucretia spinning in the midst of her maidens, if you remember, Mr. Farley?"

"Remember the croakings of the frogs in Egypt," Felix said sententiously.

"I expect that is an excellent word sketch of the future Mrs. Fleming," Paul said, smiling at her through his glittering glasses. "Do you think she would make a nice docile wife?"

"Yes, I think she would, but, oh, my gracious, what a paragon of a sister-in-law! Felix is a good sort, but I don't believe even he is virtuous enough to live up to her."

"Nothing ever charms me more than when I meet my superior," he remarked, calmly puffing away at his pipe, "one who makes me sincerely feel he is my superior."

"I don't think you will be likely to meet that man often," Paul remarked.

"Oh, come, Farley," he returned with a broad smile. "I can't digest flattery absolutely free of adulteration. I don't value a compliment, wrap it up as poetically and delicately as you may. I am plain, honest yeoman, and if I tried to flounder about in that artificial tomfoolery, I should soon be beyond my depth."

"Pardon me," he said, with a winning smile. "I spoke out the thought in my mind; it was not expedient, and has certainly a fulsome flavor coming from almost a stranger."

"Now, I'll compliment you both," Agnes said, shifting her ottoman nearer to Paul and treating him to a quizzing smile from her half-closed eyes, "a great, good, wise and handsome man stands the first of all created things!"

"That's a crib, Miss Fleming, and I ought to pinch you," he said, throwing away the end of his cigarette.

"Nothing of the kind you horrid wiseacre," she pouted, taking the rose from her bosom and hitting him with it. He took it from her after a skirmish and put it in his button hole with the half-open bud. Felix looked from one to the other with an indulgent smile. He was glad and content to see the easy bantering bonhomie the young people had rapidly established between themselves. It augured well for the long cosy winter evenings—the parlor ruddy with a cheerful fire, the light glimmering and dancing on the dark oak panelling, and the interesting, artistic figure of Paul Farley very much in the foreground.

"Tell me, Miss Fleming, are you going to the ball at the Larches?" asked Paul, holding out the rose.

"Yes, I am, Mr. Farley, and I shall expect you to sit out all the waltzes with me."

"Rather a large order, when nowadays every other dance on the programme is a waltz. Are you going, Mr. Fleming?" he asked.

"I am going to take Agnes," he said, "I think this affair will be a shade out of the ordinary dull routine. You see, there's precious little dissipation in the country, and I don't want the child to get hipped. I shall run up to town next week and get her a domino. What do you say, Farley, to a jaunt with me? How will the 'Cecil' suit you; a first-class recherché dinner, a theatre, and home next day?"

"Admirably!" he said, pushing his chair back into the shadow of the curtain, "that is if I could get away for a night, which I am sure is next to impossible."

"Pooh, nonsense."

"Now, Mr. Fleming, if you will purchase me a mask when buying for yourself I shall be much obliged."

"I will, with pleasure," he said cordially, "but, on my soul, I don't see why you should not come with me. There's no necessity to launch out too extravagantly; we could—"

"I can quite understand why Mr. Farley demurs," Agnes interposed; "he has been such a short time at the Hall; it would seem like taking advantage of Sir Thomas's good nature to ask leave of absence so soon."

"I would much prefer not to ask permission unless some very important and unavoidable business called me away," he said, with intense earnestness.

"Very well, Farley, don't bother," he said. "I'll run up for a few hours and take Agnes," a shade of disappointment on his brow.

"So you mean to face the music," he inquired after a pause, "and put in an appearance at the Widow Wycherly's?"

"I promised—"

The sharp report of a gun rang out on the still night air. Felix sprang to his feet, ran down the steps on to the grass, and stood searching the horizon with his keen grey eyes.

"What is it?" Paul asked, joining him.

"Someone after the pheasants in the plantation yonder. I think I'll slip down there, and find out who the rascal is. Are you in the mind for a chase?"

"Yes," he said, "I'm in very good trim just now."

"I suppose you are a crack shot?"

"Great Scot! I've never had a gun in my hand."

"I'll give you a day's shooting later. I don't think it will take much tuition to ensure your getting a rabbit. Agnes," he called, "fetch a couple of caps and the lead bludgeon from the keeping-room, and then run in, that thin dress is no protection when a heavy dew is falling."

Paul stopped and turned up his trousers at the ankle.

"You think that thing sufficient defence?" he asked, as they left the gravel and walked on the edge of the damp grass.

"Plenty," he said, swinging the ugly cudgel airily round. "If it's Denham and his kidney, they're the most cowardly scamps unhung."

"So Denham indulges in poaching as a pastime?"

"He gets a few rabbits, and snares a young leveret now and again, but the lout hasn't the hardihood to do much harm. He knows I'm wedded to my gun, and rarely ever off the land. He takes it I'm at East Weyberne meeting to-night, which accounts for yon stray shot."

They crossed the turnpike into a wield, kept along in the shadow of a fence, and then, leaving the open, clambered over huge clumps of prickly yellow gorse into the plantation. The moon was not so full as on the previous night, and stumbling among the tangled undergrowth, it seemed as if a double handful of darkness had been flung broadcast betwixt the aged and blackened trunks of the pine trees.

Suddenly, Felix stopped to listen, and Paul came plunging against him breathless, half-stupefied by the dark mass of luxuriant growth and foliage, and stared at him with a dazed glance of inquiry.

The Squire put his hand on Paul's arm and drew him close.

"What's the matter?" he whispered, bending down the better to discern his features; "you are all in a tremor!"

"It's terribly dark and oppressive here," he said "I should like if possible to keep beside you instead of tumbling aimlessly about behind. I have a vague indefinable feeling that we shall come upon something horrible directly."

An arm came around his shoulders, and Paul heard a sound similar to that of a stifled laugh.

"What are you waiting for?" he breathed.

He could feel the beating of the Squire's heart, and the throbbing of the pulse in the wrist around his neck, and the heavy bronze moustache tickled his ear.

"I can hear the sound of snapping twigs," he said, "or it may be only the dropping of fir-cones; still, I think there's life about, though not human, perhaps. What a bundle of nerves you are," he added, feeling in his vest pocket for his match-box, and resting his chin on the crown of Paul's head.

"This kind of recreation is rather novel, and I should say a trifle hazardous," he answered, "and I have a decided preference for a whole skin."

"We are running no risk at all, I assure you," Felix said. "Had I scented a possible danger I should have come alone and brought a pair of pistols with me I always keep loaded. I know everyone of Denham's pals by sight. They're a lot of crass, good-for-nothing loafers, who want to make a few shillings out of snared game at the nearest market town. I don't think the men are vicious or desperate enough to spill blood over the business."

"Denham has a grudge against you, though," Paul said, his mind all at once harking back to the scene opposite the "Popinjay." "I noticed an evil look in his small eyes the other night when you threatened to sack him if he didn't go quietly home."

"I've had dealings with Denham ever since I was a nipper of a lad. He's a good laborer, though nearly always in drink. I should be loth to think it more than a momentary anger at being pulled up short in the presence of an admiring and applauding audience."

It was a still night, and although the moon was hidden, the heavens above the dense blue-black plantation trees were studded with myriads of stars.

"The best thing we can do is to hug one another," Felix said, "until her Majesty comes out from behind that cloud, and—hello! what's this coming? By Jove, it's a dog, and he seems to know me, too!"

The animal cringed and sniffed, leaped and then fawned upon him. It ran a little way and returned, wagging not only its tail, but its whole body seemed in an ecstacy of delighted satisfaction at his timely find.

"He looks like one of the Weyberne Lodge dogs," Felix said, stooping and rubbing the collie's ears. "I wonder what he's after down here? I believe there is something wrong, Farley, and the intelligent creature has stopped the first human beings he has met to tell them in this dumb, dog fashion."

(To be Continued.)

But it takes a woman to keep a secret she doesn't know.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Exchange Closed—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—The local market opened unchanged, with poor demand and erratic movement. It later declined ⅝c on new May and July contracts, but recovered near the close. The closing figures were 99¾c for May, and July was unchanged from Monday's close. The cash demand was quiet.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ⅛c lower than yesterday to ⅛c higher, and corn steady, unchanged to ⅛c lower. Berlin closed 1c lower, Buenos Ayres ⅜c to ⅝c lower, and Budapest ⅛c higher.

The Chicago Board of Trade closed all day Tuesday (election Day).

Winnipeg Options.

—	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old...	100	100	100	100	100
do. new..	99¾	99¾	99¼b	99¼a	99¾
July	100⅞	100⅞	100½	100⅝	100⅞
Oats—				To-day.	Yester.
May				43⅜	43⅝
July				42⅞	43⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel..........	$0 96 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 53
Barley, bushel	0 86	....
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 10	1 20
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 36	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	0 37	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	0 35
Butter, store lots	0 33	0 34
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 35	0 38
Eggs, new-laid	0 45	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—There was an improved demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat for nearby shipment, and the prices bid were 3d higher; but, notwithstanding this fact, there was very little business done on account of the scarcity of ocean room, and exporters generally being well sold out of near-at-hand grain. The demand for May-June shipment was dull. In sympathy with the weakness in the Winnipeg market for oats, prices on spot declined ½c per bushel. A good business was done in flour at steady prices. Millfeed is scarce and in good demand. Butter is firm and fairly active. Demand for eggs is good.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 52c to 52½c; do., No. 3, 51c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52c to 52½c; No. 2 local white, 50½c to 51c; No. 3 local white, 49½c to 50c; No. 4 local white, 48½c to 49c.

Barley—Malting, $1.05 to $1.10.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do. bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40.

Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $30 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32½c to 33c.

Eggs—Fresh, 38c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10.25 to $10.50; country, $9.50 to $9.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Liverpool Grain Prices

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Closing—Wheat—Spot easy, 8s 6d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 2½d. Futures steady; March 7s 9¾d, May 7s 4⅝d, July 7s 4½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; new, 6s 4d; do., old 6s 11d; American mixed, new, kiln-dried, 6s 6½d. Futures steady; March 5s 11¼d, May 5s 11¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 78s 2d.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.04¾; July, $1.05⅞ to $1.06; No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 northern, $1.02¾ to $1.02¾; No. 3 wheat, $1.00¾ to $1.00¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49c to 49½c.

Rye—No. 2, 86c.

Bran—$25 to $25.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.20; second patents, $4.55 to $4.80; first clears, $3.30 to $3.65; second clears, $2.30 to $2.60.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.14; winter steady; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 68½c; No. 4 yellow, 66½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 55½c; No. 4 white, 54½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.22.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 do., $1.01¾ to $1.02¾; May, $1.04¾; July, $1.04¾.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The railways reported 37 carloads of live stock, comprising 659 cattle, 714 hogs, 632 sheep and lambs, 25 calves and 11 horses.

Butchers.

Best heavy steers, $6.65, and only one load at that price; prime picked, $6.25 to $6.50; good, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.50 to $5.80; common, $5 to $5.25; inferior, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.25.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a steady trade for milkers and springers at $45 to $70 each.

Veal Calves.

The market for veal calves was again steady at $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $4 to $5; rams and culls, $3 to $4; lambs, $6 to $7.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

The hog market was quoted steady, with Monday's prices, at $6.85 for selects, fed and watered, and $6.50 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b. cars at country points.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; $5.50 to $11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; active and 15c to 25c higher; heavy and mixed, $6.95 to $7; yorkers, $6.85 to $7; pigs, $6.65 to $6.75; roughs, $6.10 to $6.15; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6.75 to $7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 15c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $7.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market strong; beeves, $5 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.70 to $5.90; western steers, $5 to $7.10; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6.20; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $6.70; calves, $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market strong, 10c to 15c up; light, $5.10 to $6.45; mixed, $6.15 to $6.45; heavy, $6.20 to $6.50; rough, $6.20 to $6.30; pigs, $4.40 to $6.15; bulk of sales, $6.30 to $6.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; native, $3.60 to $4.90; western, $3.90 to $4.90; yearlings, $5 to $5.90; lambs, native, $4.50 to $7; western, $5 to $7.15.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The roof of the Goderich Wheel Rigs works was blown off during yesterday's storm.

The Princess Mary, only daughter of the King and Queen, is suffering from influenza.

Over twelve hundred partridges were seized in a raid on a game warehouse in Montreal.

Archbishop and Mrs. Hamilton of Ottawa received congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary.

The British Columbia Legislature will prorogue on Thursday, and a new election will be held on March 28.

The railways are looking for fifty thousand men to carry out their construction program in the west this summer.

Fred. J. Todd of Toronto, who fainted and fell against a wall in the streets three weeks ago, died at Grace Hospital yesterday.

W. M. Dack, registrar for Bruce and former representative of the Centre riding in the Legislature, died at Walkerton yesterday.

Twelve street cars were wrecked or burned in riots at Kingston, Jamaica. The company, which is a Canadian one, has imposed increased fares.

The Russian Emperor has confirmed the new Admiralty regulation under which a commander is compelled to destroy his warship instead of surrendering it to the enemy.

William Dwight, 177 Munro street, Toronto, was instantly killed last night on the east side of the Don when his horse backed over the bank and fell on its unfortunate driver.

The South Africa Government commission on trades and industries has submitted its report, in which it recommends an adequate, but not prohibitive, tariff for agriculture and industries.

C. A. Nodmarcu, an engineer engaged erecting the new waterworks system at Welland by the Canadian Bovine Co., Toronto, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central train early yesterday morning, near the depot there.

Justice Charbonneau's decision has apparently nipped in the bud several incipient suits similar to that of Hebert. Two lawyers announced yesterday that they had advised clients not to proceed with suits, in view of the Hebert judgment.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Japan by 1916 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States, and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year.

Secretary Meyer declared this to be a fact in his testimony before the House naval affairs committee. The Secretary urged greater liberality by Congress in dealing with the naval establishment.

The committee is pledged to economy, and although appropriations for battleships have not been acted upon, many members are inclined not to support the Democratic caucus resolution against a two-battleship program. The suggestion for a wireless, however, is not likely, to be entertained.

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RAILWAY STATISTICS.

The investment represented by the railway property of Canada reaches $1,528,689,201, and to this large sum must be added over $200,000,000 of the subsidies and loans by the Canadian Government; also the value of upwards of 55,000,000 acres of land granted by the Dominion or the Provinces in aid of the various enterprises. According to figures just issued, the four systems in Canada, viz., the C.P.R., the C.N.R., the G.T.R., and the I.C.R., represent four fifths of the whoel railways of the country, and the total earnings of the railways last year were $188,733,000, and the operating expenses 131,034,000. The former represents an increase over the previous year of $14,777,000, equal to 8.7 per cent., which is a better showing than has been made for years, and as the population of the country grows it is expected that the railway traffic will also increase.

U. S. POLITICS.

The sensation of the day in the political world in the United States is the announcement of ex-President Roosevelt that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

This declaration, in face of Mr. Roosevelt's record on the subject, is, to say the least, extraordinary, for on the night of his election as President in 1904 he made this emphatic declaration:—

> "On March 4th next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

Mr. Roosevelt's present intention of being a candidate for a third term in the Presidential chair has aroused a political tempest of a fierceness seldom or never before experienced throughout the country and the press, Republican as well as Democratic, is virtually a unit in denouncing him. As a sample of the utterances of the Republican press we give the following article from the Buffalo Express, one of the most able and reputable journals which support the party:

> For the second time in the history of the United States a man who has held the office of President for two terms has become an avowed candidate for a third. Colonel Roosevelt's reply to the western Governors bears out the predictions of his most hostile critics, who have insisted that the various stages of development of the Roosevelt boom bore evidence of careful nursing which would have been impossible without the approval of the man chiefly concerned. Mr. Roosevelt has himself placed in the hands of his enemies the most effective weapon they could possibly have with which to destroy his influence in public affairs henceforth, if he should be defeated, and to assail and wreck his administration if he should be nominated and elected.
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> All great men have their weak sides. Mr. Roosevelt's praticular weakness, as those familiar with his career have long known, is his proneness to listen to the voice of flattery. He has owed it more to good luck than to wisdom that this has not hitherto led him far astray. But those who have besieged him persistently on the question of a third term well knew where his armor was vulnerable, and they have penetrated it. He has chosen his position. Aut Caesar aut nullus.
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> There might be a better excuse for Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy if he had any issue to represent aside from that of his own personality. But there is no such issue. He announces none in his letter to the Governors and neither he nor his friends have made any during the preliminary agitation which led to his declaration, for it can hardly be supposed that the fantastic idea advanced in his Ohio speech for a popular referendum on the decisions of the highest courts will ever be dignified into an issue. La Follette had certain definite propositions to stand on, but Roosevelt cannot run on the La Follette platform. All that was best in his two administrations has been taken up and carried forward by the Taft administration and is now a part of the Taft record. Moreover, it stands, not as academic theory, but as accomplished fact. To a great extent the opposition to Taft's renomination represents reaction from the doctrines which Roosevelt taught—a repudiation in practice of what appeared very attractive in public discussion. This makes Mr. Roosevelt's course in joining and leading the opposition to Taft the harder to understand, and it will add greatly to the difficulty of his friends in having his candidacy accepted by the people.
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> But if Mr. Roosevelt has no issue but his personality on which to make himself a candidate, his entrance into the field creates an issue of the first importance against himself. Thirty-two years ago he considered this issue so important that he made his first plunge into politics in an attempt to organize an insurgent movement against the third-term candidacy of General Grant. The importance of the issue has not been lessened by the substitution of Roosevelt for Grant as the third-term aspirant. The breaking of the two-term precedent would remove all limitations on the re-election of a President. Even admitting that in Roosevelt's case there would be no danger in a third, a fourth or a fifth term, his successors for as long as the republic should last would need to be very strong men to resist the pressure to become candidates for third and fourth terms also. Perhaps, as the Outlook argues, that is no more to be dreaded than is the indefinite continuance in power of a British Premier. But there are a lot of Americans who don't like it, who think it safer to keep the door closed against too great extension of personal ambition, to permit no further temptations to demagogy than now exist in the nation's highest executive office. They learned in their school histories that it was by the process of continual re-election that Augustus established a family dynasty on the ruins of the last great republic which existed before our own was organized. This is the feeling and this is the issue which Mr. Roosebelt will have to fight. With what and for what is he going to fight it?

Canadians, as a people, who take a friendly interest in the affairs of their neighbors, will await with interest the outcome of the former President's attempt to secure his party's nomination and to oust from his high office the present President, whose election he largely aided.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

When a Clapton, Eng., restaurant was burnt efforts were made to rescue a cat, but it ran into the blazing basement. It has now been found alive unhurt, but dumb. Dumb cats should sell high.

A Detroit woman has applied for a divorce, alleging that her husband has only taken her to three ten-cent picture shows in a year. This naturally made her look like thirty cents in the eyes of all her neighbors.

In the last parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers were impatient to revise the rules of the House so as to enable the closure to be applied whenever the Government should decide that discussion had degenerated into obstruction. There is no such demand from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers now.—Mail and Empire.

The latest charges of rebating preferred against railway managers in the United States sets up that the offence was committed in connection with the carriage about the country of theatrical companies and burlesque troupes. People who have seen some burlesque troupes going through what they called their stunts have wondered how they survived. Perhaps these prosecutions suggest a reason. Let justice be done..—Montreal Gazette.

Discussing the naval question the Toronto News says: "The obligation that rests upon the Canadian people upon the Canadian Parliament, upon the Federal Government is plain. The Borden Administration recognizes its duty, and with the advice of the British Admiralty, and the approval of the Canadian people, it will proceed to discharge that duty sanely and in no mean spirit."

The teacher had the letters c-a-t on the blackboard and was trying to teach little Pansy Peevish to pronounce the word, but Pansy couldn't come it. 'Think," said the teacher, "what it is that has some whiskers and comes up on the porch late at night when it is cold and begs to come into the house?"

"Oh, I know!" exclaimed little Pansy, a great light dawning; "it's papa!"

The fact that the Ontario Government, as announced in yesterday's Intelligencer, have made an appropriation of $65,000 for the erection of a new dormitory at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb will be learned with great satisfaction by every one interested—as who is not?—in that great beneficent institution, and particularly by the people of this locality, who have a more intimate knowledge of the school and its operations than others at a distance possibly could have. We have reason to believe that Mr. Johnson, M.P.P., has used his utmost endeavors in that behalf and congratulate him and all concerned on the success of his efforts.

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No two icebergs appear to be exactly alike in size and shape. Some look for all the world like Arabs' tents as they glide along and others like cliffs, castles, cathedrals, yachts, and occasionally they resemble some well known animal. Some of the pinnacles of a large berg rise nearly 1,000 feet above the water, while the base may occupy an area of ten or twelve acres. Seen through a powerful glass, one may detect waterfalls upon these islands of ice, and all kinds of Arctic birds, then perhaps a few seals. Then the colors are almost beyond description. The stately pinnacles glisten in the sun like powdered glass. At times the berg is pure white. At others it looks greenish.

Montreal, January 27th, 1912

The Grand Trunk plans for 1912 in connection with their hotels will be pushed as fast as possible. Work on Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg will be rushed and it is the intention of the company to complete a whole chain of hotels right across the continent. These magnificient structures will be on models similar to the Chateau Laurier in the Ottawa and the Fort Garry in Winnipeg. The plans for the hotel which is to be erected in Edmonton have been completed and contracts will be issued shortly. This hotel will be about 150 rooms and will cost about $750,000. A similar hotel will be built in Regina and plans are now being prepared. Plans have also been prepared and are being examined for the first of the mountain hotels at Miette Hot Springs. This will be a very complete building and will offer all that is to be desired to tourists and mountain travellers. Work is also being preceeded with on the plans for another large mountain hotel in the vicinity of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, and which towers about the Grand Fork Valley about 11,000 feet and is 13,700 feet above the sea level. This location will be the most beautiful and the most attractive mountain resort on the Continent of America. Plans have also been prepared and inspected for the new mammoth hotel at Prince Rupert, and work on it will be preceeded with shortly.

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R. C. PRIEST IS STORMED BY MOB IN PASSAIC, N. J.

Parishioners of a Roman Catholic Church Resent Appointment of Father Montaussel—Cat Calls Greet Sermon—Police Summoned to Suppress Fighting and to Escort Newly Appointed Rector from Building

PASSAIC, N.J., Feb. 25.—Nearly half of the 10,000 members of the parish crowded into St. Joseph's Polish Catholic Church, in Monroe Street, this morning to hear the Rev. Father Julius Montaussel deliver his first sermon as rector of the church. Of the 4,000-odd persons who filled all the pews and over-flowed into the aisles more than half were women, and when Father Montaussel ascended to the pulpit a babel of noise arose, in which the shrill voices of the women predominated.

Father Montaussel was appointed by Bishop O'Conor to take the place of the Rev. Father Valentine Chelbowski, who recently died. News of his appointment was variously received by the different factions of the church. When he left two years ago, after having been curate under Father Chelbowski for years, to become pastor of a church in Newark, the entire congregation wept at his departure.

In the days of his absence, however, many of his former adherents transferred their allegiance to the Rev. Anton Kluczek, who took Father Montaussel's place, and when it became known that Father Kluczek was not to succeed to the pastorate, probably a quarter of the congregation championed his cause with a fervor that led them yesterday to shriek and shout at Father Montaussel, drowning out his voice and preventing him for some moments from making himself heard.

The rector stood silent in the pulpit after his first attempt to address the congregation, watching while men and women uttered catcalls and yells. The uproar continued for ten minutes or more, and then died down as suddenly as it had started. Father Montaussel seized the momentary silence to read aloud the communication from the Bishop appointing him to the church and the prophecy that in the near future the great size of the church would occasion a division.

The last statement was received with cheers, the supporters of Father Kluczek apparently assuming that a division of the church would provide a rectorship for him. When Father Montaussel attempted to open his sermon, however, the uproar began again. Hundreds of persons left the church, for threats that Father Monbut those that remained, except for a small number of his friends, tried to drown out his voice.

Father Montaussel persisted, with many interruptions, to the end of his sermon, and then left the church for the rectory next door under escort of half a dozen policemen. More than a dozen policemen were sent to the church, for threats taht Father Montaussel would not be well received were made openly by the friends of Father Kluczek.

Outside the church a mob of 2,000 or more awaited the rector. They gathered close around him and his bodyguard, hustling the little group toward the rectory, despite the threats of the policemen and their attempts to drive back the crowd. When Father Montaussel passed within the rectory the crowd settled down outside, apparently to await his reappearance. They passed the time in shouting and yelling, and at last Father Montaussel appeared on the steps and tried to quiet them. He was greeted with a bigger demonstration than before.

Three or four times Father Montaussel appeared on the steps and tried to quiet the throng. At last he seemed to relaize that his words only served to excite them. A dozen policemen were kept busy while the crowd waited outside, for fights started again and again between friends of Father Montaussel and Father Kluczek, frequently among the women. The police separated the combatants, but made no arrests, and after waiting about for an hour or more the crowd dispersed.

Father Montaussel said that he had expected the great love of the congregation for Father Kluczek might make his appointment unpopular, but he had not expected the kind of reception he received. "I shall preach every Sunday, nevertheless," he declared.

THE WEANING OF THE FOAL

Some Useful Advice on the Time and Method of Estranging Mares and Their Offspring.

Most of the brood mares in the country are required for the rush of fall work, and it is not fair to them to be expected to feed the foal while they are thus expending most of their energy tilling the soil. Both the mare and the colt will do better if the youngster is weaned, provided he is liberally fed and has been taught to eat previous to the time his dam is removed. Weaning does not offer any special difficulties, if the preliminaries of care and feeding have been properly attended to.

Two methods are practiced by horsemen, either of which will give fair results. By one method the colt is taken suddenly away from the dam, and is never again allowed to suck, while with the other the colt is allowed to suck at intervals, which are made more infrequent from day to day until the mare is nearly dry. There is very little to be gained by prolonging the separation, as is done in this latter method, and it has little to recommend it ,save that it lessens the danger of trouble with the mare's udder from the milk not having been drawn, but this can be averted by drawing a little of the milk by hand. At this time of year, when the grass is dry ,the mare, unless she be an exceptionally good milker, does not produce a very heavy flow, and the better plan is to take the colt away abruptly and not allow him to see or hear his mother until he has forgotten her. It is very important that the colt and the dam be kept seperated far enough so as not to be able to see or hear each other, because it will take much longer for them to forget if they are not kept well removed. The mare should be placed on dry feed, which, should only constitute a limited supply of hay. No grain should be fed, and if kept at work no trouble will result from the flow of milk, which will gradually diminish and soon cease. As soon as it has ceased the mare can and should be fed liberally.

Is the Show Ring Useless?

One of the most prominent gentlemen connected with racing affairs in the country being toast-master at a recent social function, saw proper, in the course of a lengthy speech, to use this language: "The thoroughbred is the essential oil, so to speak, of horse flesh. The show ring is useless as a method of selection and will ultimately go far astray with its theoretical requirements as to a conformation based upon what is deemed best for something the horse used to do. With all honor and respect due the bench show, we all know what havoc it has played with breeds of sporting dogs which have ceased to be used for the original purpose for which they had been developed by the sportsmen."

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Artificial Resuscitation

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Something from his Pen.

A new editor on a country newspaper called on a successful farmer in his vicinity, and assured the latter that the paper would gladly pay for something from his pen. The farmer promised to see what he could do, and the following week an expressman called at the publication office with a young pig. "C.O.D., $10."

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"Really, Vladimir Auchelevitch, you must put some restraint upon your men. The prison has become the talk of the town. The papers openly hint at deeds of great brutality, and even the 'Novoie Vremia' has taken up the matter. I cannot go out without hearing it whispered abroad. Besides, you forget, we live in Christian Russia and not in heathen Persia."

"It is easy enough for you to talk," the Governor retorted to his wife. "We must have confessions, and these revolutionary vermin are such stubborn brutes. Unless some force is used they will not talk. However," he continued after a moment's reflection, "you are right in a way. Things have been a bit lively here, and I'll see what can be done."

Kardoff, the Governor's chief, assistant, could not see the force of the argument. He firmly believed in the persuasive power of nagaika and screw to loosen the tongues of his obstinate wards.

"Herrings, thirst, pepper eyes," he muttered to himself as he left the chief. "Bah, I set my faith upon our old ways. There is no secret on earth which they won't reveal. However, he has his orders and needs must obey."

In the small cell of the citadel a prisoner raised himself painfully from his plank bed. His limbs were aching, his head swam. Yet after awhile he would dimly recall the events of the last twenty-four hours; how he was dragged from his bed, how the police searched his room and found the papers. He recollected the blows he had been dealt by the brutal gendarmes, and the jolting of the cart over the pavements, then his arrival in this cell. He was so hungry.

He buried his face in his hands, when the door flew open and Kardoff, accompanied by a warder, appeared on the threshold.

"Well, prisoner, are you ready for your supper?" the former inquired. "Just tell me the names of your friends, and I'll promise you a meal which would be placed before any nobleman."

The prisoner made no reply, but turned his head against the wall. Kardoff's mouth was distorted in a mischievous grin. "All right, your excellency, just as you like. You may fast a little longer," and with a mocking laugh he went away, banging the door behind him.

The prisoner sat down, exhausted. For three days he had tasted nothing but water. He knew he would die—and he was only seventeen.

In the evening Kardoff appeared once more.

"My pretty bird," he commenced, "you're a stubborn customer; but we cannot allow you to starve. You must, however, be content with plain fare. Here, give him his supper."

The warder put down a dish containing a herring and a chunk of dry bread. The prisoner fell on it like a hungry wolf. The herring, it was true, was terribly salty, and the bread was dry, but it was food.

Kardoff watched him with gleaming eyes as he picked the bones, and then withdrew once more.

The prisoner sat down contented. The food had revived him, he already felt stronger. Now he was prepared for his tormentors. He would not betray his associate.

After a while he felt thirsty, and went towards the window recess to have a drink of water.

The jar had disappeared!

"A drink! A drink! For mercy's sake, one drop of water!"

As the night advanced his thirst became more unbearable. His throat was dry and sore, and his tongue stuck to his palate.

At eventide Kardoff came. He did not enter the cell, but looked through the trap in the door.

"Water!" the prisoner cried.

"Confess, and you shall drink."

"No!"

He leaped towards the door, but the trap was already closed, and as he walked off Kardoff chuckled. "A capital idea, indeed; and so artistic, too. Who would have thought it? But there, we live in a Christian country and not in heathen Persia!"

The prisoner shook with fever heat. His agony had become unbearable. He knocked and knocked, and feebly whispered "Water!" But all was silence around him.

In his despair, he climbed up to the window and pressed his tongue against the cold iron bars. The rough bars lacerated his lips and tongue, and he greedily swallowed the blood that flew from the wounds.

It was the third day since his meal. Kardoff cautiously opened the door. Behind him stood a warder carrying a bottle of beer. It was uncorked and the froth trickled down the side of the glass.

"Now, then, prisoner, if you confess, you will have this beer, and as much more as you like. Who is your accomplice?"

The prisoner looked at it with greedy eyes. Then with a sob he muttered:

"I will not!"

"Just as you like." To the warder: "Take that beer away!"

The warder obeyed. Now he crossed the threshold — now he had disappeared round the corner.

The prisoner uttered a cry of despair and then, as if automatically, his lips moved:

"Vladimir — Feodorovitch — Matlakoff—"

The next moment he had the beer to his lips. It was cool; it was refreshing; every drop seemed to bring new life into his body. But with his strength returned the consciousness of his deed.

He had betrayed his friend in the frenzy to save his own life — and the glass fell to the ground with a crash.

. . . .

"Well, now," the Governor said to the gleeful Kardoff, "you see that it worked, and, besides, it is ever so much more civilized. Indeed, indeed, we live in Christian Russia and not in heathen Persia! Don't you forget that, my friend."

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No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

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No. 5.—2.14 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
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	Arr.	Lv. Peterboro'.
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Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m

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Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

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	Arr.	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m
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PICKING OUT THE BEST SHEEP

The shrewd shepherd has learned to sell off the culls from his crop of lambs, and also to get rid of inferior older individuals from his flock. Some prefer to keep at least some of these for the Christmas market, and perhaps some nice wethers until Easter, but generally speaking this season of the year, following the weaning of the lambs and preceding the breeding season, is considered a very opportune time to go through the flock and discard all those individuals which, because of age, sickness, faulty conformation, or other reasons, are not suitable to be used as breeders any longer. It is generally wise to turn over to the butcher all ewes which did not breed last season, if this has not already been done. All those ewes which have not brought forth a desirable class of lambs should also be culled out, as well as any whose teeth are so badly gone as to make keeping them over another season risky. Of course, with high-class, pure-bred breeding stock, a ewe that has proven herself an exceptional breeder is often profitable even after her teeth are very badly gone, but with sheep of indifferent breeding and uncertain value as breeders, it is very seldom advisable to take any chances on defective specimens.

If the lambs have been weaned early, which should always be practiced, the ewes will pick up in flesh rapidly, and they are soon in good condition to be disposed of to the butcher. Besides their being in good condition, the fact that mutton is usually a fair price at this time, is also an advantage to be gained by disposing of the undesirable breeders just now. Not only should the old ewes be turned off, but very often there are shearlings in the flock which are scrubby individuals of defective conformation, which, if used as breeders, would be a detriment, rather than an improvement to the flock, and all such individuals should be disposed of. One sometimes hesitates to part with a young ewe, but if she does not give promise of becoming a good breeder, the sooner she is removed from the flock, the better. Many two-year-old ewes which have produced scrawny lambs should go with the other poor ones. Nothing but the best type of strong, healthy ewe should ever be kept for breeding purposes; and, to bring the flock up to the highest possible condition, and keep it there, requires severe yearly culling. Few other seasons offer as good an opportunity for this as does the time just previous to the breeding season in the fall.

Dogs.

Dogs were formerly indigenous to the indigent, but, since the advent of dog licenses, whereby a dog, without a maid or a valet, is presumed to be guilty until it is proved innocent or shot, they have been grafted on family trees, with their own separate heraldry as substitutes for children, thereby furnishing considerable consolation for race suicide.

Dogs are divided into two great classes — pedigreed and verdigreed. Verdigreed are of two kinds — mad dogs and dogs. Pedigreed are of several kinds, chief among which are watch dogs and sheep-dogs. Watch-dogs are so called because they are small enough, and usually cranky enough, to be carried around in the place of watches by people who have plenty of time. Sheep-dogs are so called because they are led around by sheepish-looking people.

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BRAINY WORKERS

Working Shoemakers, Chimney Sweepers, Tramcar Men, and Seamstresses Are Amongst the Most Learned.

Genius like murder, will out, and the history of modern literature provides us with some striking examples of men and women who, although humbly born and denied by circumstances any educational advantages, have given to the world some remarkable literary works. At the present time, for instance, the compilers of the great Oxford English Dictionary are deriving much help in their work from a Concordance of the words of Thomas Kyd, a learned literary man and dramatist of the sixteenth century, which has been compiled by Mr. Charles Crawford, a London railway clerk.

Mr. Crawford is a great authority on Elizabethan English and published his Concordance five years ago. His knowledge of words has been acquired through close study, and is certainly extraordinary; for often when experts have stated, without investigation, that such and such a word or phrase occurs only in certain writers, or does not appear in certain authors, Mr. Crawford has produced abundant evidence showing the statement to be incorrect.

The Shoemaker Historian

An even more remarkable work than Mr. Crawford's Concordance, however, was that compiled by John Mackintosh, LL.D., who died at Aberdeen four years ago. Although Mackintosh was a shoemaker by trade, he was one of the most notable personalities that the North Country has of recent times produced, and his "History of Civilization in Scotland," in four big volumes, has been described as one of the most complete histories of Scotland ever written.

Chimney Sweep and Author.

It is only a few weeks ago that the University Extension Board appointed Mr. Walter Hunt lecturer on sociology. Mr. Hunt has had an amazing career. He started life as a sailor, spent some time in the fire brigade, and then set up as a chimney sweep at Streatham. He then decided to attend the Robert Browning Settlement in Walworth, and in time was led to write a thoughtful little book wherein he discusses the question, "Are we a declining race?" which attracted much attention among critics. Mr. Hunt's successful writings on race deterioration, involving as they did an immense amount of research work, are the more remarkable when one considers that his calling took him out at four o'clock in the morning. Most of his study was done at night time, and he confided in an interview a little while ago that he found no time to read anything but works on science and history. "Life is too short to waste time in reading fiction," he said.

It might be mentioned that London also possesses a linguistic tramwayman in the person of Mr. Richard Hobdell, of London, who is employed by the London County Council as a pointsman on the car system. Mr. Hobdell has a perfect knowledge of Arabic and Sanskrit, and has just finished translating a book from Sanskrit into English. Hobdell, who was with Lord Roberts on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, has devoted much of his leisure time since leaving the Army to the study of languages — a study of which he has always been very fond.

The literary sensation of last year was a book, "Marie Claire," written by a Parisian seamstress, Marguerite Audoux, who worked as a dressmaker in one small room on the sixth floor of a house in Paris. The story won a prize of $1000 and royalties — a prize given every year by what is know as the Goncourt Academy for the best novel of the year. It took the seamstress ten years to write her book. "I did not write it to be published," she said, during the course of an interview, as she sat in her little workroom; "it is just my life." And it is because Marguerite Audoux told the story of her life in plain, simple language that she scored such a literary success.

PEDESTRIANISM

A good performance was accomplished by C. Harris when beating Pat White for the 10 miles Irish professional running championship recently. The event was decided at Dublin, and as rain fell in torrents during the race, the track was very heavy. In spite of this handicap, Harris covered the journey in 53 mins. 53 secs., winning by 500 yards, a very smart bit of running on the part of the ex-amateur.

The times accomplished in the series of sprint races between A. B. Postle and J. Donaldson, at Melbourne, make interesting reading. The course was grass, but a good turf track is quite as fast as cinders. Postle's 7 4-5 secs. for 80 yards, and Donaldson's 9 3-5 secs. for 100 yards, are both splendid, but Donaldson's 10 4-5 secs. for 100 yards does not strike one as remarkable. On the 100 yards' time, Donaldson ought to have shown 10 1-2 secs. at least, though possibly Postle failed to push him. There can be little doubt that the winner is a wonderful sprinter, and the writer can testify from personal experience that Donaldson is very modest about his great ability.

KING'S TASTER

An Important Appointment Held by a Man Whose Knowledge of Vintages and Special Wine Was Keen.

Very few people are aware of the fact that during the lifetime of King Edward a private appointment was held by a gentleman whose sole duty it was to "sample" wines intended for the Royal cellars. The responsibilities of this office were far heavier than may be imagined, for its holder had not only to be a judge and an expert in vintages and brands, but a shrewd business man, capable of dealing with the heads of great wine-growing districts and the countless representatives of firms of many nationalities soliciting the honour of a Royal order.

It was no uncommon thing for the King's taster to be confronted in a single day by an array of bottles which would have stocked a wine merchant's shop, while there were always correspondents whose letters conveyed inner news from the wine centres, or information regarding the discovery of bricked-up cellars holding priceless ports and sherries. And these could not be neglected, as it was always possible that they might lead to a real "find," rich and rare.

Samples had, of course, to be dealt with in a thoroughly systematic manner, and a large number of them were set aside unopened. Like most experts of great experience, the King's taster seldom put his lips to wines which were under consideration, and still more rarely swallowed them. The sense of smell is always the first and becomes the final test. A few drops of a wine rubbed in the palms of the hands reveal the quality and aroma of the vintage with a certainty which the most delicate palate cannot surpass.

It need hardly be said that no official in London was subject to more temptations and cajolery than the man who had the power of making a comparatively unknown brand of champagne famous by putting it on the King's table. But to a great extent the identity of this important personage was left unrevealed. Especially was this the case when periodical visits were made to France, Germany, Spain, and Italy during the grape seasons. Very often growers who received orders from an English buyer were quite unaware that they were dealing with the private representative of the King of England.

The man who sampled for King Edward had no place in the Royal household, and figured in no official list of those who had duties under the Sovereign. His salary, which was an excellent one, was paid out of His Majesty's private purse, and the post of wine-taster to the King was abolished altogether before King George came to the Throne.

The Emperor Gorges Himself.

The "Hoel Pao" says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people! he rises at six, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu.

A sculptor recently produced the likeness of a celebrated personage in whose biography it was mentioned that he regarded architecture as a very secondary art. The son of this personage visited the artist's studio for the purpose of examining the bust, when, after considering it with the air of a connoisseur, he inquired, "Could you not express more clearly his contempt for architecture?"

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THE VENOM OF LOVE

By L. A. Ruffman

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"I can't meet you on Sunday. I'm not going to meet you any more."

Nettie leaned back among the fragrant Capebroom, jutting its golden spray through the fence, her eyes upon the ground, seeking refuge from the open avowal Sid's stupid obtuseness forced from her.

He stepped forward, his hand fell upon her shoulder, turning her roughly, compelling her to face the situation.

"I'm sick of you," she whimpered, "so there!"

"There's someone else?"

He was still dragging at her, forcing her eyes to his.

"Well, what if there is?" She faced him, a small fury. "Haven't I a right to please myself?"

"If there is——" He threw her off with such violence that she rebounded from the fence, and her bonnet was tossed over her eyes.

Nettie tore her hat off. "There is! There is!" she cried.

The girl caught herself up with a gasp. Sid was looking very ugly just then. In the eyes that stabbed her there was a vicious heat, his mouth was slightly open, the under jaw rigid.

"You little beast!" he said. He held her tightly. "It's Bodio." The pressure increased, bruising her soft, slim body. "It's Bodio."

"Yes, it is," she answered, defiantly.

"A Dago. A dirty Dago!" He pushed her away, his face full of disgust.

"He's lovely. I don't care what you think. I don't care what you say, he's lovely."

For over three weeks Sidney Wood saw nothing of Nettie, but he heard of her often, and always in association with Gian Bodio, the dapper, black-eyed Italian who speared oysters with amazing dexterity on the right side of Silvio Panzacchi's shop front, while Nettie Mulholland boxed sweets and bagged bananas behind her natty little counter on the left.

Sid was a commonplace youth in a commonplace world, suddenly thrust into a vortex of the emotions that make for tragedy.

One moonlight night, after following them like a blackmailer for an hour, creeping meanly from bush to bush, he saw Gian kiss Nettie good-night by the Cape-broom hedge, where he and she had so often parted. The Italian held her close in his arms, and kissed her again and again, with uncouth, noisy kisses. Suddenly Sid arose. He understood now what it all meant. He realized in a moment what the fury and the fever had prompted. Nettie must die. He would kill her.

No argument followed, no self-questioning. In his mind there were no doubts. He no longer cherished enmity towards Gian Bodio; his soul was absorbed in the killing of Nettie Mulholland.

Then he heard she was to be at the trade picnic with Gian Bodio, and that decided him. At the picnic, somewhere in the bush, before the eyes of her Dago, he would kill her.

None detected the smallest evidence of Sid's intention as they drove to the picnic. Gian Bodio sat on Nettie's left. Next her on the right, pressed very close, was Martin Sickert, big, black-haired, violet-eyed, handsome, a suburban Mephistopheles. He certainly enjoyed more of Nettie's attention than poor Bodio; yet Martin was nothing but lorryman for Sin Me, the banana king, with two guineas a week and the beer habit. Throughout the morning at Grass Creek, too, Nettie Mulholland flirted openly and impudently with Sickert, and Bodio sat with his back to a gum butt, and watched them, small and silent, no emotion in his pale face.

Nettie was conscious of Bodio, but gave no thought to Sidney, and he too was watching. It was not till after dinner, when Martin was too drunk to be companionable, that Nettie returned to the Italian. There were no reproaches. They sat together for half an hour and then went off through the trees and along the creek. Sid followed. He felt his moment was at hand. Near the camp they passed from view beyond a clump of saplings. He waited, but they did not reappear.

He stole forward, crept quietly to the saplings, arose, and pushed his way through, without a sound, his hand on the weapon, his soul hot with resolution.

He stopped. They were there. Nettie lay upon the grass, Bodio knelt upon her, his knee crushing her breast, his left hand gripped about her throat. In his right hand he held a knife, from the bright blade of which the sunlight flamed. His face was close to hers, his teeth bared, and he spat Roman oaths at her with something of the tiger, something of the snake. His face was contorted with abominable malice, hers wild with the horror of death.

For one tense moment Sidney Wood gazed down upon the lovers, and then a heart-burst filled him with blind rage. He hurled himself at Bodio.

A moment later the two men were on their feet fighting. Nettie, crouched down, backing under cover of the saplings, watched them, mad with fear.

Sid was sparring and punching with bare hands. The other slashed with his knife in a blind fury. Instinctively Wood's left shot for the face with every movement of the Italian. His arms were cut. He got the knife in his breast again, and then he saw Bodio's chin as through a mist, and swung his right with all the weight and power he could put into it. The Italian collapsed on himself, and went down, limp and lifeless. Sid staggered to his knees, and then fell, face foremost, across the body of his foe.

Nettie was running towards the picnic party, white and wild, shrieking "Murder! murder!"

The men found Gian Bodio on his knees, still dazed; but Sidney Wood lay prone, bleeding from a dozen wounds.

"Take care of Nettie," he whispered. "For God's sake, take care of Nettie. The Dago will kill her!"

As they lifted him a loaded revolver fell from the right-hand pocket of his coat.

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MASTERING A LION

What trainers have to do to gain Control.

In illustration of the lengths to which owners of wild beasts will go in order to retain control of them, Frank C. Bostock, the famous animal trainer, tells the following story:

"Some years ago, when we were at the Hippodrome in Paris, I decided, as a special attraction, to go into the arena with Wallace, a huge African lion that all our trainers had despaired of. The house was crowded. We placed the lion in a cage sixteen feet square, and this was put inside a twenty-foot ring. Two assistants were stationed in the outer ring in case of accident. I had scarcely got inside when the beast leaped at me. It bit right through my left hand, and with one blow ripped the flesh off my back.

"'Clear out!' I shouted to the two men in the outer ring. 'I'm going to open the doors and let him into the big arena.'

"I was as furious as the lion. My pride as a trainer was wounded deeper than my back. I flung open the doors and the lion sprang out. The blood was pouring from my wounds, but in the excitement of the moment I felt no pain — only a mad desire to be master. I picked up a 'property' chair, and when the beast came again I struck it full across the muzzle; then, seizing my whip, I actually became the aggressor and drove him back to the cage.

"The audience was in something like a panic, and loud cries of 'Enough! Enough!' were raised. But I hadn't finished. In ten minutes I had subjugated Wallace to such an extent that he cowered like a dog. I got out of the cage and just fainted away. From that day to this no one has attempted to teach Wallace."

What the Farmer Needs

Perhaps one of the most urgent needs of the farmer at this season is a vacation, suggests a writer in the "Canadian Thresherman", not necessarily a trip abroad, but something to temporarily relieve the strain of long-continued farm labor. It may be hunting or visiting friends and relatives; anything which has the essence of a play spell is in the truest sense a recreation. The farmer who makes a practice of doing this is the one whom you may expect to keep young the longest, even if his business cares are ever so great.

To Preserve Vegetables

Vegetables properly prepared and stored in a good cellar can be kept as good as new far into the following summer. Potatoes and all roots will keep better if covered with dry earth. Cabbage and lettuce should be trimmed of rough leaves and roots, and packed head downwards. For celery, take all rough, worthless stalks and leaves off the roots, place close together on the cellar floor and fill in between the plants with fine sand to nicely cover the roots. If properly done the celery will keep until June. Onions, if well cured, can be kept in long boxes a foot deep, suspended two feet from the cellar ceiling. All stuff should be covered with cotton sheeting or old bags, to keep it from sudden changes of temperature by opening doors. The cellar should be kept at a forty to forty-five degrees temperature.

With just a little care and trouble fresh vegetables can be in use every day in the year.

Fighting the Hessian Fly

When fall wheat is attacked by the Hessian Fly sowing should be postponed as late as possible, that is to the end of September. By this means the young plants will escape the second or summer generation of flies and their eggs will not be deposited on the young wheat, as it will come up after the flies have disappeared. If care is taken in the preparation of

Pointers for Dairymen

A real good cow has large, prominent milk veins and a rich, velvety skin.

When the dairy farmers of a community begin buying pure bred bulls it augurs well for the dairy business in that section.

It's a mighty easy thing for one man to advise another to be kind to his cows so that they will give lots of milk. It is sometimes quite another thing to follow out such advice. He knows best who has tried to milk a kicking heifer on a hot evening in fly time. Of course there is nothing to prevent being kind to this heifer — nothing except human nature, and human nature always seems to find expression most easily under such circumstances.

A few minutes each day spent in cutting some green fodder and throwing it over the pasture fence for the cows, or better still, feeding it in the stable, is time well spent. It will result in larger cream checks right now and more economical feeding next fall and winter.

"ANYTHING that is produced in Canada from Canadian materials, by the application of Canadian brain and labor, will always have first call with me. And it's only good business on my part that it should."

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

BAY PORT IS GRANTED

Ontario Gets Access to Nelson in Boundaries Award.

Manitoba Extension Is Announced In the House of Commons and Gives Ontario a Five-Mile Strip to Port Nelson With the Privilege Also of Running Railway to Port Churchill If That Prove Desirable.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Parliament has taken the plunge. Yesterday, Right Hon. R. L. Borden moved his resolution, which has been standing on the order paper for the past two weeks, in reference to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, and the financial settlement arrived at. He estimated the total increase in subsidy to the province at $1,349,345, to which $2,178,648 was to be added for arrears, as the settlement was to date back to 1908.

The most interesting statement came, not in committee of the resolution, but when the bill founded on the resolution was up for first reading, when the Premier announced the passage, on Feb. 20, of an order-in-council providing for the conveyance to Ontario for the use of the T. & N. O. Railway of a strip five miles wide from the new boundary of Manitoba to the Nelson River, with a 10-mile water front on that river and a right of way thence to a junction with the Hudson Bay Railway, with running rights over the latter.

The Opposition seemed to be entirely taken back by this announcement and all that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could do was to chaff the Premier on Ontario becoming subject to the jurisdiction of Manitoba.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley urged that complications might ensue with the other provinces. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick might demand compensation for the building of the original line of the I.C.R.

The Premier emphatically declared his intention of eventually restoring the public lands to the western provinces, according to his pre-election promise. In the meantime, it was thought well to place Manitoba on an equal footing with the two other prairie provinces.

The Premier confined his remarks to a short resume of the history of the question and a statement as to the financial terms agreed upon between Manitoba and the Dominion Government.

Reading the Laurier resolution of July 20, 1908, with regard to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, in which the boundaries of Manitoba and Ontario were the same as set forth in the present resolution, he explained that, for some time after the question of financial terms between Manitoba and the Dominion had been discussed, but without definite result.

Shortly after the present administration came into power conferences had been had with the Premier of Manitoba and some of his colleagues, and a basis of agreement had been arrived at, as expressed in a letter sent to Mr. Roblin by Premier Borden. The principle here laid down had been worked out in the resolution now submitted to the committee.

Manitoba would, under the bill, receive an approximate subsidy of $1,349,345, made up as follows: Allowance for government and local purposes, $190,000; 80 cents per head on population, $364,491; indemnity for want of lands, $562,500—less swamp and university lands, $149,230—$413,270; net interest allowance for public debt, $381,584.

This he compared with the amount receivable by the prairie provinces, the totals of which were: Alberta, $1,260,105; Saskatchewan, $1,531,820.

All allowances, the Premier said, were to be dated from July 1, 1908. The Province of Manitoba had taken the ground that the extension of its territories should have taken place at the same time that the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were constituted.

Under this condition, the following approximate arrearages would be payable to Manitoba should the proposed bill become law forthwith:

(a) Annual allowance, in lieu of debt, $381,584; annual allowance already received, $178,947; arrearages each year, $202,637; arrearages for four years (July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1912), $810,648.

(b) Annual allowance in lieu of lands, $562,500; swamp lands' reduction, average, $105,500; university lands' deduction, $15,000; already received, $100,000—$220,500.

Estimated arrearages each year, $342,000.

Estimated arrearages for four years, $1,368,000. Estimated total arrearages, $2,178,648.

The swamp lands to be reconveyed to the Dominion under the bill were estimated at 1,170,883 acres.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed that the Government had not decided on the attitude they would take towards Ontario's claim that its boundaries should be extended to the Churchill River. This was the deduction he drew from the fact that the resolution did not state the precise point at which the boundary was to strike Hudson Bay.

The Premier explained that the boundaries in the resolution were the same as those set forth in the resolution of 1908, except that they had been set forth more explicitly by the chief geographer.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley claimed that the Government was proposing exceptional legislation in dealing with Manitoba, which was one of the old provinces of the Dominion. The idea of confederation was that the provincial subsidies should be on a fixed basis.

Nearly $140,000,000 for Army.

London, Feb. 28.—The estimates of expenditures for the British army for the financial year of 1912-13, including both effective and non-effective services, aggregate $139,300,000, or an increase of $850,000 over those of the year 1911-12.

MORE MINERS OUT.

Outlook In English Strike Is Now Very Grave.

London, Feb. 28.—No settlement of the coal dispute was reached at the various conferences, in which the Premier and members of his Cabinet and the representatives of the mine owners and miners participated yesterday. The official statement of the proceeding issued last night, which some predicted would report that an agreement had been reached, merely records the fact that various conferences occurred, but tells nothing of what was done or said at any of them. It concludes with the announcement that the conferences will be resumed today, from which all that can be deduced is that the Government is still striving to avert a stoppage of the gigantic industry on which the country's commercial supremacy is based.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 miners in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ceased work yesterday, in accordance with a notice previously given, and it is now quite evident that, as the time limit provided for in the notices expires, the men will lay down their tools and await the action of the miners' federation.

Until the owners are persuaded to concede the minimum wage principle it is obvious that nothing can be accomplished by bringing the disputants together. From the fact that this has not been done, it is inferred that the Cabinet has not succeeded in inducing the owners, Welsh as well as English, to make that concession.

That the sanguine expectations, widely held, of ultimate success, are not yet altogether justified, is shown by the answer given by James Haslam, member of Parliament and leader of the Derbyshire miners, who attended the conference, to interviewers, in reply to a question concerning the outlook. "There is no outlook at present," said Mr. Haslam. "The Government seems to have gone as far as it can go. The Ministers are very anxious, just as we are, but it is going to be a rum job."

In the view of morning newspapers likely to be well informed the coal difficulty presents a grave outlook, mainly owing to the obduracy of the Welsh mine owners who decline to grant a minimum wage on any terms whatever. Hints that the Government might force a minimum wage bill through Parliament seem to have had the effect of stiffening the backs of the mine owners generally who resent seeing their hands forced in this manner.

In Parliamentary circles, where, presumably, inside information has been obtained, there is an undeniable feeling of optimism, but if Government intervention fails by Friday morning, practically every colliery in the land will be shut down. Meanwhile many thousands are making ready to strike, and the time left to accomplish anything by negotiations is alarmingly short.

The negotiations continued until midnight. Premier had another conference at his official residence with the owners' committee at 9 o'clock, and neither the Premier, Chancellor Lloyd-George nor the president of the Board of Trade, Sydney Buxton, was able to appear in the House of Commons last night, because of the coal situation.

Many Schools Planned.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Under the direction of the Methodist Church International S. S. Association, Missionary Education Movement and the Baptist Church, an organization of some 26 summer schools, is under way from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The location of these have not as yet all been definitely decided, but it is understood that St. John's, Nfld., Sydney, C.B., Knowlton, Que., Pt. Iroquois, Wellington, P. E. County, Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby; Baptist College, Woodstock; Alma College, St. Thomas, Elora, Winoa, Kingsville, Rainy Lake District, in Ontario and Shoal Lake, Man., Rock Lake, Man., Oxbow, Sask., Lumsden Beach, Sask., three in Alberta, three in British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The study during the months of July and August will consist of text books on the mission field of the world.

U. S. Retains Balance of Trade.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The balance of trade still remains with the United States, according to figures issued yesterday of the imports and exports of this country for January and the seven months of the fiscal year ending with last month.

The United States imported $582,000 more in January, 1911, but for the seven months it had decreased its purchases abroad by nearly ten million dollars.

In its export business the United States shipped out during the last month $5,374,000 worth of goods more than was shipped in January last year, and for the seven months ending with January 31 the export record was $49,400,000 above that of the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

Life Imprisonment For Manslaughter.

London, Feb. 28.—Daniel Reynolds, who on Monday pleaded guilty to manslaughter in connection with the charge of murder laid against him through the death of Fred. Colver, whom he slashed with an axe following a row in the Hamilton Road Hotel, was given life imprisonment by Judge Falconbridge yesterday.

Patrick Maloney, alias O'Brien, of Detroit, held for shooting a woman whom he robbed, and who, on Saturday, made a sensational attempt to break jail, was given twenty years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Woman to Jail For Day.

London, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Deborah Jeffreys was sentenced yesterday by the London Court of Sessions at the Old Bailey to a day's imprisonment on a charge of contracting a bigamous marriage with Horace F. Marshall, the chairman of the Central London Tube Railway. The sentence meant her immediate discharge from custody.

The magistrate adopted the view that Mrs. Jeffreys had acted under the compulsion of her real husband, Herbert Jeffreys.

CHEAP POWER FOR ALL

Eastern Ontario Will Soon Have Splendid Service.

Hon. Adam Beck Makes Important Announcement In Legislature Regarding Expropriation Proceedings to Get Chats Falls — Commission Will Take Evidence and Suggestions For New Act.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Hydro-electric power for the whole eastern section of the province is assured by the action of the Government in commencing expropriation proceedings to obtain possession of Chats Falls on the Ottawa River. Between 100,000 and 120,000 horsepower will be developed there. Ontario will soon have as much power in the eastern portion of Ontario as in the west, and the demands of Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Prescott and the whole district west of Kingston will be met.

Announcement to that effect was made yesterday by Hon. Adam Beck, who feels that the Government is entirely justified in its action. "The commission realizes," said he, "that it still has some difficulties to overcome. One of the principal obstacles it has to encounter is the exploitation of the property of the people of this province, and whatever the constitutional rights of the province may be, the commission intends that the people of Ontario shall know to what extent the heritage of the people has been granted or appreciated. It must for once and all be understood that the resources of this province and of every legitimate agency which the Government finds at its disposal, will be used to preserve or regain that heritage, and that in doing so we are not prepared to compensate anyone for gains made which are known to be unlawful or immoral. This is in order that the powers of eminent domain existing in the crown, as representing this province, will be exercised upon such a basis as to render nugatory any attempts at political brigandage or the baser methods of those who seek to prey upon a political party for the advantage of themselves, or of a corporation, no matter how gigantic, which they represent."

Chats Falls was transferred by the crown to Wm. Harty on June 3, 1883. It consists of about 65 acres. On July 29, 1902, Mr. Harty sold one-third of his share to Daniel O'Connor for $167, and on the same day sold another third to C. P. Brophy for $167. On April 22, 1910, Brophy returned to the Hon. Wm. Harty all his interest for the consideration of one dollar. On Oct. 17, 1911, the crown deeded to Mr. O'Connor the Government slide reserve rights for $1,471. This was about three weeks after the Dominion election. Mr. O'Connor thus secured all the control of all water and river bed covered by the slide.

Brophy is superintendent of waterways on the Ottawa River, for the Ottawa Government, and reported that the slide rights were no longer required for Government purposes, when he transferred them to O'Connor.

Previous to this transfer, the city of Ottawa made application to obtain possession of the slide, and the Hydro-Electric Commission co-operated with the city. Last Friday the Provincial Government passed an order-in-council authorizing the commission to expropriate all the properties covered by the foregoing deeds. The plan was prepared, forwarded to Ottawa and registered in the registry office of the County of Carleton on Monday last.

The Hydro-Electric Commission will hear all parties who are interested in the proposed act to amend the Power Commission Act, which was introduced in the Legislature last week by Hon. Adam Beck. The date set for the hearing is Tuesday, March 5, at 10 a. m.

Rink Roof Collapses.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—By seven o'clock last night fifteen inches of snow had fallen since seven o'clock Monday morning, and besides seriously delaying trains on all lines, the storm was responsible for the collapse of several structures in the city owing to the tremendous weight of snow on the roofs.

Eight feet of the wooden roof of the Forum Skating Rink collapsed yesterday afternoon while seven men were busy trying to clear away the snow. The accident was preceded by an ominous creaking and splintering of the beams and the men had time to escape, while the forty odd people skating inside also managed to stand from under before the roof came down.

The roof of one of the C.P.R. freight sheds also collapsed at noon yesterday, but fortunately all the men were at lunch at the time. Several engines were injured, and the loss will be some $50,000.

Bold Robber Caught.

New York, Feb. 28.—In the arrest in Memphis, Tenn., of Francis Ford, whose real name is declared to be Eugene Splain, the New York police believe that the man who engineered the recent sensational taxicab robbery here and appropriated the largest part of the proceeds, has been captured.

The police assert that Splain rehearsed the robbery in Central Park with his alleged confederates, of whom four are now under arrest here, and of whom three are declared to have confessed.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty said last night that he expected to connect Splain with other holdups of recent occurrence in New York.

Senate Accepts Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The declaration of the Government that the inquiries bill would be withdrawn if Senator Kerr's amendment were persisted in had its effect, yesterday and the amendments were dropped after some discussion. The bill was then taken in committee.

Tributes of respect to the memory of Senator Miller were paid by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Sir Richard Cartwright, Senator MacDonald of British Columbia and Senator Power.

WANT A COMMISSION

Good Roads Men Want Dominion to Give $50,000.

Resolutions Passed at Convention Favor the Investigation of Whole Question of Highway Improvement —Drastic Measures Are Required and Large Part of $5,000,000 Grant Should Be Used.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—"That the Provincial Government be requested to appoint a commission to consider the whole question of road improvements in Ontario."

"That the Federal Government be asked to set aside $50,000 to assist in the improvement of highways."

"That a large proportion of the appropriation of $5,000,000 by the Ontario Government be expended for road improvements."

These were the resolutions passed at the Good Roads Convention last night, after much discussion. A number of recommendations relative to the improving of roadways were made and were supported by a deputation which called on Sir James Whitney this morning.

In order to keep highways in proper condition it was believed that drastic measures should be adopted by the Government. Taking the initiative themselves, the members drew up a resolution to the effect: "That after two years' notice, wagons without wide tires be not allowed to be manufactured, and that after seven years wagons without wide tires be not allowed on the highways."

Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, told the convention yesterday morning that a stricter system of inspection, a more scientific construction of highways and the training of road specialists to act as supervisors, possibly by lectures to university students and at Guelph College, were topics receiving the consideration of the Government.

A series of resolutions were sent to the committee, to be reported upon at the night session.

In the afternoon, Geo. S. Henry, Oriole, spoke on the how, the why and the where of good roads. One of the most important results of good roads would be the betterment of those who remain on the land. Farmers are land poor in the sense that land is so cheap that only half as much is produced from it as would be the case if it cost twice as much.

"Get the money" is the solution of the good roads problem. "First educate the people and you can get the funds. And it is directly up to the Ontario Good Roads' Association to educate public opinion."

L. A. Hamilton, Lorne Park, said: "We have entered on a new era." Speaking from his personal observations, he spoke of the foreign road systems.

France held the premier position in roadmaking. It was taught at a special college to students nominated by the President of France to take a three years term. They study during the winter months and take part in overseeing roadmaking in the summer. France commenced her good roads one hundred years ago. She now expends six or seven million dollars annually in roadmaking. The millions Canada spent in military upkeep or for a navy could be better spent in roadmaking. If one was justifiable the other was eminently more so. France possessed 340,000 miles of magnificent roads, of which 300,000 were national roads. He had wheeled on his bicycle over 2,000 French roads and they were as smooth as asphalt.

Stone and gravel road construction was discussed by J. M. Young, Harriston; Charles Talbot, C.E., London; James L. Taylor, Hamilton; R. H. Jupp, Orillia; H. G. Blecker, Belleville, and E. A. James, C. E., Toronto.

James A. Bell, C.E., Thompson, spoke on bridge construction. He pointed out that permanent structures go hand-in-hand with roadmaking, as a means of crossing streams. No materials combined equal concrete and steel for such structures. Cheapness of construction should never be considered in comparison with the safety of the public.

Unless steel bridges were kept well painted they will rust through to the danger point. There are lots of bridges in Canada which are rusting through this cause. Rigid inspection is of urgent importance.

Can't Drain Sewage Into River.

Cornwall, Feb. 28.—The Cornwall Board of Health, the Cornwall Town Council and the citizens are up in arms against the regulations of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, which practically prohibit the dumping or draining of sewage into lake, stream or body of water in Ontario.

Recently a couple of local debenture issues for sewers were rendered unsalable because of the action of the chief provincial medical health officer, Dr. McCullough, in refusing to sanction the bylaws, although for nearly half a century Cornwall has been draining into the St. Lawrence.

These regulations afford no protection against the sewage of neighboring provinces and states, but they destroy all existing sewers paid for out of the pockets of citizens of numerous municipalities for a score of more years.

To Head Bisley Contingent.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—It is understood that, in the event of the difference between the D.R.A. and the N.R.A. being satisfactorily settled, and in the event of a Bisley team being sent to England this year, that the command of that team will be offered to Lieut.-Col. O'Grady, commander of the 90th Rifles, Winnipeg.

Brantford's New Y.M.C.A.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of Y.M.C.A. building subscribers here, it was decided to proceed with the erection of a building on the plans originally prepared. The building will cost about $120,000. The cost of furnishing it is estimated at $12,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lieut. Stroud, a veteran of the R.C. H.A., died at Guelph yesterday.

The Mexican insurrectos captured and took possession of Jaurez without loss of life yesterday.

Proceedings are being taken in Owen Sound to disqualify four members of the Town Council.

John A. Peat, collector of customs at Petrolea, has been dismissed, and Mr. Becher Edward appointed to succeed him.

Fifty per cent. of the school children of Montreal are pronounced diseased in a report of the Medical Health Officer.

The "no confidence" motion in the New Zealand House was defeated by the casting vote of the Speaker. Sir J. Ward may retain office.

Two hundred and one persons were killed and 4,283 injured in train accidents in the U. S. during the months of July, August and September, 1911.

Cochrane, Alberta, fifteen miles west of Calgary, is the scene of a big gold rush. Quantities of gold are being found at the head waters of Ghost Creek.

During an easterly gale, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow, which passed over Harriston, yesterday, the spire of Knox Church suffered considerable damage.

Bert H. Franklin, chief detective for Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, pleaded guilty at Los Angeles of attempting to bribe jurors.

Thirty-two of the passengers and crew were drowned by the foundering of a steamer playing on the Kwango River, on the borders of the Belgian Congo, Monday.

The White Star line Olympic, which left New York on Wednesday, and was due in Southampton yesterday, struck a submerged wreck in the Atlantic and was badly damaged.

Following representations made to Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, by the Jews of Toronto and Montreal, the duty on unleavened bread during the month of March has been taken off.

The City of Quebec has filed its complaints against the Quebec Light, Heat & Power Co., in regard to the alleged defective gas system and high rates charged for light and cooking gas.

Guiseppe Muccaicico, a Niagara Falls' Italian, was found guilty of assisting two fellow-countrymen to enter Canada after they had once been rejected. He was fined $50 and costs, and the men were deported.

It is evident that the Methodists will cast a large majority in favor of church union throughout the Dominion. Up to date the Methodist Board vote is 1,407 in favor and 205 against, the Presbyterian vote is 9,505 for union and 1,013 against.

A strange thing occurred at the inquest held in Kingston on the remains of the late Robert Barr, killed by a train at Collins Bay. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and the foreman collected his fee from each one and handed it over to the mother of the deceased.

Victory for Labor Cause.

Melbourne, Feb. 28.—Justice Higgins, president of the Federal Arbitration Court, yesterday gave his award in the case of the Brisbane tramway strike. He has declared the anti-badge regulations of Melbourne, Brisbane and Odelaide authorities to be invalid, and has granted an injunction to prevent companies from prohibiting wearing trade union badges on men's uniforms during official working hours. Unionists regard this as a victory of world-wide importance and as establishing the right of the men to wear union badges throughout the Empire.

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GIRL DANCES TO HER DEATH.

Heart Fails After Finishing a Night's Programme of Twenty Numbers.

PASSAIC, N.J., Feb. 26.—"Please play a few more dances," pleaded Catherine Jarchone, eighteen years old, to the leader of the orchestra at a dance on the east side early this morning. "The ball has passed too quickly. I hardly know I've been dancing."

Miss Jarchone had danced the twenty or more dances on the regular programme, but seemed as fresh as when she started. The musicians would not accede to her request. The young woman went to her home and asked her mother to allow her to sleep until noon. Mrs. Jarchone went to the girl's room at noon and called her, but there was no response. She was dead.

A physician said the young woman's heart had been affected by excessive dancing.

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For those not travelling with stock and effects, special Colonist Cars will be attached to regular train leaving Toronto at 10.20 p. m. and run through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in Colonist Cars.

Tourist cars are also run on regular train leaving Toronto at 10.20 p. m. A small extra charge is made for accommodation in these cars. Apply to nearest C.P.R. agent for a "Settlers' Guide" and "Tourist Car" Pamphlet. S. Burrows, General Agent Belleville.

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Don't imagine that people are going to call you a liar every time they think it.

Every time a woman changes her mind she thinks it is up to her to air her views.

Don't be too modest. People never criticise an old hen for cackling after she lays an egg.

MEN RISK TOO MUCH

Life insurance companies now are very careful about issuing policies to active men over 35 years old for the chances are that they have impaired their health greatly by overwork.

Of course, if steps are taken in time this damage can be repaired. Mr. Everett Neely of San Antonio Tex., says in a recent leter.

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OVER CAPITALIZATION AND WATERING OF STOCKS

Lucid and Instructive Address Before the Canadian Club by Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C.—A Glowing Picture of Canada and its Resources—Too Many Legislative Bodies, He Thinks—Overcapitalization of Companies Condemned—A Dollar of Stock Should be Worth a Dollar

"Over Capitalization and Watering of Stocks," was the subject of a masterly and convincing address given last night in the Y.M.C.A. building by Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., the eminent Toronto lawyer. Previous to the address, which was given under the auspices of the Canadian Club, the speaker of the evening was entertained at supper at Hotel Quinte by the Club. Many members were present and the spread provided by mine host Jenkins was all that could have been desired. After supper the party adjourned to the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A., where a large audience was present, including some ladies.

Mr. J. Elliott, President of the Club, occupied the chair and in a few well chosen remarks introduced the speaker of the evening. In rising to speak, Mr. Nesbitt was most cordially received. In his opening remarks he referred to the pleasure it gave him to address a Belleville audience, and especially the members of the Canadian Cub. He spoke of the fact that when starting out in his profession he was for some time connected with the late Mr. John Bell, whom he referred to as an able lawyer and a most worthy gentleman. Before touching upon the subject proper, Mr. Nesbitt spoke in glowing and eulogistic terms of Canada and the heritage we possessed. What have we in stock? We have an area of 4,000,000 square miles of a country rich in agriculture, forests and minerals. What a future this vast country has. Millions of acres of rich agricultural lands are yet untilled. Although at present in the great west we are raising annually millions of bushels of wheat, yet millions more could be raised if the land was taken up and help could be secured to work the same. The opportunities here were greater than those of the neighboring republic. The prospects are that the population will be materially increased by an ever increasing flood of immigrants. He predicted that with the rich farming lands being tilled and a greater production of farm products, living would become cheaper in this country. A great and important question was the class of immigrants desirable for this country. While from the motherland they were coming here, he (the speaker) would not object to having Japanese coming here. They were a thrifty and honest race of people. He had travelled through Japan and the life that one sees in that country is as sweet and wholesome as our own. The speaker then referred briefly to the Government of this country and the men in public life. The curse of public life in Canada was too much party. A public office is a public trust and should be used and so regarded by all who are in public life. In speaking of legislation Mr. Nesbitt intimated that we had too many legislative bodies. Each Province had a particular law in regard to companies, etc., whereas if we had one legislative body all would in unison and have one law applicable to any company which desired to operate.

The subject proper was next spoken to, and the views of the speaker are covered in the following extract of an exhaustive report of Messrs. Francis L. Stetson, Victor Morawetz and Louis Marshall, of New York, on "Stock Without the Dollar Mark":

"The harmfulnes of excessive issues of capital stock of corporations serving the public arises from the fact that stock of a given face value has not behind it property equal in actual value to the face value of the stock. The result is that the owners of the stock naturally assume the value of the corporate assets to be at least equal to the face value of the stock, demand an adequate return upon the same, and in the effort to secure such return both demand excessive prices for services rendered and unduly impair and cheapen the service.

"The fact is, a share of stock repre- business falls into the hands of bona fide purchasers, who buy the same upon the assumption that it is issued dollar for dollar of value. Any effort to reduce prices for services rendered after stocks have fallen into the hands of such holders is fought, as tending to impair the value of existing securities and unsettling the basis of all corporate transactions. This last trouble arises from regarding the share of stock as representing the value to an amount equal to its face value. Were all stock issued for full value, this might be true, for a brief interval, but in the practical course of business such equality rarely exists. In a successful business the value of the stock enhances, in an unsuccessful business it depreciates. It can not well happen that the value of property invested in a going enterprise will remain of the same value permanently, or even for any considerable period.

The fact is, a share of stock represents only a given fractional part of the assets of the corporation. If the entire capital stock is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, one share is in fact no more than the evidence of ownership of a one thousandth part of the corporate assets upon final dissolution and division, and of a right to a one-thousandth part of any dividend which may be declared. It has not any direct proper value beyond these two rights. If no dividend can properly be declared, the stock has no value as evidence of a dividend right. This dividend right is simply an ownership of a given part of the net earning power of the business. To say that stock is entitled to any given rate of dividend is a logical absurdity—a confusion in language—since it is only evidence of a right to another and vastly different thing namely, the right to a proportional part of the net earnings of the business. If once the public mind could be brought to regard shares of stock not as property in themselves, but as evidence of a right in property, we might hope to be rid of the deceptive notion that the par value of a share of stock is the slightest evidence of its real value, or is any evidence of the dividend returns to which the owner is entitled.

"It may well be considered a matter worthy of grave reflection whether in the case of at least all corporations hereafter organized a certificate of stock should have no par value, but should state only that the owner is entitled to a named proportional interest in the corporation. Every prospective purchaser would then be required to get a notion of the value of the property from a source other than the sums named on the certificate. The owner could not expect or demand returns upon a fictitious basis. The real would supersede the unreal in most investigations as to corporate values."

These men, he contended, were not a benefit to the community, but rather set a bad example to young men. How they acquired their vast wealth was a subject for serious consideration. Over-capitalization of companies and corporations had, he contended, been fostered by a sympathetic government. What we want is every dollar of stock in any company to be worth one dollar. Too many get stock as a bonus in companies. Wealth honestly earned is a lofty ambition for young men and even older men. His concluding remarks were advice to all to do all in their power to make Canada the country she is destined to be by honest and upright dealings. (Loud applause).

A vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, and seconded by Mr. C. N. Reid, was unanimously adopted by a standing vote, and tendered to the speaker.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

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We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

INTERESTING FUNCTION AT WOOLWICH

Presentation of Coronation Medals to Members of the National Reserve

The following is copied from the Woolwich, England Pioneer of recent date:

A very interesting presentation by the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Cuff, J. P.) took place at the Town Hall, Woolwich, on Tuesday last, in connection with the distribution of King George V. Coronation Medals to 11 members of the Woolwich Division of the National Reserve, at which the following members of the Local Committee were present, viz., His Worship the Mayor, Mr. S. J. Clothier, Councillor W. H. Dawson, Major C. B. Godfrey, Councillor A. Hall, Councillor Brevet Col. F. S. Leslie, Lieutenant-Col. H. B. Tasker, V.D., Lieut.-Col. P. O. Thomas, Alderman R. B. B. Wakelen, Lieut. R. C. Wild, and Mr. F. Hoar, organising officer.

Medals were only provided for a small percentage of the Reservists from each borough who attended the Coronation, and the following were chosen from the Woolwich Division by Headquarters on account of long service and decorations, viz.:—

Mr. F. Hoar, Major F. Draper, R. H.A., length of service 41 years; Major C. B. Godfrey, R.E., 42 years; Sergt. J. Coody, 1st Northumberland Fusiliers, 28 years (Long Service and Good Conduct, Meritorious Service, Regimental Order of Merit, Lord Roberts' National Service League, Indian Mutiny Medal); W. O. F. Riches, R.A. and O.A.C., 30 years (Long Service and Good Conduct, Zulu Campaign, Ulandi Clasp, Egypt-Suakin Clasp, Khedive's Bronze Star) Conductor J. E. Williams, York L.I., and Mil. Works Forces (India), 35 years (Afghan 1878-80, Good Conduct) Coy.-Sergt.-Major F. E. Clarke, A.S. C. and A.S.C. (T.F.), 36 years (Long Service—Volunteers); Col.-Sergt. D. C. Dollimore, Shropshire L.I., and 3rd R.W. Kent, 31 years, (Afghan 1878-80 Egyptian Medal, 1882); Sergt. Instr. of Musketry L. Pratley, Rifle Brigade and 3rd R. W. Kent, 33 years (Long Service—Volunteers); Col.-Sergt. I. P. White, 3rd R. W. Kent, 37 years (Long Service); Col.-Sergt. R. W. Smith, 2nd West Kent, 31 years (Long Service).

The Mayor, in presenting the medals, said that they represented a great national event, viz., the Coronation of King George V., and that they also represented the recipients as having during their lives done their duty for the good of the Empire. He wished that it had been possible to have presented more medals, but Woolwich had indeed been more fortunate than other boroughs by receiving even eleven. In Woolwich there are some grand old veterans, many of whom have served the country for 40 years and more in various parts of the world. He hoped that these medals would be a reminder of the past and be an incentive to the children and grandchildren of the recipients to follow their example of duty. He also hoped that the giver and the receivers of these medals may be long spared to enjoy health and happiness.

Mr. F. Hoar (organising officer) on behalf of the recipients thanked the Mayor for presenting the medals to them, and alluded to the services of the Committee, who had to frequently meet to discuss matters connected with the Reserve, and who devoted a good deal of time to the movement.

A letter has been received from the Post-Master General stating that it has been decided to allow Post Office servants to wear the National Reserve badges at all times.

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Belleville has a warm spot in the heart of Major Godfrey, as he has a daughter and three sturdy grandsons here, namely: the wife and children of James Gray Lindsay, C.E.

TRIPLETS 70 YEARS OLD.

served here yesterday. The sisters are

Celebrate with a Dinner Party.

CHESTER, Penn., Feb.26.—The seventieth anniversary of three prominent members of the Society of Friends, two sisters and one brother, who were born triplets on Feb. 24, 1842, was quietly observed here yesterdty. The sisters are Mrs. Rachel P. West Leys and Miss Kate B. West of 319 Broad Street, this city. Elias H. West of Upland is their brother. They celebrated the day with a family dinner party.

Mr. West and his sisters are descendants of one of the oldest families in Delaware County. They were born in the home that was built more than 200 years ago, originally owned by their great-grandfather, William West, and subsequently by their grandfather, Samuel West, and later by their parents William and Martha D. West. The house still stands at Upland.

Benjamin West, the celebrated painter, was a brother of William West grandfather of the trio.

If a man has a big family he can seldom be induced to spend his money on anything else that may cause him more trouble.

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Tuesday & Saturday

PROPOSING TO AMEND CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT

It Is Proposed to Put It on a Broader and More Efficient Basis—Lieut.-Governor Approves.

The Children's Aid Society here issued a circular lately to the members of the Ontario Legislature and others, urging amendments to the Children's Protection Act to establish it upon a broader and more efficient basis by providing therein for Shelters and agents or inspectors, etc. The Lieutenant Governor, Sir John M. Gibson, who is the original author of this benevolent Act, in reply to a letter from Mr. Thomas Ritchie says, inter alia:

"I have read your letter of yesterday and the enclosed circular therein with much interest, ...

"It is not often I have seen as much good practical common sense compressed into the small space covered by the circular. I will see what can be done in having the amendments made which you urge.

"It has been with great satisfaction that I have visited different places during the last year or two and observed the active interest being taken in the Children's work.

"I have always felt that if anyone wants to do good in this world it can be done more certainly and tangibly (so to speak) in connection with neglected and dependent children than in any other field of usefulness or philanthropy."

EXCITING SCENE IN BRITISH HOUSE

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A sensation was caused among the members of the House of Commons this evening by an individual, dressed in clerical garb, who called himself the "Messiah," discharging several shots from a revolver toward the ceiling in the lobby. The stranger was sitting in the outer lobby when he suddenly opened fire, causing a stampede among the members. The man was arrested and removed, shouting: "Hands off the Messiah."

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ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for Keith Seeley.

Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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MINISTER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Provincial Treasurer's Illness Reported So Serious that he Cannot Return to the House.

Rumors persist that it will be some time before Col. Matheson will again take his seat in the House or return even to public life. He is reported to be ailing from a complication of troubles, and that his physician has ordered him home to Perth. The Provincial Treasurer himself is anxious to get home and will leave the Western Hospital as soon as he can travel.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

A CLOSE GAME.

Although the City League game between Albert College and the Young Canadians which was played at the Arena last night attracted but few spectators, it was well worth a better appreciation, as it was strenuous from end to end, and was withal quite clean.

In the first half Albert had rather the most of the play, but very little the best of it at that, and had nearly, if not quite, as many shots on goal as had their opponents. The only score which was made during this period was a long lift which landed in the net.

Albert scored another in the second half early in the period, but thenceforward the Canadians had much the best of it. They scored a goal and had many shots afterwards, but could not locate the net and the game ended with a score of 2—1 in favor of Albert. The line-up was:—

Y. C.—		Albert—
Duesbery	Goal	Smith
W. Frost	Point	Embury
Bedboro	Cover	Brown
Bell	Rover	Minorcai
Whalen	Centre	Storms
Simmons	Right	Thompson
Wilson	Left	J. For'

Mr. Dawkins was the referee.

MIX-UP IN TRENT VALLEY.

MARMORA, Feb. 27.—A rather peculiar condition of affairs has arisen in the Trent Valley League over a postponed game. Marmora protested their game with Tweed, owing to the rink being improperly lighted, and their protest was allowed, and the game ordered to be replayed on Wednesday evening last. On that date Marmora arranged to run an excursion via C. P. R. to Tweed, and although the worst storm of the season was raging over fifty drove five miles to Central Ontario Junction to take the train. On arriving there it was found that owing to a wreck on the C. P. R. near Blanton the special train had been unable to get down. About 8.30 the railway company cancelled the special train and would not promise to get a special train through to Tweed that evening. Mr. W. H. Hubbell, president of the league, who was one of the excursion party, then called up the manager of the Tweed team and, after explaining the circumstances, informed him the game would have to be postponed until Friday evening.

On Thursday forenoon the manager of the Marmora team 'phoned the manager of the Tweed club re the game, and the latter flatly refused to replay the game, claiming it went to Tweed by default on the part of the Marmora team. The manager of the Marmora team then appealed to the president of the league, but the telephone wires were out of business through the storm, so he was unable to get in communication with Tweed until Friday morning, when he again informed the manager of the Tweed team that the game was to be played that evening as soon after the arrival of the local from Toronto as the teams could get on the ice.

On Friday evening the Marmora team accordingly went to Tweed accompanied by about thirty-five supporters. As soon as the train arrived in Tweed the lights were turned off the rink and the rink locked up. As soon as the team were ready the Marmora contingent started for the rink, but just before they reached it they were met with a fusilade of eggs which caused a hurried retreat. The referee, Mr. Anderson, of Peterborough, then went to the manager of the Tweed team, who absolutely refused to play that night. Later on, however, he made a proposition that if Marmora would stay over until next morning they would play them at 8 o'clock. Marmora refused to do this and the referee awarded the game to Marmora.

This ties Marmora and Stirling for the championship of No. 1 district, and home-and-home games are now being played.

CANOE CLUB JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

ORILLIA, Feb. 27.—Every available foot of space in the local rink was crowded with enthusiastic spectators this evening when Orillia and Toronto Canoe Club met in the final game of the O.H.A. junior championship series. Keen ice, an impartial referee and both teams in excellent condition combined to make the final one of the best exhibitions of hockey ever seen here. The score, 5 to 3 in favor of the home team, is a fair criterion of the strength of the respective teams. After the game the supporters of the Canoe Club were ready to admit that the better team won.

The game was good clean hockey all the way through with the exception perhaps of the last fifteen minutes when some roughness developed. After three quarter time the Toronto Canoe Club seemed to fade away, and their goal was stormed repeatedly. At half time the score was 3 to 1. Brilliant play was conspicuous everywhere and neither side appeared to have any advantage. Toronto's defence did magnificent work and the combination play of the Orillians was a surprise to everyone.

In the second half the Orillia combination weakened and lone rushes were more frequent. Both goalkeepers did great work, and on the home team Jupp and Mohan were the stars. The referee was strict, and in the first half Butterfield, Mackenzie, Cooke and Dopp were penalized. In the second half Sidley, Cooke, Thornton, Lomeril, Mohan, Butterfield and Mackenzie were sent to the box, Cooke offending three times. Over two thousand spectators witnessed the game and there were 1,262 paid admissions to the rink. The teams:—

Orillia—Goal, N. Cooke, point, R. Cooke, cover, McNabb; rover, Butterfield, centre, Mohan; right wing, Jupp; left wing, Thornton.

Toronto Canoe Club—Goal, Laird; point, Sidley; cover, Gooch; rover, Romeril; centre, Mackenzie, right wing, Murray, left wing, Dopp.

Referee—Chancer Elliott, Kingston.

AGAINST FORGERY

How Rich Men Protect Themselves from the Forger by Complicated Systems in Watermarks and Numbers.

An elaborate, but at the same time very ingenious, method has been adopted by some of the world's richest men, in order to protect their cheque signatures against fraud. Not only is a different kind of signature used for each day in the week, but the signatures vary according to the amount of the cheque. Suppose, for instance, the millionaire's name is John Peter Smith. On Monday he will sign cheques for $50 or under "J. P. Smith"; from $50 to $250, "J. Peter Smith"; for over $500, "John Peter Smith"; for over $5,000, "John Smith," and so on. On Tuesday there is a re-shuffling of the signatures; $50 cheques will be signed "J. Peter Smith"; $50 to $250, "John Peter Smith"; over $500, "John P. Smith"; over $5,000, "P. Smith," and so on.

Thus the forger who would alter a cheque for $250 into one for $25,000 has many difficulties to face. He may succeed in adding the extra "0"; he may succeed in altering the word "hundred" to "thousand" — which is not so hard as it looks. But when he presents the cheque, the cashier, from the date and the amount, sees that it ought, say, to bear the signature "John P. Smith," when actually the name reads "John Smith." Thus the fraud is discovered. It is not every bank, of course, that would undertake the working of a complicated cipher like this, but a millionaire's account is usually worth taking a good deal of trouble over.

Certain firms in London devote the whole of their attention to the manufacture and printing of cheques, circular notes, letters of credit, and other securities for bankers. One of these firms, after considerable pressure from a certain millionaire, has devised a form of cheque which is watermarked like a Bank of England note, and which is declared to be absolutely safe.

Not only is the maximum amount water-marked in the body of the blank cheque — "under $250" or "under $500" — but the place where the drawee usually signs his name is prepared by a secret process, so that it can be written on only by a special kind of ink, the manufacture of which again, is a secret.

This species of cheque is used by a select body of City men dealing habitually with big sums of money, and up to the present has been found to afford almost absolute security.

Why Is It?

That girlish actions are suggestive of buoyant spirits.

That a pen may be driven, but a pencil does best when it's lead.

That while one swallow does not make a summer, one grasshopper can make more than a dozen springs.

That a tack points heavenwards when it means mischief.

That a man may be truthful in everything else, but he always played a better game of billiards several years ago than he does now.

German Promise Suits

Breach of promise suits are unknown to German law, but the courts at Gottingen have recently had to adjudicate on the nearest approach to such a case as the German code permits. A young professional man of Berlin had a visit from his fiancée who stayed over the week-end with his mother. On Monday he took her to the station and, as he thought, started her for home. But she got out at the next station, came back and the next thing the young man heard was that she had been seen walking unescorted in the Friedrich Strasse.

He wrote her an angry letter, demanding an explanation. She replied breaking off the engagement. He then requested the return of all his presents and of the money he had spent during their betrothal. As she took no notice of this letter, he brought suit.

But again the mere man had no chance. The courts decided that she was justified in breaking off her engagement by the angry tone of her fiancé's letter, and that her escapade in no way reflected on her character.

"NEVER DAE FOR A MEENISTER"

A carping old Scotch woman said to her pastor one day: "Dear me, meenisters mak' muckle adae aboot their hard work. But, what's twa bits o' sermons in the week tae mak' up. I cud dae it mysel'." "Well, Janet," said the minister, "let's hear ye." "Come awa' wi' a text, then," quoth she. He repeated with emphasis: "It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop than with a brawling woman and in a wide house." Janet fired up instantly. "What's that ye say, sir? Dae ye intend onything personal?" "Stop, stop!" broke in the pastor. "You wud never dae for a meenister." "An' what for no'?" asked she sharply. "Because, Janet, yer came ower soon tae the application."

Artificial Snails.

It is astonishing how often it is that one hears of strange and secret processes through what is virtually the vagaries of that blind goddess, Chance. An instance of this occurred in France a week or so ago, when a workman brought an action against his employer to recover damages for a finger that had been mutilated in one of the machines. Then in the examination that followed the fact came out that the factory in question was engaged in the manufacture of artificial snails. It appears that the shells are bought by the firm in question from the dustmen and rag-pickers, and, after being cleaned, are filled with "lights" or cats' meat, the soft flesh being cut into corkscrew form to fit the shell by a skilfully-designed machine. The top is then sealed with liquid fat, and the escargot is ready for the consumer. The artificial snails have a ready sale in Paris and other French towns, and are presumably sold as the genuine article. One wonders what the opinion of many epicures of this delicacy is now that they have discovered the method by which their favourite dish is sometimes manufactured.

Would Find Them Useful

A farmer was the other day paid for the first time in his life by cheque.

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WED MOTHER'S SWEETHEART

Mrs. Morris Left Boarder in Daughter's Care and He Changed His Mind.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—When Mrs. Ella Morris, a widow of 52 Grove Street, returned this afternoon from a week's visit to her son in New Jersey she learned that during her absence her twenty-year-old daughter, Olive, had married the man she herself expected to wed in the Spring. Mrs. Morris became hysterical and was removed to the hospital. She was suffering also from a gashed arm, having plunged it through a window pane in the excitement.

Mrs. Morris had gone away early in the week, leaving in her daughter's care Joseph Tremonte, a retired business man, who boarded with them, and who had promised to marry the mother. Mrs. Morris was made still more angry because the daughter could not understand her mother's pique. Tremont said he was sorry his mother-in-law had cut her arm but as he and his bride were happy he thought Mrs. Morris should not make such a fuss.

MASTERING A LION

What trainers have to do to gain Control.

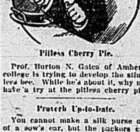
In illustration of the lengths to which owners of wild beasts will go in order to retain control of them, Frank C. Bostock, the famous animal trainer, tells the following story:

"Some years ago, when we were at the Hippodrome in Paris, I decided, as a special attraction, to go into the arena with Wallace, a huge African lion that all our trainers had despaired of. The house was crowded. We placed the lion in a cage sixteen feet square, and this was put inside a twenty-foot ring. Two assistants were stationed in the outer ring in case of accident. I had scarcely got inside when the beast leaped at me. It bit right through my left hand, and with one blow ripped the flesh off my back.

"'Clear out!' I shouted to the two men in the outer ring. 'I'm going to open the doors and let him into the big arena.'

"I was as furious as the lion. My pride as a trainer was wounded deeper than my back. I flung open the doors and the lion sprang out. The blood was pouring from my wounds, but in the excitement of the moment I felt no pain — only a mad desire to be master. I picked up a 'property' chair, and when the beast came again I struck it full across the muzzle; then, seizing my whip, I actually became the aggressor and drove him back to the cage.

"The audience was in something like a panic, and loud cries of 'Enough! Enough!' were raised. But I hadn't finished. In ten minutes I had subjugated Wallace to such an extent that he cowered like a dog. I got out of the cage and just fainted away. From that day to this no one has attempted to teach Wallace."



Pitless Cherry Pie.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. While he's about it, why not have a try at the pitless cherry pie?

Proverb Up-to-Date.

You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but the packers can make potted chicken of it.

A Great Climb

A wonderful feat of rock-climbing in the Grindenwald, Switzerland, has been accomplished by Mr. Percy H. Thorp. He succeeded in climbing up the face of the Eiger to the Eigerwadl station of the Jungfrau Railway (a tunnel railway), and clambered in through the aperature by which travellers admire the view.

This aperature is situated at a great height above the valley, and the rock wall reaching up to it is almost as steep and smooth as the side of a house. The feat has never been accomplished before.

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JURY DISAGREES IN CROKER SUIT

Daughter of Former Tammany Leader Fails in Her Divorce Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The jury in the divorce suit brought by Ethel Cro- Toronto yesterday, R. Comp. W. N. J. Breen, erstwhile riding master, returned a sealed verdict in the Supreme Court to-day holding that they could not agree. Eight favored granting the divorce, and four held out for the defendant. The plaintiff is a daughter of Richard Croker.

John J. Breen took the witness stand in his own behalf yesterday. Mrs. Croker and a number of Tammany politicians were interested auditors.

Breen was questioned principally concerning his experience with Miss Maude Diehl, a telephone girl at the Grand Union Hotel, Toronto. He admitted that she had been in his room, that they had a few drinks and that he had kissed her, but maintained that there had been nothing improper in his actions.

Breen was coachman for Hon. J. R. Stratton, of Peterborough.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE DISCUSSED BY THE "Y"

Pleasant and Profitable Gathering Held at the Home of Mrs. Alex. Ray on Tuesday Evening.

Woman's Franchise was the subject at the parlor meeting of the "Y." held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Ray, William Street, on Tuesday evening. Besides being hostess, Mrs. Ray occupied the chair in the absence of Mrs. Williams, the President. Miss Reeves gave the Bible reading and the Rev. A. M. Hubly led in the opening prayer.

Three short readings were given from the W.C.T.U. motto, "For God and Home and Native Land" by Misses Hambly, L. Steele and A. Lazier.

Those who contributed to the musical part of the programme were Mrs. P. C. McLaurin, Prof. Staples, Prof. Burrill and Miss H. Dyer, who presided at the piano.

Mrs. Dr. Goldsmith contributed a recitation entitled "Advice to Girls," which was much appreciated by all present.

The Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., in his opening remarks explained that there are two kinds of suffrage. Full suffrage and partial. At the present we enjoy only partial suffrage and his remarks were to deal with full woman's suffrage. This movement has as its object the extension of woman's rights. Women should hvae the same privileges as the men have. Christ in His teaching gives an equal position to women as He does to men, giving them equal rights and equal privileges. Better laws express a higher motive of opinion. The objections that are raised by those opposed to this movement: First—home is the proper sphere for women, but there are not enough homes to go round, so the women are not all needed there. Would women neglect their home duties if they had the franchise? Do men neglect their business because they have the vote? Women would not neglect their home duties if they had the franchise. If they had the franchise would it develop a masculine type of woman? This is one of the great dangers along this line. Are our women ready to enter the hurly-burly of Parliament or the military service? This movement is a desire for social betterment. Already the laws are too far in advance of moral conditions. What we need is good men and women before we get good laws. If we have the one we will have the other.

Miss Emily J. Guest, M.A., next took up the subject from a woman's standpoint, dealing with it in a very clever manner. She spoke of the men not liking the military suffragettes, and in contrast told how Massey Hall, Toronto, was so crowded with men that the women could hardly get in when the society brought Mrs. Pankhurst to that city. Our men are farther ahead than our women are. British men are fair. The franchise is an important question in Parliament now. We need the mother in the state just as much as we need the father.. Why do women want the franchise? To wipe out these three great evils—The liquor traffic, the white slave traffic and the cigarette habit. To stand behind the law and see that it is enforced. Women to-day are doing their own work under different conditions. Fifty years ago our grandmothers carded the wool, made the shirts, made the candles and were the family doctors, whereas to-day the shirts are made in the factories by the girls and it is not surprising that their grand-daughters inherit their love for the study of medicine. Girls were taught in the boarding schools which were ii charge of women. Miss Guest also spoke of the low salaries paid to girls. Girls of as good ability as men were paid much smaller salaries. This should not be with the increased cost of living.

Mrs. Ray asked that the ladies save the Surprise soap centres, as the W. C.T.U. support a Deaconess, paying her salary with them.

Refreshments were served by the "Y" girls at the close of the programme.

A HAPPY EVENING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Their Canvass for Subscriptions Successfully Ended—Financial Basis of the Institution Solidly Completed—An Evening of Rejoicing Among All Concerned

The anticipation of those engaged in the campaign the past few days to raise $8,000 by subscriptions for the new Y. M. C. A. building, its equipment and maintenance, has been realized. There was a joyous time in the parlors of the building last evening when it was announced that the required sum had been obtained, and all that is required now is that some rooms in the dormitory be furnished. When the various teams reported at the noon lunch yesterday it was ascertained that about $1,000 was needed. The question was, could this sum be secured by evening, and the unanimous answer was that it could, and this confident assertion proved to be correct.

The members of the various teams went to work with a will and at 7.30 they reassembled in the parlor. As the captains of the various teams reported the amounts that had been secured since luncheon it was plainly evident that good work had been done and the sum required was forthcoming. When it was finally announced that the sum needed had been collected, which assured the handsome donations given conditionally by Lord Strathcona and Mr. H. Corby, ex-M. P., of this city, of $5,000 each, joy reigned supreme, and the doxology was sung with fervor by those present, including a number of ladies who are members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair, President of the Association, presided over the gathering for a time, when being compelled to leave, his place was taken by Mr. S. Burrows. A number present were called upon and spoke briefly, expresing the pleaure they felt at the success of the campaign. On motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies, whose encouragement and assistance had done much to help along the campaign. They also, at noon hour each day, provided the canvassers with a bountiful spread. To the resolution Mrs. J. C. Moynes replied, expressing the pleasure the ladies felt at the success of the campaign.

Votes of thanks were also extended to the various captains and members of the teams, also to the press for its assistance in the campaign. They were appropriately responded to by the representatives present. During the proceedings approprpiate hymns were sung.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

POTATOES FROM IRELAND.

Owing to the shortage of the potato crop in this district last year a very large quantity of potatoes have been imported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The latest importation of two carloads comes from Ireland, and the "murphies" are said to be of fine flavor.

A BIG EGG.

Mr. Wm. Jordan, of the 8th concession of Tyendinaga, exhibited at The Intelligencer office to-day a big egg laid by one of his Plymouth Rock hens, which egg measured 8 in. by 6 1-2 in. and weighs almost 5 oz. Pretty good for February—a hard month for fowl. "Who drives fat oxen should himself be fat." Very appropriately Mr. Jordan is one of the big men of the county. He is fully six feet high and weighs 250 pounds.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

An accident occurred on the line of the G. T. R. near Bowmanville about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, resulting in iFreman Small, of this city, sustaining painful injuries. It appears that mogul engine No. 2352 was hauling a freight train westward when something went wrong with the engine, causing the steam to escape in such a manner that Small was badly scalded. He was taken to Toronto and conveyed to a hospital, where he will be compelled to remain a few days. Engineer P. Turner, also of this city, escaped injury.

MASONIC ELECTION.

At the meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic order, held at Toronto yesterday, R.E. Comp. W. N. Ponton was elected Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District No. 11.

AGAINST UNION.

The majority of the officials and members of John Street Presbyterian Church of this city are evidently not in favor of church union. Last evening the vote was counted and the result showed 46 in favor of union and 67 against.

CONCERT AT ROBLIN'S MILLS.

The annual concert of the Ameliasburg Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall at Roblin's Mills last night. The spacious hall was filled to the doors with an audience which thoroughly appreciated the programme presented. Mrs. A. P. Allen, of this city, rendered selections, and her sweet soprano voice was never heard to better advantage. Messrs. A. Wheeler and G. Dulmage, of this city, introduced monologues which were exceptionally amusing and took down the house. Duets and quartettes were given by a quartette composed of Messrs. G. Dulmage, T. Taylor, R. Minns and John Boyd, of this city, and were much appreciated. Mrs. A. E. Edwards, as an entertainer, is a hostess in herself and she captivated the audience. The entertainment was in every respect one of the best and most successful ever held under the auspices of the Society.

FUNERAL OF DUKE WAS PRIVATE

Remains Temporarily Buried in Royal Vaults at Windsor—King and Queen Attend.

WINDSOR, Eng., Feb. 28.—The body of the late Duke of Fife, who died at Assouan, Egypt, on January 29 from pleurisy and congestion resulting from exposure during the wreck of the liner "Delhi" off the Moroccan coast on December 13, when he and the Princess Royal and their daughters narrowly escaped with their lives, was temporarily buried to-dya in the Royal vaults here. It will remain here until the completion of the family vault at Mar Lodge, Braemar, Scotland.

The funeral service was of the simplest kind. King George, Queen Mary, and the Princess Royal and her daughters, some other members of the Royal family and a few personal friends composed the congregation.

Queen-mother Alexandra was unable to be present owing to an attack of influenza.

TO PAY TROOPS ON BOTH SIDES.

PEKIN, Feb. 28.—The four powers group, consisting of American, British, French and German bankers, will immediately advance the Nanking Government 2,000,000 taels ($1,200,000) and the Pekin Government 3,000,000 taels, to pay the troops on both sides. It is understood that this will be included in the loan of 20,000,000 taels, or $12,000,000, which President Yuan Shi Kai informed Sun Yat Sen yesterday that the balance will be forthcoming when the Cabinet of the new republic is formed.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

THE GREAT STRIKE HAS COMMENCED

838,000 Men are Out and a Million Will be on Strike by Tonight

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Seven hundred thousand miners were on strike at 4 p.m. to-day, according to reports received by the Premier, and it was certain that the number would be increased to a million by midnight.

No progress towards peace was made at the meeting between representatives of the miners and owners this morning and nothing is expected to result from their meeting this afternoon. By five o'clock 838,000 were out.

ACTORS IN VAUDEVILLE

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A private cablegram from London to-day announces that Sarah Bernhardt, Sir Herbert Tree and Madame Rejane, who have been severely criticised for going into vaudeville, have signed contracts to present their most successful sketches before moving picture machines.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS

(Intelligencer Special.)

ROME, Italy, Feb. 29.—Colonel Garibaldi, who helped Madero to overthrow the Diaz Government, sailed for Mexico to-day to take command of the Federal forces against the present revolutionists.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 29.—Robert Griffith was sentenced to-day to one years' imprisonment for bigamy. He married a girl in a tent at the Western Fair two years ago, while already he had a wife living.

BODY CRAMMED IN BATHTUB.

Woman Murdered in New York—A Bell Boy Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The body of Mrs. Johanna Heuveron, who lived alone in an apartment in Harlem, was found this morning crammed into a bathtub.

She had been murdered sometime during the night and her flat looted.

A bell boy in the apartment house was arrested.

"HOME SWEET HOME."

The Campaign's closed again dear wife,
  And I'm a wreck complete;
But what is sadder news to you
  I'm coming home to eat.
So dust around, spruce up a bit,
  And have things looking neat;
For meals at the Y.M.C.A.
  Are mighty hard to beat.

The education I've received
  In culinary art
Has made a connoisseur of me.
  So now you'll have to start
Constructing fancy dishes
  Of salads, sweets and tart.
For living on plain food again
  Would break your hubby's heart.

So don't delay a minute, wife,
  Call up the grocery store
And order up a load of stuff—
  A half a ton or more—
For I will need more pampering
  Than I have had before.
Since dining with the "canvassers"
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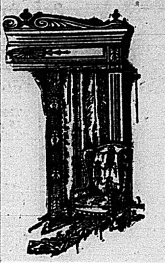

WONDERFULLY pretty are the new Art Chintzes, Cretonnes, Silkolines and Scrims now on display in our House Furnishing Department—3rd Floor. They are shown in a wide range of designs in beautiful color combinations and can be effectively used in many ways for bed and bolster coverings, window seats, furniture coverings, etc., etc., at a remarkably low cost.

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New Spring Styles In Ladies' Separate Skirts

We have just placed in stock several shipments of Ladies' Spring Skirts. The new models are very attractive and fully representative of the styles to be worn this season. While still conforming to the straight lines of the past season, the new skirts show a little more fullness than formerly. Many are strictly tailored, plain gored models, while others show the tunic effect, or have a few pleats cleverly inserted at the foot. The most favored materials are serges and light-weight tweeds, in plain colors and fancy mixtures in greys, tans, browns, blues, etc.

Prices $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and up.

Lades' Pure Linen Shirt Waists, $2.00

This is a new spring model in LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS, made from pure Irish linen of extra fine quality, plain shirt style, yoke in back, laundered linen cuffs and collar; extra value at.............. **$2.00**

We are also showing some very pretty new styles in LADIES' SILK WAISTS in black and colors, at.............. **$5.00 and $5.75**

New Scotch Ginghams

A most attractive showing of New Dress Ginghams is specially featured in the Wash Goods Section

We are prepared to give you a greater variety of these pretty wash materials to choose from this year than ever before and the showing is unusually complete, including a wide range of newest patterns in stripes, checks, plaids and plain shades in all the prettiest colorings. Qualities are the very best and values are exceptional. Prices.............. **10c to 35c yard**

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SL[illegible]GHTLY MISTAKEN

Although an editor is expected to know every[illegible]ing, and although his store of misce[illegible]laneous information is usually large, yet there are some things of which he — if he is an average editor — has never heard. Such, evidently, was the case with James Payn, the well-known novelist, when he was editor of 'Cornhill.'

One day an unannounced caller who had managed to evade the porter downstairs opened Payn's door. His hair was long and his clothes were shabby and untidy. He had a roll of papers in his hand. Payn, surmising a poet and an epic several thousand lines long, looked up.

"Well, sir?"

"I've brought you something about sarcoma and carcinoma."

"We are overcrowded with poetry — couldn't accept another line, not if it were by Milton."

"Poetry!" the caller flashed. "Do you know anything about sarcoma and carcinoma?"

"Italian lovers, aren't they?" said Payn, imperturbably.

The caller retreated, with a withering glance at the editor. Under the same roof as the 'Cornhill' was the office of a medical and surgical journal, and it was there that the caller sought for the disposal of a treatise on those cancerous growths with the euphonious names which, with a layman's ignorance, Payn ascribed to poetry.

What the Hero Wished

The bugle sounded, into the barrack square marched the regiment; they formed a hollow square, and waited. For it was an important occasion. Patrick Dolan, a scarred and sunbrunt warrior, was to receive some little token of his country's gratitude. A notable act of bravery had brought Patrick, into the limelight.

"Men," said the officer commanding, "I am proud to pin this medal on the breast of Patrick Dolan — a Briton and a hero! And, under a special order, I shall place five pounds to his credit in the bank, as some little reward for his gallant conduct."

Patrick stepped forward and, as heroes do, looked uncomfortable. Still, there was one request he wanted to make.

"If—if it's all the same to you, sorr," he blurted out, "I'd rather ye'd pin the five-pound note on me chist, and place the medal to me criddit at the bank, sorr!"

"What started the riot at the performance of 'Hamlet' last night?"

"Why, Hamlet held the skull and said: 'Alas! poor Yorick. You are not the only deadhead in the house.'"

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Challenge the Judge.

It was a case in an Irish court, and, the prisoner seeming hard to satisfy, juryman after juryman was asked to leave the box. However, all things come to an end, even in Ireland, and at last the swearing of the jury was completed. And then the prisoner leaned over the dock and sought the ear of his counsel.

"The jury's all right now, I think," he whispered; "but ye must challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him siviral times already, and maybe he's beginnin' to have a prejudice."

Sophistry of a Sophist.

A certain archbishop, when asked woman to misstate her age, replied: "A lie may be defined as a statement made by one rational being to another rational being, with the intent to deceive. Now, as no rational being would think of asking a woman her age with the expectation of being answered truthfully, one of the elements of the lie is lacking, and the woman's statement cannot, strictly speaking, be defined as such."

Australia has Tallest Tree.

Australia claims to have the tallest tree in the world. It has long been thought that to California belongs this distinction, but, while California trees are of gigantic dimensions, they do not come up to Australia's eucalyptus trees. The Californians are noted not so much for their height as for their girth and diameter. The tallest tree in California yet discovered was found by actual measurement to be 340ft. high. Australia's record gum tree can beat this by 140ft.

Professor: "Young man, I am seventy-nine years old, and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life."

Student (puffing cigar): "Well, sir, you're not too oldto learn, I assure you. Cato learnt Greek at the age of eighty, you know!"

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1. Error: "All Rolled Oats *Taste* Alike."

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CALENDAR 1912

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The various civic committees will meet this evening.

On account of the sudden illness of Mr. Guthrie, the lecture on "The Ruin of Spain," as advertised for tonight, has had to be indefinitely postponed.

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The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will visit London on May 29th, the opening day of the National Council of Women convention.

Fire Saturday evening badly damaged the rear portion of the Imperial Hotel, Galt. Three women were partly over come by smoke.

CRUISER-LINE SERVICE PROPOSED FOR DOMINION

Further information has been obtained in regard to the plans which have been laid before the Government for an addition to the naval service of Canada in the form of six new steamers for the trans-Atlantic mail service, but available also for naval use in war time.

It now appears that the matter is of considerably more importance than was at first supposed. The plan, which is receiving the personal attention of members of the Cabinet, does not include the formation of a new line, but the building by the existing lines of six of the most modern and swiftest vessels which money can buy, under government assistance, very much as the Lusitania and Mauretania were financed by the British Government, though sailing under the house flag of the Cunard line.

These vessels would have a guaranteed speed of 24 knots, which would mean that mails could be landed from Great Britain in Montreal in five days, in Toronto in six days, in Winnipeg in eight days, and in Vancouver in ten and a half days. They would be built under the supervision of the British Admiralty and the Canadian Government, and could be operated either by the individual companies or by a federation of the companies trading from Canadian ports.

The hope of those behind the scheme is that the federation idea would be adopted, and that a special subsidy would be granted to this national operating company. Advance plans of the vessels show a length over all of 728 feet, a beam of 81 feet, and a draught of 30 feet, fully loaded. Motive power would be furnished by turbine engines, driving quadruple propellers.

In time of war these fast vessels would be of great service. They would be built with armored bows and sterns, and their coal bunkers so constructed as to take the place of armor over the engines. Provision would be made for the mounting of two six-inch batteries of two guns each, on bow and stern, and for two 4.6 batteries of two guns each to port and starboard. Besides these there would be 16 quick-firing guns at different points.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company is very much in favor of the scheme and is ready to go ahead with the construction of three of these vessels as soon as the Government decides to grant the subsidy.

It is understood that the basis on which the new steamers would be run would be a subsidy of one hundred thousand dollars apiece. While six hundred thousand dollars a year would be a big increase in the Dominion's ship subsidy bill, it is pointed out that these vessels would be absolutely under Government control in time of need and not under the control of a private line.

SETTLERS' EXCURSIONS TO CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Commencing with the first Tuesday in March, and continuing on every Tuesday thereafter during March and April, the Canadian Pacific will run Settlers' Excursion trains to Winnipeg and West.

For the accommodation of settlers travelling with their live stock and effects; a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10.20 p. m.; arriving at West Toronto it will be cut off and attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with stock and effects, special Colonist Cars will be attached to regular train leaving Toronto at 10.20 p. m. and run through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in Colonist Cars.

Tourist cars are also run on regular train leaving Toronto at 10.20 p. m. A small extra charge is made for accommodation in these cars. Apply to nearest C.P.R. agent for a "Settlers' Guide" and "Tourist Car" Pamphlet. S. Burrows, General Agent Belleville. d,F24—M3

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THE ORIGIN OF MAN

Recent Research is Held to Support Theory that the Human Race had Tail-Less Ape Ancestors.

Since Darwin first suggested the theory of evolution, scientists galore have been studying along the same lines, and man's origin is being gradually pushed further and further into the remote ages. Reviewing the remarkable discoveries of the last ten years in Western Europe, Professor McCurdy shows that it is being gradually proved that the human race is as old as any of the tailless apes, and probably had the same ancestors. The oldest undisputed flint implements date from the Upper Miocene period of geology; the oldest human bone, the jaw of "Homo heidelbergensis, from near the beginning of the Quarternary. Primitive man, therefore, must have lived in Western Europe during the entire Glacial period, and developed into "Homo primigenius," low in stature and robust, with short, stout arms and legs — much like the Eskimo of today. A more intellectual race, probably from the East, appeared in the Upper Quarternary, or at least 30,000 years ago. This people, "Homo aurignacensis," sculptured and frescoed the walls of the caverns and their own implements, and their descendants, who must have flourished more than 10,000 years ago, introduced the rudiments of writing. The negroid people probably came into Western Europe soon after. Professor Klaatsch finds "Homo primigenius" to be closely related to the gorilla of Africa, and "Homo aurignacensis" to resemble more nearly the chimpanzee of Asia.

Concrete Fence Posts

The increasing cost of timber has resulted in more spirited search for efficient substitutes. One inventor, realising the growing popularity of ferro-concrete, has turned his endeavours into this channel with a view to effecting the desired result, and has achieved distinct success. The posts made from this material are stated to be extremely durable and far superior to those of wood. The cost averages about forty cents per yard; but in this connection it is as well to point out that the cost is governed by geographical situation, inasmuch as the transportation charges for posts of this description, or for manufacturing them on the spot after the materials have been brought in, are heavier than for those of wood under certain conditions. At the same time, if the materials are obtainable on the spot the fence can be built exceedingly cheaply; and when it is pointed out that the durability of a ferro-concrete post is from five to ten times that of timber, according as the wood is preserved with creosote or otherwise, it will be seen that the former has overwhelming advantages in those districts where wood is not readily obtainable. Three of the great British railway companies have erected fence-posts of this material, and are stated to be eminently satisfied with the same; while it has also been used for gradient-posts and gateposts to crossings.

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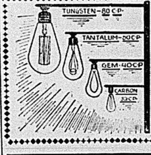
Pioneer Woman of West Dead.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. E. Louise Greenvalley, a native of Quebec, aged 52, who claims to have been the first white woman to cross the Canadian Rockies, having come by the Dewdney pack trail in 1883, died yesterday. She lived in Winnipeg from 1880 to 1883.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Polo is played at Gurais (three marches up the Gilgat Road) in Kashmir regularly once a week during the summer months, when the ground is free from snow.

Each villager rides his own pony (about 12 hands any distance up to 15 miles in the morning, plays from 12 to 3 or 4 p.m., and then rides back to his home. When there is a bet of a sheep they have sides, otherwise it is each for himself. Each chukker lasts two hours unless nine goals are scored first; if the ball goes between the posts it counts as a goal, and if it can be caught in the hand in mid-air the catcher scores a goal by riding with it in his hand between the posts—if he can. No one bothers about "offside," fouls, or other embellishments of Europeans.

In spite of plentiful hard knocks, and sometimes worse, no one will miss his weekly game if he can help it. The game generally starts with six or eight players, but by the time it finishes it is no uncommon sight to see twenty players taking part at the same time, and needless to say the game is fast and furious all the time.

The local telegraph master is the only European who plays, except for occasional visitors and sportsmen on their way through. To our ideas the game is primitive, but it finds great favour in the eyes of all the natives in this part of the world, and one has only to watch the game for a few minutes to realize how keen they all are, and absolutely devoid of nerves.

The greatest tragedy that can befall a keen player on polo day is to have no pony. Sometimes it happens, however, that the animal is hired out and not returned in time. Then the player calmly takes his place in goal — on foot.

System in Salesmanship.

"Young man," says the automobile manufacturer to the new salesman who has astonished the organization by the rapid-fire sales he has made in the two months of his employment, "I must congratulate you on your work."

"Thank you, sir," replies the new salesman modestly.

"I know we build the best auto in the market," says the manufacturer, "but even at that I cannot understand how you can sell ten times as many machines as the very best men we have had prior to you. How do you do it?"

"Well, sir," explains the new salesman, the light of honest pride in his eyes, "I always ask the customer to take a ride in one of our machines as the first move toward getting acquainted with its riding qualities. Of course he accepts the invitation. I then take him out on the boulevard and get arrested and fined for fast running. After that there is no argument."

Ten minutes later the new salesman leaves the private office with a block of preferred stock tucked away in his inside pocket.

Prestige and Irishman.

A well known Railroad president, in his study of all classes of men who are under him, entertains a great admiration for the Irish foreman of a gang of laborers who went to any lengths to show his men that he was the real boss. One morning this foreman found that his gang had put a hand car on the track without his orders.

"Who put that han' car-r-r on the thrack?" he asked.

"We did, sor," one of the men answered respectfully.

"Well," he said shortly, "take it off ag'in!"

The laborers did so with some difficulty.

"Now," said the foreman, "put it on ag'in!"

Rung himself to Death.

Extraordinary circumstances attended the suicide of a church sexton at the Hungarian village of Koros-Ialany recently. The inhabitants were alarmed by the violent ringing of their church bell, and thought a fire must have broken out. As, however, none could be seen, some of them went to the belfry to discover the reason, and there found the body of the sexton dangling from the bell-rope, with which he had hanged himself.

The Sixth Sense?

It is frequently the case that we meet people who antogonize us the moment a glance or a handshake is exchanged, while our inner consciousness offers no explanation for that reasonless antipathy. On the other hand Fate brings us in contact with personalities which at once appeal to a sixth sense which is indefinable, but which seems to comprehend more than the combined educated and trained sensibilities. What is that sixth sense?

Among the various discoveries made by men of science in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon. A remarkable instance in point was found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that, in mapping the island, the northern and southern coast lines, as shown in the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.

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The animal whined, ran forward, looked behind to see if they were following, and then came dejectedly back and looked up pathetically at Felix.

"We had best follow his lead," he said, drawing Paul's arm through his. "Right you are, old man," he said, addressing the dog, "get ahead if you insist on dragging us into your affairs."

With a glad bark, he rushed on in front, and they lost sight of him in the dim distance, but turning an angle, and looking down one of the narrow, devious paths, they spied him midway, patiently and expectantly awaiting them.

"What is he standing over?" Paul asked.

Felix paused, unclasped his friend's hand, uttered an unintelligible exclamation, ran forward, and bent over the prostrate form of a man. Paul reached him just as, after fumbling with the matches, he struck a light. It was a young man, tall and fair, in evening dress. He lay on his side, his gun near him, a crimson stain upon his shirt bosom between the gleam of his diamond studs. His blue eyes were half open, and his teeth clenched under the small blonde moustache. Felix turned the boyish face toards the light as it flickered out, but they had seen enough, there was no one anything like him in the neighborhood, there was no mistaking him. It was Anthony Pelham.

CHAPTER IX.

A Turning Point.

With a choking cry in his throat Paul staggered back against the friendly trunk of a tree, his face cold, his forehead damp, his mind full of horror at what he had seen. Stifled by the thick atmosphere of dread he was afraid to inquire, almost to imagine, how the fearful catastrophe had come to pass.

"I told him I hated him. I said he had been a plague and a nuisance to me all my life, and I wished he were dead!"

Judith's passionate careless words came seething and surging around in wild chaotic tumult until the awful truth had penetrated every corner and cranny of his brain. Pelham, despised, rejected, miserable, goaded past endurance, had chosen what seemed to him in his agony the only way of laying aside a burden too heavy for his young shoulders.

"You mustn't take this too much to heart," Felix said, with a kindly sympathetic pressure on his arm.

"Tell me," he gasped, "is it—?"

His voice failed him, only his quivering lips framed the word "suicide."

"Hush!" Felix whispered, looking around about through the glimmering indistinctness, and raising his hand to impress caution, "it was an accident, he is still alive, and please God he will live to be a hale old man. I want help, I want medical aid. I want you to warn Agnes. He must be taken to the Manor—the nearest place. I can carry him; have you a nerve to run on ahead and tell Agnes? Get a doctor from somewhere, and, remember, Farley, it's an accident, one of those unfortunate, deplorable, unforeseen, accidents which will happen at times in spite of all precautions."

City born and bred, custom and habit gripped him fast. He hesitated, looked through the gloom, and shivered. The thought, however, that life might be slowly ebbing from that long, slim figure on the ground acted like a potent cordial and sent him rushing along the zigzag, spongy footpath till he reached the clump of scrubby, dwarfed trees and the welcome yellow gorse. Once across the open field and the high road he was within the radius of light from the parlor window, and he was able to see Agnes pour out a cup of coffee and rearrange a little tasty dish Rose had placed on the table.

"Agnes," he said, going over to the decanter and mixing himself half a glass of brandy and water, "there has been an accident in the plantation, and—"

"To whom—not Felix?" she asked, growing white.

"No; to Anthony. It was an accident, Agnes, you understand, an accident. Felix is bringing him here. Who and where is the nearest medical man?"

His lips were tightly compressed, his great eyes glittered in the lamplight. He was holding himself superbly in check, and spoke with preternatural calmness.

"We have no doctor nearer than East Weyberne; you can't go that distance to-night. You are too upset; you are not fit. I shall send Rose down to Denham's cottage to tell him to go."

"No, Agnes," he said, decisively; "I'll go myself; Pelham's life may depend upon opportune surgical aid. An empty-headed, drinking dolt like Denham is as likely as not to visit the 'Goose and Gridiron,' and forget all about the doctor. Besides, I must bestir myself; I couldn't bear to be inert when so much hangs on the passing of each moment. Tell me the man's name and I'll bring him back with me if he's above ground."

"Hunter—Dr. Hunter," she shaid; "but should he be called out there's a Mr. Snell, who—"

He gulped down the spirit, and disappeared before she had finished speaking.

After twenty minutes of alternate running and walking, he heard the sound of wheels behind him, and, looking back, distinguished the outline of a man driving a thorough-bred, which even at that distance appeared to possess a great deal of action. It was a dogcart he perceived, a high, solid, useful vehicle, carrying a second man lolling with folded arms at the back of it, and in a few seconds they had overtaken and slowed down beside him.

"Hello, there!" the driver exclaimed. "Are you Anthony Pelham?"

"No," he answered, twisting around and peering intently into the man's face; "do you know him? Are you a friend of his?"

"Yes to both questions," the man said, laughing. "I've just been to Weyberne Lodge, and found him out. When I saw you in the distance I thought I had spotted my man."

"Will you tell me your name?" Paul asked.

"My name? Why, John Hunter."

"Are you Dr. Hunter, of East Weyberne?"

"Certainly; I thought everyone for miles around here knew Jack Hunter."

"Then, for Heaven's sake, turn back to the Manor House and drive like the devil," he said, springing onto the step and scrambling into the vehicle.

"I suppose you were on your way for me?" the doctor remarked, backing into the hedge to turn around, and hooking the leather apron over Paul's knees.

"I was on my way for anyone I could get," he said.

"What has happened? Something serious, by your manner."

"Yes; Anthony Pelham has met with a gun accident."

"How long back?"

"I don't know—an hour, a year, perhaps ten; I haven't been able to keep count of time."

"Pelham is a friend of yours?"

"Yes. For goodness' sake drive a little faster."

Dr. Hunter cracked his whip, curling the lash around the shoulders of his powerful, energetic steed, and they sped along the turnpike at a reckless rate.

"Anthony came around to me the other morning to ask for a pick-me-up, and said he had a fit of the blues," the doctor remarked, wishing he had given the matter more consideration at the time. "I didn't like the look of him—he's been losing flesh much too rapidly; neither did I like the expression in the boy's eyes, so I thought as I was passing the Lodge to-night I'd look in and see what I could make of him. How long have you known our mutual friend?"

"Some few weeks now," he returned, shortly.

"Oh, well, come, you can't be such tremendous allies! I've known Anthony all his life. Five and twenty years ago I was present on an interesting occasion, that is to say when he first opened his blue eyes on this comical old world. Twenty-five years ago! Good gracious! I lay abed this morning in a comfortable half drowse, making business plans for to-day, philosophizing and speculating on the probability of the next twenty-five years. 'Jack,' I said to myself, 'you came to East Weyberne as assistant to old Bayles at the age of twenty-five, and you've plodded steadily and soberly along through fair weather and foul for another good five and twenty years. Therefore, two-thirds of a quiet happy busy life have slipped past, the years bringing with them the meed for which we have toiled. Now Jack, my laddie, another twenty-five will carry you beyond the span allotted to man, and in spite of your robust health, your firm, fresh face and your agile limbs, there's not a portion of the last third you can stake a small bank note on—not on what you may fairly call your own. To me, you know, I can't account for the inane feeling, it may be sheer vanity, but to me there is infinite grimness and pathos in having lived half a century. Age begins then to steal like a sad twilight over one's figure, and writes unwelcome legible records of sorrow, worldly selfishness, and hypocrisy, as the case may be, nolens volens, across one's countenance. I expect you are inwardly cursing the hippish moralizings of a garrulous old fogey—eh, young man?"

"I beg your pardon, I didn't hear what you were saying."

"I'll be bound you didn't. I've seen folk in trouble before. Now, if you'll excuse me, I'll tell you something. I am afraid, with those eyes and that mouth of yours, you have the capacity for suffering abnormally developed. If I am not greatly mistaken, you are the kind of individual to deliberately cut and lash yourself, rub the wound with salt, grind your teeth with the smart of it, and continue to repeat the operation at intervals. You are stubborn of purpose, too, young man. You are the sort to take a whim, a quixotic idea, like a bit between your teeth and go through life in headlong fashion with it, suffering untold agonies, until your heart breaks at last beneath its own weight of penitence."

"I hope and trust you are wrong, doctor," he said with a little shiver. "I should be unhappy and ill at ease if I thought I was predestined to break my neck in riding a hobby too near the edge of a social precipice."

"Ah, no doubt, we hope to do well. We trust we intend to be virtuous. But then hell is paved with good intentions. Still, I'm not exactly a seer, and forewarned, you know, is forearmed. What's that on the road?" he added, as they neared the Manor; "your eyes are younger than mine."

"It's Mr. Fleming; I know by his extraordinary height."

"Ah, Felix Fleming!" Dr. Hunter repeated, "the prince of good fellows; if ever you and I meet again, my lad, I'll tell you a story worth hearing of this same Felix Fleming."

He threw the reins to Paul, looked over his shoulder and said "Dick," jumped down and walked quickly through the garden with Felix. The necessity for further exertion, the need to curb his strong emotional nature, having all at once subsided, Paul's mood changed.

(To be Continued.)

A woman doesn't care about what her husband earns; it's what she gets out of it that counts.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Sensational figures on farm reserves, the lowest in years, excited wheat traders to-day and made the market soar. The close was strong at a net advance of 7-8c to 2 1-8c. Corn finished 3-4c to 1 1-8c up; oats, with a gain of 1-2c to 7-8c, and hog products dearer by 2 1-2c to 12 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn ⅛d to ¼d lower. Paris wheat closed ⅜c to 1¼c higher, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin 1c lower, and Budapest ¼c lower, compared with Monday.

Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
old..	100	101	100	101b	100
[illegible]	99⅝	100⅝	99⅝	100⅝b	99⅝
[illegible]	101	101½	101	101½	100½

	To-day.	Yester.
May [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do.	43⅛c	43⅞
July	42⅝c	42⅞

Oats [illegible] Grain Market.

May .... [illegible] bushel......	$0 96 to $....	
July .... [illegible] bushel	0 38	....
Toro[illegible]	1 20	....
Wheat, fall, [illegible]	0 90	0 95
Wheat, goose, [illegible]	0 95	....
Rye, bushel	0 85	0 90
Oats, bushel	1 15	1 20
Barley, bushel	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Barley, for feed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peas, bushel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckwheat, bushel	[illegible]	0 [illegible]

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 37	[illegible]
Butter, creamery, solids	0 35	[illegible]
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 34	[illegible]
Butter, store lots	0 28	[illegible]
Cheese, new, lb	0 16½	0 17
Honeycomb, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 10	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 38	0 40

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable continues very quiet, owing to the limited demand for May-June shipment. There was a fair enquiry for oats, and bids were in line, but on account of the scarcity of ocean freight exporters could not accept the orders. The demand for feed wheat for local consumption was fair, and sales of car lots were made at 73c, ex-track. Oats were steady at the decline, with a fair volume of business doing. There was an increased demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour, but, as the prices bid were 6d per sack below millers' views, no business was done. The local market is fairly active and steady. Demand for bran and shorts is good and prices are stronger. A good trade is passing in butter. Cheese is quiet. Eggs fairly active.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 75½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53c to 53½c; do., No. 3, 51c to 51½c; extra No. 1 feed, 52c to 52½c; No. 2 local white, 50½c to 51c; No. 3 local white, 49½c to 50c; No. 4 local white, 48½c to 49c.

Barley—Malting, $1.05 to $1.10.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do. bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40.

Millfeed—Bran, $24 to $25; shorts, $26 to $27; middlings, $28; moullie, $30 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15⅛c to 15⅝c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 33c.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $10.75 to $11; country, $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Spring wheat unsettled; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.16; winter, firm; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 67½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 56¾c; No. 3 white, 56¼c; No. 4 white, 55½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.22.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 24 were 775 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 1750 hogs and 650 calves. The supply on the market to-day for sale consisted of 400 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 50 calves.

The tone of the market for cattle was strong, owing to the very limited supply offered, which was due to the snow blockade on most of the railway lines and the fact that it has been impossible for drovers of late to get thru the country on account of the snowstorms; but all this is only temporary, and the market will be well supplied with stock again in the course of a few days. In the meantime the butchers and packers have got to pay for it by giving much higher prices for the stock that has come forward.

There were no good steers on the market, but buyers had to pay as high as $6.50 for the best there was, and the poorest sold at $4.50 per 100 pounds. The top price paid for cows of fair quality was $5.50, and bulls of the same quality brought $5 per 100 pounds. If there had been any choice steers on the market, $7.50 could have been made easily for them.

A feature of the trade was the temporary scarcity of hogs, for which the demand from packers was keen, and in consequence the market was somewhat excited and strong, which resulted in prices scoring a further advance since Monday of 40c to 50c per 100 pounds, making a net rise for the week so far of 55c to 75c, with sales of selected lots at $8 to $8.25 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars, but drovers and farmers must not think that these prices can be maintained, as the advance has been purely on the temporary scarcity of stock.

The trade in calves was active, and good prices were realized for the quality of the stock offered, owing to the increased demand, on account of the shortage in the cattle supply. Sheep and lambs were quiet and strong.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $7 to $7.25; do., medium, $5.50 to $6.50; do., common, $4.50 to $5; do., choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; do., medium, $3.25 to $5; do., bulls, $3.75 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45.

Sheep, ewes, $4.75 to $5; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.50. Lambs, $6.75 to $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $8 to $8.25.

Calves, $3 to $10.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and strong.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 50c higher, $5.50 to $12; a few, $12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400 head; active and steady to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $7 to $7.05; yorkers, $6.75 to $7.05; pigs, $4.60 to $6.75; rough, $6.15 to $6.25; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6.75 to $7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3600 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 15c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $7.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.25; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.25 to $4.75; a few, $5; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady; beeves, $5.10 to $8.65; Texas steers, $4.75 to $6; western steers, $5.10 to $7.15; stockers and feeders, $4.10 to $6.30; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.80; calves, $5.75 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market, 5c to 10c up; light, $6.20 to $6.55; mixed, $6.35 to $6.55; heavy, $6.25 to $6.57½; rough, $6.25 to $6.37½; pigs, $4.60 to $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.40 to $6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market, steady; native, $3.40 to $4.90; western, $3.80 to $4.90; yearlings, $5 to $5.80; lambs, native, $4.50 to $7; western, $5 to $7.10.

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STRIKE NOW IMMINENT.

Asquith Fails In Efforts to Pacify the Miners.

London, Feb. 29.—After negotiations lasting a week, the Government last night in an official communication admits its failure to stave off a national coal strike. True, the negotiations will be resumed to-day, but little is expected from these.

The deadlock is graver than anticipated. It had been supposed that the greatest hostility would arise from the Welsh mine owners and public opinion was veering in favor of the miners, who, it was thought, would be satisfied with the concession of the principle of a minimum wage, leaving the adjustment of the detail to subsequent arbitration or negotiation. It is now seen that the miners themselves are placing the greatest obstacle in the way of a peaceful solution by insisting upon their own interpretation of the terms of the minimum wage.

A meeting of the Cabinet has been called for to-day to discuss the Government's policy, in view of the failure to avert a strike, and it is expected that an important statement concerning the situation will be made to Parliament. The general expectancy is that the Government will introduce a minimum wage bill, and there is also some talk of the intention of the crown to purchase some of the collieries in Wales, so that henceforth it will be impossible to jeopardize the navy's supply of Welsh coal.

By to-night nearly a million miners will have ceased work. The best authorities, however, are strongly of the opinion that the strike will be of short duration.

It is this aspect of the situation which renders the outlook almost hopeless. At the same time it is felt that the Government's efforts have not been wasted. The Government has secured the assent of 60 per cent. of the mine owners of the country to the principle of a minimum wage, thus greatly facilitating its task should it be deemed advisable to resort to legislative enforcement of the minimum scale. According to opinion in the lobbies of Parliament last night, this will be the next step, should the conferences which are to be resumed to-day show that the deadlock is insuperable.

Breaking the rule of secrecy and silence which has heretofore been rigidly observed during the course of the negotiations, an official statement was issued by the Government regarding the proposals submitted by the Prime Minister to the representatives of the owners and miners.

Goes To Toronto Y.M.C.A.

Kingston, Feb. 29.—E. Trimble, for the past two years general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has tendered his resignation. He has accepted the superintendency of the employment department of the Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto, and will leave for that city in a couple of weeks.

The board has secured the services of C. N. Meserve, secretary of the Genessee branch of the "Y," Buffalo N.Y.

That alleged war in Tripoli is still dragging its weary length along.

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UNCERTAIN WHITE MEN.

"I will never lead an Opposition."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I will never be a candidate for a third term."—President Roosevelt.

And yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier is leading an Opposition and ex-President Roosevelt is seeking his party's nomination for a third term.

"White man is mighty uncertain" said the Indian of old, and there has been no change in that respect since the red man made the utterance which has passed into a proverb.

CANNOT SATISFY THEM

No matter how advantageous to Ontario any administrative act of the Borden Government may be the press of this province, led by the Toronto Globe, always carp at, depreciate and try to minimize it, at the same time, like Oliver Twist, asking for "more."

Take the settlement of the Ontario-Manitoba boundary question as an instance.

In 1908—but four short years ago—the Laurier Government proposed to give to Manitoba Port Nelson and Fort Churchill, without any consideration such as Ontario is now to receive by way of, as stated in the Legislature, "a strip of land five miles wide [illegible] boundary of the Province of [illegible] Nelson River, the [illegible] from the [illegible] we cannot [illegible] Manitoba to the [illegible] Bay only condition being that [illegible] go further away from Hudson [illegible] than fifty miles. We can take a five-mile strip along the edge of the shore if we please, or anywhere within the limit of fifty miles. Then we get a further strip on the eastern side of the Nelson River, the right hand side, five miles in length and half a mile wide, which will give us a total frontage at the river of ten miles, five miles of which will consist of the end of the strip five miles wide, which has been brought across the country."

Moreover, as explained by Mr. Borden in laying before the House of Commons the order-in-Council which gives this five-mile strip to Ontario through the territory which the Laurier Government proposed to give to Manitoba, the land becomes the property of Ontario, legislative jurisdiction being exercised by Manitoba. An important provision in the order-in-Council gives Ontario a half-mile strip ten miles along the east bank of the Nelson River and the shore of the Bay for the construction of terminal facilities. If Fort Churchill is to be the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, and Ontario prefers to build it a right of way is to be provided from Nelson to the Hudson Bay Railway with running rights over that road to the port. It is also provided that if the province decides to extend the T. and N. O. the necessary Federal legislation will be forthcoming. The five-mile strip must be located by Ontario within a period of five years.

And it seems hard to believe, Ontario Grits, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as well, are opposed to this settlement, which, so far as the province is concerned, is infinitely more liberal than that which they supported in 1908.

One of the "faithful," namely Mr. Guthrie, of S. Wellington, tried to justify his inconsistency in opposing the present proposition by declaring that "it would be said that because he had not protested when the House passed its former resolution four years ago he must have assented. But he had been looking into the matter since, and, as an Ontario man, had seen further light." In 1908 his friends were in power and he had hopes of securing an office in the Cabinet. That hope was, however, put beyond probability of realization on the 21st of September last, hence the "new light" which Mr. Guthrie has received.

Sir Wilfrid voiced his disappointment and evidenced his hostility to Ontario, this portion of the debate, as reported by The Mail and Empire, being worthy of reproduction. It is as follows:

[illegible] said that under this extraordinary arrangement, the Province of [illegible] to encroach up[illegible] over a strip [illegible]

Sir Wilfrid [illegible] ordinary arrange[illegible] Ontario was to be [illegible] on the property of Manitoba [illegible] of territory.

Mr. Borden corrected the statement, said that as the Dominion retained control of Crown lands in Manitoba the Government simply agreed, as it would in the case of a company, to give the Government of Ontario a certain amount of land for the construction of a railway.

"To take land from Manitoba and give it to Ontario is something that I do not think the Province of Manitoba will be satisfied with," observed Sir Wilfrid.

"On the contrary," rejoined the Prime Minister, "I can assure my right honorable friend that Manitoba is quite satisfied." (Applause and laughter).

Sir Wilfrid replied that "the Manitoba Government might be satisfied, but perhaps, not the people. This was a settlement that would make the Province of Ontario, the banner province, as it was called by its citizens, subject to Manitoba, and Sir James Whitney subject to Premier Roblin."

Mr. Borden's answer was that the only trouble appeared to be that his right hon. friend was not satisfied with the settlement. He would assure Sir Wilfrid that Manitoba would be as glad to have a railway built through its territory by a Government as by a corporation. Nor could he see any force in the argument that trouble would ensue. The Intercolonial Railway, owned by the Dominion Government, passed through several provinces, he said, and certainly no harm had ever resulted.

Mr. Guthrie persisted in asking: "Has the Government of Ontario been consulted?"

"The Government of Ontario has been consulted, the Government of Manitoba has been consulted, and everybody is contented, except by hon. friends opposite."

And this opinion will be concurred in by every one who "will not," as The Globe expresses it in a dolorous article on the subject, "rest content under the sacrifice of public interests to the party exigencies which have developed through neglect," as was the case with the Grit party in 1908.

CURRENT COMMENT

Two degrees below zero on Leap Year Day (February 29th) is certainly "going some."

Congratulations to the Y. M. C. A. on the successful establishment of their financial basis. May it go on and prosper.

A great deal of criticism has been heard of late concerning Front Street sewer conections. The matter will no dobut be ventilated at the next meeting of the Council.

During the hunting season United States soldiers line the borders of Yellowstone Park and fire rifles in order to prevent the game from straying outside, where they are liable to be shot.

Apropos of smoke, the volume that is made by the burning of the weed called tobacco is phenomenal. In spite of all the fulminations against the tobacco habit, and the work of the anti-tobacco leaguers, the burning and the puffing goes on at an increasing rate.—Winnipeg Telegram.

An Englishman who has been teaching in China for 25 years, reports that the advanced modern spirit permeates even to the schools. There is hardly a schoolboy at Cheng-tu for instance, who is not acquainted with the outlines of the history of the French revolution.

Larry Nooks—Say, fellers, at Bill's wedding tonight, I don't want anybody to throw old shoes at him.

The Crowd—Why not?

Larry Nooks—He's going to wear my plug hat.

Isn't it dreadful the turbulent internecine strife in the ranks of the Borden Government—according to the Liberal press? But as long as the Government counts two to one on divisions in the House the people will continue to take these fantastic stories with a pinch of salt—a Liberal pinch.—Ottawa Journal.

Hiring children not to catch cold sounds rather absurd, but works admiarbly, according to a popular home periodical. The mother who originated the idea reports that her small son has now forsaken the practice of sitting on the ice, and that his little sister consents to wear rubbers without a murmur. The reward of all this virtue is only five cents a week, but the children evidently consider it worth striving for.

Barkis is willing—Roosevelt will run for President [illegible] United States if the Republicans elect him as their candidate.

Have them removed.—He—What's the matter with poor Thompson? She—The doctor says its Locomotor Ataxy. He—Ah! I'd have the beastly things taken off the road if I had my way.

A despatch from Bangor, Me., to the New York Herald says that from the freedom with which liquor is sold in all the larger places in Maine one would think that the "wets" had won by a tremendous majority in the elections last September, instead of losing by 376 votes in a total of 120,000. At the assizes in Bangor last week $15,000 was collected in fines in liquor cases and not a dealer was sent to jail. Some of the testimony went to show that the drinkers were the 'most respectable people, leading professional and business men.' Prohibition that does not prohibit is a poor cure for intemperance. A rigidly enforced license system would seem to be the better method of regulating the traffic.—Montreal Gazette.

A crowd of 200 Liberals met Hon. G. P. Graham on his return to Brockville Saturday.

Lewis Stawart of Langdon, Ont. died suddenly while visiting his sister in North Yarmouth.

An Amhersburg farmer captured in a trap an eagle, measuring 7 feet 6 inches from tip to tip.

Lorne Wismer, a boy, was shot and killed when he dropped his rifle while hunting near Mille Roches.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR THROAT.

Necessity of Rigid Precaution Emphasized.

Necessity of rigid precaution and the skilled care of a specialist in all cases of serious illness and especially in the case of communicable diseases is emphasized in the following clipping from the publication of the Board of Health, the "Sanitary Bulletin," for May:

"Every member of a certain family had a sore throat four weeks ago, which was diagnosed as follicular tonsilitis or quinzy. Two of the girls served as maids in other families, in each of which one of the children took diphtheria and died. Cultures were then taken of members of the first family with sore throats and each showed diphtheria. As they were able to be around, and apparently getting better of their local trouble, constitutional treatment was neglected. They persisted in refusing to believe that they had diphtheria, until baby could no longer stand the strain—and died! Three deaths from 'quinzy sore throats,' and all this happened in Buffalo."

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Pull together, said Abraham Lincoln, or Upset the Boat.

A recent biographer of Abraham Lincoln has some interesting [illegible] society on one another. "The farmer and the manufacturer" the president once said, with his characteristic shrewdness, "are both in the same [illegible] to navigate the craft [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] protective [illegible] with [illegible] and the ironmaker [illegible] [illegible] paper from Europe [illegible] sells a [illegible] quantity of flour in Europe [illegible] covers that the cost of carriage to the coast, transportation to England, insurance and [illegible] arrival, does not enable him to receive such a good reward for it as he formerly did when selling flour to his neighbor, the ironmaker. He, therefore, determines to sell his flour as before to his neighbor. But meantime the farmer discovers that while he has been purchasing his iron implements from Europe, his neighbor, the ironmaker, has been compelled to stop his works and dismiss his employees, not having sufficient work for them. The farmer, therefore, now finds that he has more wheat than he knows what to do with, also, that he is no longer able to sell his fruit, vegetables, fodder, meat, horses, etc., to his neighbor, the ironmaker, as he has gone out of business.

DANGEROUS TO USE "ESQUIRE."

How One Writer Was Cured in Germany.

The recovery of a letter which had been sent to a little town in Germany and never delivered to the person addressed, cured the writer of the custom of adding "Esquire" to a name on the superscription of mail [illegible]. The letter in question would [illegible] been promptly delivered [illegible] address read simply, [illegible] probably [illegible] But the sender [illegible] had [illegible] Brown, Esquire [illegible] "Mr. John Bro[illegible] had addressed it [illegible] department" [illegible] wait[illegible] quire," and the [illegible] comfortably in the "E[illegible] of the post restante department [illegible] ing to be called for by "Mr. E[illegible]" One of the popular guide [illegible] warns against the use of "Esq." saying that it might be mistaken for a name.

ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

A Prayer Containing 386 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebl Ititsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribd, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 386 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

One per cent. of the water of the oceans would cover all the land to a depth of 290 feet.

If the flour mills of Canada were operated to their capacity, they could produce flour enough for 30,000,000 people.

A well known judge has ruled that wives have a perfect right to read their husband's private letters. We found that out long before the judge.

Men think that we are smarter than they are, otherwise they would not expect so much more of us than they can possibly do themselves.

Benevolent old lady who has just given a penny to a small rustic: "Now, my dear, what do you say?" Small rustic, with native politeness: "Give us another!" Collapse of old lady.

FROM EGYPT THIS COMES

Heralding the Redeemers Birth, the Rose of Jericho is said to have Blossomed First on Christmas Eve.

One of the most extraordinary plants in the world is undoubtedly that known to botanists as anastatica, commonly called the "Resurrection Plant," or occasionally the "Rose of Jericho." It is an annual inhabiting the Egyptian desert. It is so highly hygrometric that when fully developed it contracts its rigid branches so as to constitute a ball. Exposed then to the action of the wind, it is blown hither and thither toward the sea, when it is gathered and exported to Europe. If, then, when apparently dead and dried up, its root is plunged into water, the buds swell with new life, the leaves of its calyx open, the petals unfold, the flower-stalk grows, and the full-blown flowers appear as if by magic.

When removed from the water the plant returns to its original apparently dead condition until again placed in water,—hence its title of the "Resurrection Plant."

There are many superstitious tales concerning this so-called rose, [illegible] It is said to have first bloomed on Christmas Eve, and continued to flower till Easter, its birth heralding the advent of the Redeemer, and immediately before its departure honouring His resurrection.

NEW ZEALAND'S OLD CHEESE

When Winter's Icy Grip [illegible] the Canucks Tight, Brother of New Zealand is [illegible] the Cheese.

The astounding [illegible] that has taken place in the New Zealand cheese industry during the last few years is but as the early dawn of the wonderful day that is opening before the New Zealand dairy farmer.

During the latter half of the past decade the Dominion of Canada has been steadily reducing her cheese shipments to Britain, while the Dominion of New Zealand has been gradually and steadily increasing hers. Since 1905 the supplies from across the Atlantic have fallen off by 16,000 [illegible] from the Southern Pacific have [illegible] by 16,860 tons.

The quality of New Zealand cheese has continually improved, and those who have not [illegible] touch with it will be surprised at the advance made in the last few years. A considerable quantity of it [illegible] equals for make and flavour, the best of the Canadian production.

While Canada is bound in the grip of winter New Zealand pastures are full of browsing cows in the flush of summer, and so the two dominions can together fill up Britain's yearly supply without any interregnum.

Protected and Royal

The grey and gaunt form of the lonely heron is not unfamiliar by Scottish water-sides, but, although one of the tallest birds, standing about 30 inches in height, it is far from conspicuous or readily seen, so long as it remains motionless. In repose, the bird, with its delicate ash-grey and white plumage, harmonises so completely in tone with its environment that it becomes one with its natural surroundings. Even on a flat beach or shore, it may pass for a fragment of rock or wooden stake, or some other long-shore object, until it moves.

A patient fisher is the heron, but when its prey comes within reach the long neck curves and the rapier-like bill is shot out quickly and unerringly.

The Dawick Heronry is a good instance of the attachment of the species to one locality, as nests are to be found there at the present day; [illegible] back as 1497, "Quyk [illegible] be found [illegible] were being supplied, and, so [illegible] to the King, (living) [illegible] Accounts of the [illegible] piled from [illegible] as is stated in [illegible] the heron was Lord High Treasurer [illegible] being in [illegible] In these early days [illegible] hawking a protected and royal bird [illegible] demand for the noble sport of hawking, and also for the more utilitarian purpose of the table. An Act of Scots Parliament of the year 1493 ordains the King's thanks to be given to those who preserve herons for his pleasure, and in 1685 herons are forbidden to be shot under the pains contained in the Acts of Parliament.

Roumanian Grain-Growers

Despite its comparatively small area, Roumania can claim to be one of the principal grain-exporting countries of Europe. Three-fourths of the population are dependent on agriculture. The great plains of the Lower Danube, covered with black soil, are admirably adapted for the growth of cereal crops such as maize, wheat, and barley. It is subject to extremes of heat and cold and to drought, which cause heavy fluctuations in the total yield. The methods of the Roumanian peasant farmers were until comparatively recent times extremely primitive, the plough being shaped more like a lance, which simply scratched the soil. Latterly, however, more modern ideas have prevailed, and up-to-date machinery has been adopted both for cultivation and harvesting, and also for the numerous flour mills which have sprung up all over the country, and particularly near the great grain-shipping ports of Sulina and Galatz.

The New Boarder Again.

"For ten eyars," said the new boarder at a Montreal boarding-house, "my habits were as regular as clockwork. I rose on the stroke of six; half an hour later I sat down to breakfast; at seven I was at work, dined at twelve, ate supper at six, and was in bed at nine-thirty; ate only hearty food, and hadn't a sick day in all that time." "Dear me!" said th edeacon in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?" An awful silence ensued.

WON'T FOLLOW AUTO ENGINE.

Bessie the Dalmatian Fire Mascot, Resents Change from Horses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bessie, the pet Dalmatian that always accompanied Engine 39 on its runs to fires while the horses were in use by the company, for the first time since she has been the mascot of the firemen at Head-quarters failed to follow the apparatus yesterday when it responded to three alarms during the day. Since the horses were taken away the company has had a period of inactivity, and the alarms of yesterday were the first that the company has been called upon to respond to since the new auto fire engine was placed in commission.

When the gong was sounded Bessie pranced about, and it looked as if she would accompany the men, but when the automobile motor began to chug Bessie tucked her tail between her legs and returned to the sleeping quarters of the company, up-stairs. The dog did this each time the apparatus was called out during the day. Bessie has missed the horses as much as have the men but her action yesterday was the first time she has shown any actual resentment over their departure.

TRIED TO END LIFE.

Port Hope Youth Despondent Over Spending All His Money.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Coming to Rochester from Port Hope, Ont., a few days ago, Wesley Thompson, 23 years old, spent all but forty cents of the $57 he had earned on a railroad. Without money or friends the young man began to feel blue. This afternoon he went to the Rescue Mission in Front Street, where he stopped last night. It was about six o'clock when a man rushed into Patrolman Gabriel and informed him that a fellow was about to kill himself. Gabriel hurried to the mission and found Thompson in the act of raising a bottle of carbolic acid to his lips. Knocking the vial from his hands, Gabriel marched Thompson to police headquarters. There he told Lieut. Mehle he wanted to die. He said remorse at spending all his money had driven him to desperation. Thompson will be detained until the morning.

TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

New Treatment Explained for the Deadly Goitre.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Professor A. Kocher, the famous surgeon of Berne, Switzerland, will lecture to the Royal Society on the manner in which surgery has almost completely ousted medicine in the treatment of the deadly exophthalmic goitre.

"The treatment," he says, "consists in withdrawing from functional activity part of the thyroid gland in the neck. This is done by removing one of the lobes of the gland, or by tying all its blood vessels. We have now treated more than [illegible] cases in this manner, losing but 30 per cent."

FIRED REVOLVER TO ADVERTISE HIS BOOK.

Clergyman Says Government Had Suppressed His "Tolstoi" and the Messiah."

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Samuel Henry, the clergyman who was arrested for firing a revolver in the lobby of the House of Commons on Monday, appeared at the Bow Street Police Court yesterday. He said his object was to draw attention to the fact that he had written a book entitled "Tolstoi and the Messiah," which the Government had suppressed.

It was a quite trivial thing, he argued, to fire a revolver in the air. It was nothing dangerous, offensive, or alarming. It was simply a straightforward method of attracting attention.

The magistrate ordered a remand so that Henry could be medically examined.

With the exception of antelope and musk-ox, British Columbia has every species of big game that exists on the continent; even the rarest of them be[illegible] in quantities. In addition, game birds being found in fair quantities, native and [illegible] there are wild fowl [illegible] sport; of various species, some [illegible] finest others acclimatized, that fur[illegible] while the waters afford the [illegible] trout and salmon fishing in the w[illegible] In fact, the sporting possibilities are many that it would be impossible to exhaust them in an ordinary lifetime. The Grand Trunk Pacific is opening up virgin territory where the very best hunting will be found.

Some 70 miles up the river from Port George the "Grand Canon" is reached and from there a magnificent moose country extends as far as the Little Smoky River. From reliable reports received, it is probable that there are more moose to the square mile than in any other part of the continent, and every year their number seems to increase. So far, the country has never been hunted except by a few prospectors. Whether the horns attain the large size of the Cassier moose has yet to be determined but some very fine heads have been seen. In this district, caribou are very plentiful on the higher plateaux and in places both grizzly and black bear are numerous.

RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Saskatchewan Seeks an Entrance to Hudson Bay.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Senator T. O. Davis, of Saskatchewan, wants to know whether or not his province will have a right of way to Hudson Bay through the new Manitoba territory on the same basis as in the case of Ontario. He has given notice of a query in the Senate and says he intends to follow his question up with a resolution.

WINNIPEG NEGRO CHEATS THE GALLOWS.

Sentence of Wilbur Redd Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Governor-in-Council has decide to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Wilbur Redd, a Winnipeg negro, who was to have been hanged on Friday next for the shooting of another negro in a quarrel following a card game. Evidence was submitted to the Justice Department that the killing was done under extreme provocation and in self-defence.

Plants Breaking Up an Island.

The man in the street would scarcely associate great growth with so delicate and fragile a thing as maiden-hair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in a single night a crop of small mushrooms has been known to lift a large stone. Indeed plants are on record as having broken the hardest rocks. The island of Aldabra to the north-west of Madagascar, is now becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps they formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably break the island to pieces.

The Emperor Gorges Himself.

The "Hoel Pao" says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the boy Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people; he rises at six, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-ya.

A sculptor recently produced the likeness of a celebrated personage in whose biography it was mentioned that he regarded architecture as a very secondary art. The son of this personage visited the artist's studio for the purpose of examining the bust, when, after considering it with the air of a connoisseur, he inquired: "Could you not express more clearly his contempt for architecture?"

Sores from Elbow to Fingers

ZAM-BUK WORKED A MIRACLE OF HEALING.

REVEREND GENTLEMAN FULLY CORROBORATES.

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia Queens Co., N.S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ucers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word that they could do nothing further for me and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk, I said I had not, but I got a box right away. The first box did me more good that all the other medicines I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

MINISTER CORROBORATES.

The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's Minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure affected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

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"No one ever contracted a more obstinate attack of nasal catarrh than I suffered a month ago," writes Mr. G. E. Root, a well-known resident of Bridgetown, W.I. "My head ached terrifically, I sneezed about every three minutes, but still my nostrils were entirely closed and I couldn't breathe through them. Ten minutes inhaling Catarrhozone gave me a little relief, so I continued to use Catarrhozone every hour, and before the day was out I had improved. Catarrhozone quickly cured me. I am well ever since."

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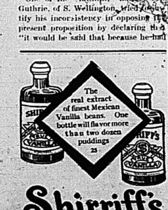

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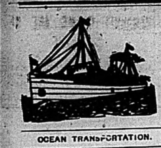

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No. 12.—5.35 p.m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—[illegible] a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.30 a.m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p.m.
No. 11.—11.15 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.50 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p.m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'.

Going West.	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'.
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.55 p.m.
Going East.	**Arr.**	**Lv. Peterboro'.**
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	1.40 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
Going South.	**Arr.**	**Lv. Madoc.**
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven To Despair By The Pain.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

TRENTON, Ont. Jan. 29th, 1909.

"I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

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Not Gratifying.

Some one sent the manuscript of a story to a literary friend, with the request that he would [illegible] it. The friend returned it, with the following note:

"My dear Blank: Your book contains much that is both new and [illegible], but what is [illegible] is not good, and what is good is not new."

It is wicked for us to [illegible] with [illegible] when [illegible] has been a disappointment [illegible] of a glorious joy. It [illegible] have missed the real object of living; that we have never caught a glimpse of the realities of life, [illegible] are living in the shadows, in the gloom instead of the sunshine of reality, of truth, of beauty. It indicates that we have not even caught a glimpse of the real glory of life.

Work for Women.

If the harem of Abdul Hamid finds itself out of employment because of the misfortunes of its imperial master, the ladies thereof will find plenty to do in this country where thanks to a sudden famine in domestic servants, most of us are doing our own housework.

Stop Itching Scalp Overnight

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Itching scalp, keeps you scratching and feeling miserable all the time. Wash your hair tonight with pure soap and water, rub on a goodly quantity of PARISIAN SAGE and the distressing itchiness will be gone in the morning.

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WHY MALACHI NOLAN STEPPED DOWN.

As Alderman Malachi Nolan sat and smoked and sipped, he thought again of Limerick — the breath of spring blows the fragrance of the hawthorn, white upon the bough; he hears the song of the mavis; he is walking homeward along the black path through the bog, and up the green boreen, and there before him 's the little cottage, its thatch held down by sticks and stones, a long ash pole propping up its crumbling gable; there is the mud shed with the thills of the old cart sticking out of it; the donkey is standing by, sad as ever; and up the muddy lane little Annie in her bare feet is driving the cows to the byre; and then he sees his mother sitting in the low doorway, all at once he catches his first whiff of the peat smoke, and, with the strange spell that odors work upon the memory, it makes him a boy again; again he is sheltered on a rainy day in the mud shed, playing shoot-marbles with Andy Corrigan and Jerry O'Brien; again he is in the little chapel with the leaky roof; he sees all the boys and girls — Mary Cassidy among them — standing on the bare clay floor; he brings his bit of stone to kneel on during mass, he even runs out for a piece of slate to give to Mary, who lays it in the puddle at her feet and spreads her handkerchief over it before she kneels. And when the mass is over, he will take little Nora — little Nora?

He placed his hand to his forehead in confusion, and then in a gasp it all comes over him — Mary is old, Andy and Jerry are old, little Annie is old, and he is old — they are all gone away. He bowed his head.

And yet Nora yearned to go. Should he turn the ward over to Brennan and take her this spring? He could run for the legislature when he came back in the fall; a senator would be elected by the next General Assembly, and the graft would be very good then.

The compromise attracted Malachi, for at once it acquitted him of indecision, a quality of statesmanship he hated, and kept for him the life of power that had become as the very breath of his nostrils.

The long day was done, and Malachi, in shirt-sleeves and stockinged feet, sat in his big plush rocking-chair, his legs stretched out before him, taking his ease at his own hearth. When he had come home at midnight, Nora, who always sat up for him, had insisted upon brewing him a cup of tea, under the impression, common to a certain class of women, that it has great medicinal qualities. Malachi had sipped it obediently, though he had not cared for it after all the mineral waters he had drunk that day, and had enjoyed far more than the tea the freckled Irish face of his daughter, as he gravely goggled at her over the rim of the saucer into which he had poured the beverage to cool it.

"Nora, child, do ye sing now — p'hat was that? — it wint hummin' t'rough me head th' daay. Well, well, well, let me see, now — hum-m-m-m — it goes something like——"

And he hummed a quavering old tune:

"I saw the Shannon's purple flood
Flow by the Irish town."

"But it's forbidden in the lease after ten o'clock," the girl protested, leafing over her music. "What if the landlord——"

"It's time enough to saay good marnin' to th' divil, Nora, whin ye meet 'im."

Nora fixed herself on the stool fingered the keys, finding a soft minor chord. The old man closed his eyes, slid farther down in his plush chair, and, just as he was prepared to listen, she suddenly stopped in the provoking way amateur musicians cultivate, to say:

"But, father, that's such an old song; wouldn't you rather I'd sing the Intermezzo from 'Cavalleria'?"

Malachi opened his eyes with a start and sat bolt upright.

"Naw," he said, "none o' thim fur'n op'ras — p'hat's the use of yer goin' to th' convint all those years?" But his voice quickly softened. "Do ye go on now, Nora, darlin', there's a good gur-rl."

And so she sang, and the alderman sank in his chair, with his big arms in their shirt-sleeves thrown over his head, closed his eyes again, stretched out his stockinged feet. The smoke from his cigar ascended to the chandelier, and now and then, when he remembered the words of a line, he hummed them behind closed lips, in unison with his daughter. When the song was done Nora whirled around, clasped her hands in a schoolgirl's ecstasy, and said:

"Oh, father, that song makes me homesick — homesick for a place I never saw. You won't run again, will you, father, will you? And we'll go to Ireland in the spring, won't we? Tell me, in the spring?"

A pain struck through Malachi Nolan's heart, a pain that was made only more poignant when, with her American fear of the sentimental, Nora joked:

"I must see our ancestral cabin."

Malachi could not open his eyes. For once he was afraid. He did not move for a long time. But at last he sighed and set his jaw, and said:

"Well, Nora — if ye saay so — in the spring."

And that was why Malachi Nolan stepped down.

Dogs were formerly indigenous to the indigent, but, since the advent of dog licenses, whereby a dog, without a maid or a valet, is presumed to be guilty until it is proved innocent or shot, they have been grafted on family trees, with their own separate heraldry, substitutes for children, therefore furnishing considerable consolation for race suicide.

Dogs are divided into two great classes — pedigreed and verdigreed. Verdigreed are of two kinds — mad dogs and dogs. Pedigreed are of several kinds, chief among which are watch dogs and sheep dogs. Watch-dogs are so called because they are small enough, and [illegible] cranky enough, to be carried around in the place of watches by people who have plenty of time. Sheep-dogs are so called because they are led around by sheepish-looking people.

Those dogs are considered the handsomest by connoisseurs which look the ugliest to other people.

THE VENOM OF LOVE

By L. A. Ruffman

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"I can't meet you on Sunday. I'm not going to meet you any more."

Nettie leaned back among the fragrant Capebroom, jutting its golden spray through the fence, her eyes upon the ground, seeking refuge from the open avowal Sid's stupid obtuseness forced from her.

He stepped forward, his hand fell upon her shoulder, turning her roughly, compelling her to face the situation.

"I'm sick of you," she whimpered, "so there!"

"There's someone else?"

He was still dragging at her, forcing her eyes to his.

"Well, what if there is?" She faced him, a small fury. "Haven't I a right to please myself?"

"If there is——" He threw her off with such violence that she rebounded from the fence, and her bonnet was tossed over her eyes.

Nettie tore her hat off. "There is! There is!" she cried.

The girl caught herself up with a gasp. Sid was looking very ugly just then. In the eyes that stabbed her there was a vicious heat, his mouth was slightly open, the under jaw rigid.

"You little beast!" he said. He held her tightly. "It's Podio." The pressure increased, bruising her soft, slim body. "It's Bodio."

"Yes, it is," she answered, defiantly.

"A Dago. A dirty Dago!" He pushed her away, his face full of disgust.

"He's lovely. I don't care what you think. I don't care what you say, he's lovely."

For over three weeks Sidney Wood saw nothing of Nettie, but he heard of her often, and always in association with Gian Bodio, the dapper, black-eyed Italian who speared oysters with amazing dexterity on the right side of Silvio Panzacchi's shop front, while Nettie Mulholland boxed sweets and bagged bananas behind her natty little counter on the left.

Sid was a commonplace youth in a commonplace world, suddenly thrust into a vortex of the emotions that make for tragedy.

One moonlight night, after following them like a blackmailer for an hour, creeping meanly from bush to bush, he saw Gian kiss Nettie good-night by the Cape-broom hedge, where he and she had so often parted. The Italian held her close in his arms, and kissed her again and again, with uncouth, noisy kisses. Suddenly Sid arose. He understood now what it all meant. He realized in a moment what the fury and the fever had prompted. Nettie must die. He would kill her.

No argument followed, no self-questioning. In his mind there were no doubts. He no longer cherished enmity towards Gian Bodio; his soul was absorbed in the killing of Nettie Mulholland.

Then he heard she was to be at the trade picnic with Gian Bodio, and that decided him. At the picnic, somewhere in the bush, before the eyes of her Dago, he would kill her.

None detected the smallest evidence of Sid's intention as they drove to the picnic. Gian Bodio sat on Nettie's left. Next her on the right, pressed very close, was Martin Sickert, big, black-haired, violet-eyed, handsome, a suburban Mephistopheles. He certainly enjoyed more of Nettie's attention than poor Bodio; yet Martin was nothing but lorryman for Sin Me, the banana king, with two guineas a week and the beer habit. Throughout the morning at Grass Creek, too, Nettie Mulholland flirted openly and impudently with Sickert, and Bodio sat with his back to a gum butt, and watched them, small and silent, no emotion in his pale face.

Nettie was conscious of Bodio, but gave no thought to Sidney, and he too was watching. It was not till after dinner, when Martin was too drunk to be companionable, that Nettie returned to the Italian. There were no reproaches. They sat together for half an hour and then went off through the trees and along the creek. Sid followed. He felt his moment was at hand. Near the camp they passed from view beyond a clump of saplings. He waited, but they did not reappear.

He stole forward, crept quietly to the saplings, arose, and pushed his way through, without a sound, his hand on the weapon, his soul hot with resolution.

He stopped. They were there. Nettie lay upon the grass, Podio knelt upon her, his knee crushing her breast, his left hand gripped about her throat. In his right hand he held a knife, from the bright blade of which the sunlight flamed. His face was close to hers, his teeth bared, and he spat Roman oaths at her with something of the tiger, something of the snake. His face was contorted with abominable malice, hers wild with the horror of death.

For one tense moment Sidney Wood gazed down upon the lovers, and then a heart-burst filled him with blind rage. He hurled himself at Bodio.

A moment later the two men were on their feet fighting. Nettie, crouched down, backing under cover of the saplings, watched them, mad with fear.

Sid was sparring and punching with bare hands. The other slashed with his knife in a blind fury. Instinctively Wood's left shot for the face with every movement of the Italian. His arms were cut. He got the knife in his breast again, and then he saw Bodio's chin as through a mist, and swung his right with all the weight and power he could put into it. The Italian collapsed on himself, and went down, limp and lifeless. Sid staggered to his knees, and then fell, face foremost, across the body of his foe.

Nettie was running towards the picnic party, white and wild, shrieking "Murder! murder!"

The men found Gian Bodio on his knees, still dazed; but Sidney Wood lay prone, bleeding from a dozen wounds.

"Take care of Nettie," he whispered. "For God's sake, take care of Nettie. The Dago will kill her!"

As they lifted him a loaded revolver fell from the right-hand pocket of his coat.

The worst of country society or for the matter of that the society of any community, is that every woman is eligible, but only a man here and there.

How 3000 Cowboys Captured the Spanish Fleet.

Paez, who was the first President of the Republic of Venezuela, was perhaps the only man who ever fought a naval battle on horseback. It is a matter of history that he, to whom more than any other man, apart from Simon Bolivar, Venezuela owes her independence, actually attacked and captured with his cavalry a fleet of ships.

Bolivar was endeavouring to cross the Apure River in the struggle for independence, but was prevented from doing so by some eight Spanish gunboats, which moved up and down the stream as he did. Bolivar was in despair for a while. To Paez, who was second in command, he appealed for counsel, saying that he could never cross the river so long as the Spanish gunboats were there. "If only we could capture them," the revolutionary leader observed, "the rest would be easy."

Paez decided that he would have those ships or die, and he accordingly told his regiment of cowboys to follow him. Paez himself had been a cowboy on the plains of the Orinoco, and was the idol of his men. So when he spurred his horse into the stream, calling on his men to follow, of the 3,000 cowboys and their mounts, which are taught to swim as well as to gallop, there was not a single man to hold out in this unique assault upon the gunboats. It being night, the Spanish fleet were taken quite unawares. The cowboys wriggled from their saddles to the decks of the vessels, letting their mounts swim back to shore. Having thus cut off their own retreat, it was a question of win or die. They fought well, and every gunboat was captured.

THE EDIBLE CRAB

Something of the Curious Life of This Half Fish Half Animal.

The edible crab is obliged to moult or cast off its shell many times during its life. This moulting appears to be an unpleasant ordeal to pass, for the crabs often die during the act. When we see that they are not only obliged to escape from the carapace or shell, but also from the hard covering of their eyes, delicate mouth-parts, and even gullet — turning themselves inside out, as it were — it is not surprising that they perish during the ordeal. The crab crawls up into some secluded nook or cove in shallow water to moult, out of the way of its hard-shelled relatives, for the helpless, newly-moulted, or soft-shell crab, if found, is devoured by them, as well as by several species of fishes. Fortunately for the crab, the soft covering hardens rapidly, and in a few hours it has a new and strong armour, and it then goes fearlessly out into deep water.

Boosting.

Things may be coming your way but be careful that they do not come with such force as to carry you away with them. There are tides and tides. Some are natural, some are supernatural and some are dangerous, because they move with a force which is too strong for our character and will. "Beware of uncontrolable circumstances". This was an expression which first fell from the lips of Wellington. The editor of a periodical remarks: —

"Old salts, who are forever yarning about wrecks and their causes, have a theory that what is called a "boosting" sea accounts for more than one of the disasters that have occurred in the long history of shipping. A "boosting" sea is a sea that runs heavily after a steamer, and, if it does not actually "poop" the vessel, yet, by the roll of billow after billow, accelerates its speed to a degree, unguessed by the navigator, until finally the ship, having unconsciously overrun its course, brings up upon a rock or hidden reef, and is reported at Lloyds' as "lost."

Monuments in Queer Places.

There are Monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Parramatta River, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world-famed rower, Searle, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning-post of the races for the world's championship, and is still used as such for local events.

CIGARETTE PAPER.

So Light that 500 Sheets Go to Make an Ounce.

Of the great army of cigarette smokers there is probably not more than one in a hundred who know that rice paper, in which the tobacco is wrapped, has nothing to do with rice, but is made from the membranes of the breadfruit tree or more commonly of fine new trimmings of flax and hemp.

So light is this paper that 500 of the tiny sheets go to make an ounce. They are perfectly combustible and give off the minimum of smoke. Before being rolled with tobacco they are analyzed to prove that they are free from all deleterious ingredients and that they contain nothing but the purest paper fibre. Only new material—flax and hemp trimmings—is used, and these are thoroughly purified.

Chopped by machinery into minute particles, they are well mixed by a revolving fan and then reduced to a dust, which is placed in a solution of lime and soda. After remaining in solution for some time it undergoes a thorough washing process, the water being the purest kind.

Then the pulp is rolled out into paper. At first it is of a grayish tinge, the pure white of the finished product being obtained by an electric process.

Louis Regan, aged 45, was found badly frozen by a train crew near Cobalt He will lose his feet.

C. R. Hanning, of Preston, is now president of the Waterloo County Canadian Club.

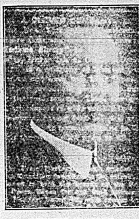
IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

TALKING BY SUN RAYS

Heliograph, it is Claimed, Was Operated in a Rude Way by the Red Man Ages Ago.

A recent writer on the subject of talking by sun rays concludes that the civilised world is probably indebted to the North American Indian for the idea of making use of sun rays, reflected from a looking glass, as a means of transmitting messages or signals.

Science has taken the idea, modified and improved upon it, and the now almost perfect means used by all prominent nations to transmit messages by means of a mirror and sun rays are but the outgrowth of the idea of the "untutored savage," who many, many years ago conceived the idea of making the flashes of sun rays from a small piece of glass held in the hand the medium of conveying signals and messages from point to point. Some authorities maintain that the idea came from a period as far back as the time of Alexander, as some histories record the fact that he piloted his fleets by signals made by the rays of the sun reflected from some bright surface.



SENATOR CASGRAIN,
Surveyor and Engineer, Montreal

The Indian with his small piece of shining material could send signal flashes a distance of over twenty-five miles. Today the civilized world, with the idea improved upon, and with fine instruments made for the purpose, is able to transmit long messages over seven times as far. The instrument used is called a heliograph or sun writer.

The heliograph may be described as an instrument by which rays of light are reflected from a highly polished mirror, mounted on a tripod so as to throw the resulting flash on any desired point within the field of vision. The signals are produced by causing the reflected rays to appear and disappear or be obscured, the intervals of appearance and obscuration being varied in length so as to produce the combinations of long and short flashes.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY ON TRAINS.

A phase of human activity which has occupied the attention of many inventors is the devising of a simple system for maintaining wireless telegraphic and telephonic communication with moving trains. Numerous experiments have been made in the United States, Belgium, and Germany, as well as in Britain; but the success hitherto achieved has not been sufficiently convincing to warrant commercial exploitation. An inventor in the Midlands, however, appears to have solved the difficulty, judging from the eminently satisfactory results of tests made. In this invention the method is adopted of encircling a railway carriage with two frames of wires for sending and receiving messages. Along the side of the track is carried a continuous wire, similar to that used for telegraphing purposes, which may be buried or carried on low posts, and which links up with stations and signal-boxes, as well as with the trunk telephone and telegraph systems of the country. In the carriage an ordinary telephonic instrument is installed, and the electric oscillations are transmitted or received by either of the above-mentioned wire frames carried beneath the coach. The system is described as wireless inductive, so that the pulsations produced in the sending wire frame are reproduced by induction in the wire running parallel with the track, and vice versa for inward messages.

FILLING THE PORK BARREL

A hog can be starved to eat almost anything, but seldom does well on spoiled food.

One way to improve land rapidly is to pasture hogs upon it.

Too many farmers have failed to appreciate the possibilities of rye as hog pasture.

No farmer can have complete success raising hogs unless he has a good grain pasture, and young hogs can be fattened more profitably than those that are older.

The three hundred pound pig at eight months is the master work of a feeder.

Where it is possible, it is best to defer selection of sow pigs for the breeding herd until they have made considerable growth.

Give the sow a movable house in the pasture just before farrowing time, as the youngsters will thrive on the grass. If she farrows in the fall the quiet of the pasture is just what she needs.

The pig can eat more than he can digest; and digest more than he can use. So it is not a fact that a pig can take care of all he can eat.

There is no feed better for young pigs and calves than sweet skim milk right from the separator.

Pigs, sows, and fattening hogs should be kept in separate inclosures. They will be healthier and derive more benefit from their feeds by such handling.

The most profitable pork is produced by using as largely as possible other feeds than corn.

FACTORY GIRL GIVES UP

Too Sick to Work—Doctor Advised Operation. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—"I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for female trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me more than the doctors did. I hope that every one who is suffering will get the Compound. My pains, nervousness and backache are gone and I have gained five pounds. I owe my thanks to your medicine for it is the working girls friend, and all women who suffer should write to you for special advice."—Miss TILLIE PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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We challenge anyone to show any other one remedy for a special class of disease which has attained such an enormous demand and maintained it for so many years as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PICKING OUT THE BEST SHEEP

The [illegible] has learned to sell off the culls from his crop of lambs, and also to get rid of inferior older individuals from his flock. Some prefer to keep at least some of these for the Christmas market, and perhaps some nice wethers until Easter, but generally speaking this season of the year, following the weaning of the lambs and preceding the breeding season, is considered a very opportune time to go through the flock and discard all those individuals which, because of age, sickness, faulty conformation, or other reasons, are not suitable to be used as breeders any longer. It is generally wise to turn over to the butcher all ewes which did not breed last season, if this has not already been done. All those ewes which have not brought forth a desirable class of lambs should also be culled out, as well as any whose teeth are so badly gone as to make keeping them over another season risky. Of course, with high-class, pure-bred breeding stock, a ewe that has proven herself an exceptional breeder is often profitable even after her teeth are very badly gone, but with sheep of indifferent breeding and uncertain value as breeders, it is very seldom advisable to take any chances on defective specimens.

If the lambs have been weaned early, which should always be practised, the ewes will pick up in flesh rapidly, and they are soon in good condition to be disposed of to the butcher. Besides their being in good condition, the fact that mutton is usually a fair price at this time, is [illegible] to be gained, by [illegible] of the undesirable breeders [illegible]. Not only should the old [illegible] be weeded out, but very often [illegible] in the flock which are scrubby individuals of defective conformation, which, if used as breeders, would be a detriment rather than an improvement to the flock, and all such individuals should be disposed of. One sometimes hesitates to part with a young ewe, but if she does not give promise of becoming a good breeder the sooner she is removed from the flock, the better. Many two-year-old ewes which have produced scrawny lambs should go with the other poor ones. Nothing but the best type of strong, healthy ewe should ever be kept for breeding purposes, and to bring the flock up to the highest possible condition, and keep it there, requires severe yearly culling. Few other seasons offer as good an opportunity for this as does the time just previous to the breeding season in the fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen, of Halifax, is suing David Russell, of Montreal, for $20,000 for alleged bad language toward her.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical

We pay for all medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could any thing be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or other inconvience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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HE CATCHES A TARTAR

Oliver Tries to Blame Car Shortage on Government.

Ex-Minister of the Interior Lays Recent Blockade of Wheat at the Door of the New Ministry and Mr. Foster Handles Him Without Gloves—Late Administration Has Had 15 Years to Provide Equipment.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Hon. Frank Oliver did not get much satisfaction out of Hon. George E. Foster in the attempt he made yesterday to fasten on the present Government the responsibility for the losses of the western farmer on his grain, which, he admitted, were largely due to natural causes.

Mr. Oliver's resolution was defeated shortly after midnight by a vote of 84 to 54.

Hon. Mr. Oliver brought up the question of western car shortage on the motion to go into supply. He moved a resolution urging on the Government the desirability of securing for grain shipped to Minneapolis and Duluth for consumption in the United States, the same equality of rates with that shipped to Port Arthur and Fort William, as had already been secured for grain shipped to the former ports in bond for export.

The first effect of the car shortage was a cut of six to eight cents a bushel on the market price. After Dec. 10 panic prices had become the rule, and the loss then would be at least ten cents a bushel. Thirty millions of bushels remaining in the farmers' hands had been damaged by damp and could not go forward because of the blockade. Possibly 15,000,000 bushels of this would be a total loss.

He claimed that the "policy of restriction" adopted by the Government had broken down and had to be revoked, but the change had come too late to save the situation this season.

Hon. George E. Foster wanted to know what was the purpose of the discussion. The first hour of Mr. Oliver's speech had been taken up detailing the natural causes which had been largely responsible for the loss to the western farmer.

"But he can't move a vote of want of confidence in nature," remarked Mr. Foster. "He won't be able to turn nature and providence out of office."

The shortage in coal resulting from the western coal strike, he declared, played a large part in disorganizing the railway traffic. Nevertheless, 106,000 cars were moved in 1911-12, as against only 63,000 in the six weeks' longer season of 1910-11.

"What is the use, I ask," said Mr. Foster, "of my hon. friend drawing all these dark pictures of how providence has maltreated and abused the farmers of the northwest?"

"But he says the Government might have done something. What did he do himself? He had the northwest in his hand. He slept with it by night and walked with it by day. His Government made it their favorite child, and left it in this condition. (Applause.) Then he comes down like a wolf on the fold and asks why an inoffending Minister of Trade and Commerce has not remedied all this."

"If the present Government does not do more to alleviate conditions in the northwest in five years than you did in fifteen," declared Mr. Foster, "turn us out."

Good Roads Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Hon. Frank Cochrane's good roads bill was put through the committee stage in the Commons yesterday afternoon. Clause 6, which gives the Minister power, with the approval of the governor-in-council and the consent of the Provincial Government, to construct and improve highways in any province, had a narrow squeeze, only passing on a vote of 52 to 48.

F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) claimed that if a Minister was placed in the position of an ordinary road builder, he would be given a power which might be used to gain votes at an election. Under the clause he might undertake the construction of a five-dollar culvert or like trivial work for political purposes.

E. A. Macdonald (Pictou) argued that the clause was contrary to the spirit of the British North America Act. He therefore moved that it be struck out.

THE DOCTOR HABIT.

AND HOW SHE OVERCAME IT.

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LAURIER JUGGLED IT

Sir James Whitney Blames Him For Boundaries Dispute.

Lively Debate on Hinterland Question Occurs In the Legislature When Debate on Mr. Rowell's Resolution Is Resumed—Ontario Is Still Far Ahead In the Matter of Northern Territory—Mr. McKay Speaks.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Batteries of argument for and against the terms of settlement of the Ontario-Manitoba boundary question made yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature by far the most lively and interesting of any since the House opened.

Sir James Whitney, in resuming the debate, referred to Mr. Rowell's statement that the Government had presented the case to Ottawa in a dilatory manner and that it was lacking in force of presentation. "Why, the Ontario members of the Laurier Government turned down in 1908, our resolution, which was couched in the same words that my hon. friend, the leader of the Opposition now uses. He borrowed the language from us."

Sir James remarked that events at Ottawa during the past 48 hours had shown that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "the chief juggler" in this boundary question all the way through.

Sir James referred to the difference of opinion among naval officers, surveyors and explorer about the relative advantages of Fort Churchill and Port Nelson. He also said that by the boundary settlement Manitoba was getting an additional 178,700 square miles of territory, making her total area 251,832 square miles; Ontario was getting an additional 146,400 square miles, making her total area 407,261 square miles; Quebec was getting the district known as Ungava, 354,900 miles in extent, making the total area of the province 706,000 square miles.

"I have nothing more to say," concluded Sir James. "The position which Ontario occupied has been put before the House fairly. I have shown the steps we took and the obstacles thrown in our way by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The strip of land to Port Nelson has been secured from the Dominion Government and is free of taxation."

Hon. A. G. Mackay made an excellent address. While admitting that there were no legal rights for Ontario's claim in the boundary settlement Mr. MacKay maintained that justice, natural rights, moral rights, equitable rights and every other kind of rights entitled Ontario to press her claims just as forcibly as Manitoba had done.

"These are just as high as legal and technical rights," said he, "and I think that the Government has failed to appreciate the importance of obtaining what is only common justice. We on this side of the House are willing to sink our party differences to get Ontario's rights."

The ex-leader of the Opposition deplored the fact that Ontario would be prevented by the boundary settlement from extending northward for an indefinite distance, as Manitoba could now do. "If you let Manitoba, instead of extending her boundary northward, come in and take part of Ontario's hinterland, why not let Ontario take part of Quebec's hinterland?

"If that argument had been advanced," said Mr. MacKay, "Quebec would have been solid behind Ontario in presenting their respective claims. But, while Manitoba is busy asserting her rights and sending briefs to every member of the Dominion Government, the banner province of Ontario was standing with her finger in her mouth and tongue in her cheek, apologizing for her very position.

"I don't think Ontario is being properly treated," concluded Mr. MacKay. "I don't care what Sir Wilfrid Laurier says or Mr. Borden says."

R. R. Gamey also participated in the debate.

Naval Fight Over Salvage.

New York, Feb. 29.—A London cable says: The British navy is now engaged in a battle with the salvage forces which has been directing the operations to raise the submarine A3, which was recently lost off the Isle of Wight. The trouble is caused by the bitter criticism of the Admiralty's own lack of salvage apparatus, which caused the authorities to decide to take matters in their own hands. But the Sea Salvage Co.'s boat, under the command of Dr. Carlo Iberte, declined to quit operations, and a skirmish took place Tuesday, the navy being represented by two destroyers, two torpedo boats, one gunboat and several tugs and lighters.

As fast as the rope guiding the divers to the sunken submarine was dropped into position by the salvage boat it was cut by the Admiralty forces.

Seven times this occurred, then Dr. Iberte retired for the night.

Would Release Five Camorrists.

Viterbo, Feb. 29.—When the crown prosecutor resumed his address to the jury in the Camorra trial yesterday, he recommended the jurymen to absolve from guilt Gusseppe Chirico, Luigi Arena, Gennarro Ibelli (head of the Camorra in the Vesuvian villages), Marie Stendardo (wife of one of the alleged principals in the murder of Genarro Guocolo), and Luigo Fucci.

He also recommended the jury to declare Fucci the nominal head of the Camorra, the real head being "Erricone."

Bill to Buy Express Companies.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Senator Gardner of Maine has introduced a bill authorizing the Government to at once acquire the tangible assets of the four big express companies at their appraised value of $39,165,819 for the purpose of at once establishing and operating a complete parcels post system. The other assets of the companies, amounting to about $150,000,000, are in the shape of securities and of course will not be taken over by the Government, but distributed among their own stockholders.

NOT EXORBITANT.

Hon. Wm. Harty Denies Having Asked Too Much for Chats Falls.

Kingston, Feb. 29.—When interviewed, Hon. Wm. Harty denied the statement that he had demanded too much from the Ontario Government for his Chats Falls power holdings. He said no substantial price had ever been offered him for his power interests, and that any figures he may have submitted were with the impression that no results would be forthcoming and events had proved that he was right in his views.

He added: "My belief is that, until the last two or three years when the knowledge of the value of power has become so much greater, I do not believe that I would have been able to sell at five or ten thousand dollars if I had put such a price on my share of the holding."

He expressed pleasure at the prospect of the Ontario Government taking over his interests and favored the proposed expropriation proceedings.

Going Ahead With Expropriation.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The Hydro-Electric Commission has taken the necessary steps by filing plans, etc., under the Public Works Act of 1910 to vest in the Ontario Government the property known as Chats Rapids, and likely to be needed by the city of Ottawa. Proceedings to ascertain the value to be paid will be taken in due course.

R. A. Pringle, K.C., is acting for Hon. Mr. Harty, and D. O'Connor, to whom the Government sold the falls for a trifle.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Folke Brandt, former valet of Mortimer Schiff, sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for burglary, was formerly released from the Tombs yesterday on bail.

The Nanking and Pekin Governments have agreed to the international bankers advancing a loan of $3,300,000 for the purpose of providing for payments to the troops.

Jim Lee, the celestial who tried to escape by a rear window with $500 worth of opium while the police were raiding 187 East Queen street, Toronto, was fined $200 and deprived of goods worth $400.

Gas was struck in the centre of the city in large quantities in Brantford yesterday on the residential property of Col. A. J. Wilkes. Drilling operations have now been commenced in the rear of the Kerby House.

The Brantford Board of Trade and City Council have made arrangements for the appointment of a permanent industrial commissioner and an industrial bureau will be established, with an annual expenditure of $5,000.

The ratepayers of Thorold Township yesterday voted as an almost solid unit in favor of a bylaw granting a fixed assessment for ten years to a million-dollar pulp and paper mill industry which is to be erected just outside of Thorold town limits.

Chicago Enters Protest.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Delegations favoring and opposing a proposed increase of the flow of water through the Chicago drainage canal stormed the White House and the War Department yesterday.

Opposition to the proposed increase of 6,000 cubic feet of water per second over the amount now flowing through the canal was based mainly on the alleged damage it would work to shipping by a lowering of the lakes' level. Arguments to that end were made by representatives of shipping interests from American cities on the great lakes. Canadians will be heard by Secretary Stimson on March 27 and for five days the question will be taken under advisement.

The hearing was attended by several Senators, representatives in Congress, members of the Canadian Parliament, representatives of the shipping interests and other interests likely to be affected by the proposed increased diversion.

Baby Saved by Dog.

New York, Feb. 29.—A dog was the hero of the rescue of a year-old baby from drowning in the Hudson River yesterday.

Willie Blake, child of Captain John Blake, of the canal boat Mary Ann, was playing in a big clothes' basket on deck when the basket, baby and all, fell over the side of the craft to land right side up on an ice cake. A terrier, which had been playing with the baby, gave the alarm by barking furiously, and after succeeding in attracting the attention of the baby's mother, darted to the side of the boat and jumped overboard.

The dog swam faithfully on guard beside the ice cake, as it, with its human freight, floated down the river, and was still on duty ten minutes later when a steamboat crew, whose attention had been attracted by the dog's barking, put out a skiff and rescued the chilled but unharmed baby and the nearly exhausted dog.

Roblin Well Pleased.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—Premier Roblin expressed satisfaction at the announcement made regarding Manitoba's boundaries.

The additional revenue, Mr Roblin stated, would be devoted in part to complete and perfect the Agricultural College and to develop other educational interests, and also to inaugurate and establish a good roads policy, for which at least $100,000 will be set apart for building and maintaining good roads, while some of the money will be expended in developing and equipping the added territory for communities.

New Bridge Over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 29.—Provincial Inspector of Public Works Thomas Hastings, Toronto, arrived here yesterday to superintend remodelling the interior of the main postoffice. The entire interior of the building will be altered.

It is learned on good authority that the work of building the new steel arch bridge to replace the Michigan Central cantilever bridge over the Niagara River, will be begun early in the spring. Approaches for the new bridge have been building for the past year.

TO REPEAL NAVAL BILL

Laurier Measure Is Discussed in the Senate.

Senator Choquette Moves the Second Reading of His Bill to Abolish the Young Fleet of Warships—Senator Casgrain Moves That Intercolonial Be Put Under Railway Commission Like Other Roads.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The Senate yesterday discussed two important proposals. One was to put the Intercolonial rates under the Railway Commission. The other was to repeal the Laurier Government's naval law.

Senator Casgrain moved that the Intercolonial Railway should, like those of other railways be subject to the control of the Railway Board. He read a resolution passed by the council of the Montreal Board of Trade, urging that the Railway Board be given control on the ground that there is now lack of uniformity in freight rates and the City of Montreal is discriminated against.

After considerable discussion, the motion was allowed to stand until next week.

Senator Choquette moved the second reading of his bill to repeal the Naval Act. Senator Lougheed asked that an explanation be made by Senator Choquette for desiring in so summary a manner to abolish the naval service of Canada, to which Senator Choquette replied that his bill was simple and required no explanation. It simply proposed to do away with the naval service and restore the conditions which existed before.

Senator Lavergne said that he had Premier Borden's promise that the naval bill would be repealed, and Senator David said that when the naval bill was before the Senate, three Liberals had declared against it, and they were held as heroes in the Drummond-Arthabaska election. The opponents of the bill had in the country declared that, if the Government were defeated, Mr. Bourassa had only to hold up his hand and the navy would fade away. The Government had been defeated, but the repeal of the navy had not been moved for. Senator David said that he and others would be consistent and vote against the repeal of the bill they had helped pass.

Senator Cloran protested against the shutting off of the discussion and was informed by the Speaker that discussions were not only shut off, but that there could now be no amendment of the resolution.

Senator Cloran said he desired to second Senator Choquette's motion. The naval bill was dead and was being sent to London for examination. The Conservatives had not carried out their pre-election pledges to repeal the naval law.

Good Roads Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—"This has been the best convention of the Good Roads Association I have ever attended," said W. H. Pugsley at the closing session yesterday afternoon.

Election of officers was the concluding business. A. M. Rankin, M.P.P., Collins Bay, was unanimously elected honorary president. Major Kennedy, Dixie, had no opponent and was elected president. N. Vermylea, Belleville, and W. H. Pugsley were nominated for vice-presidents. Mr. Pugsley withdrew in favor of Mr. Vermylea. Col. J. E. Farewell, Whitby, was made hon. secretary, and G. S. Henry, York County, elected secretary-treasurer. The foregoing with the following five delegates will form the new executive: J. A. Sanderson, Leeds and Grenville; C. R. Wheelock, Dufferin; Dr. Fairbanks, Lambton; N. W. MacKay, St. Thomas, and S. L. Squires, Waterford.

James Armitage, Dunrobin, and W. C. Bush, Port Dalhousie, made brief addresses on county and township roads.

The assessment on counties was changed from $25, as fixed on Tuesday, to $15.

Asked Damages and Got 'Em.

Kingston, Feb. 29.—At the high court, before Justice Middleton, Walter A. Telfer v. R. G. Dun & Co., Toronto, an action to recover $50,000 damages for an alleged libel, was heard.

Telfer, proprietor of the British American and Frontenac Hotels, claimed damages for the publication of an item in Dun's Bulletin, on Feb. 2, 1911, to the effect that a bailiff was in possession of the business.

Claim is made by the plaintiff that as a result of the publication of the item his gross receipts have decreased $11,000, that he has been refused credit with dealers he had formerly carried on business with, and that the printed statement was false and unfounded.

The jury returned a verdict for $1,000 and costs for the plaintiff.

Fire In Listowel.

Listowel, Feb. 29.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the store on Main street, occupied by H. S. Alexander as a general dry goods store, which was badly damaged, together with the stock, which is about a total loss. About $15,000 insurance was carried.

Hanged Himself In Barn.

Petrolea, Feb. 29.—Frank Miscal, son of John Miscal, a farmer living on the eighth line east of here, took his life by hanging himself from a beam in the barn. Miscal was 27 years of age and has several times been confined in the London Asylum.

C.N.R. Sells Land for $3,000,000.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—The Canadian Northern Railway has just completed a real estate deal whereby it turns over 6,000,000 feet of its model city site at the back of the mountain to a western syndicate for $3,000,000.

May Be Senator Gillies?

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—T. A. Gillies, ex-M.P. for Richmond, N.S., who arrived here yesterday, is the probable successor in the seat of the late Senator Miller.

Against Woman Suffrage.

London, Feb. 29.—An anti-suffragette campaign was launched last night by a mass meeting in Albert Hall, which was packed to the doors. The presence of a great number of prominent persons in various walks of life attested to the existence of a weighty opposition to the enfranchisement of women.

Lord Cromer, ex-British agent and consul-general in Egypt, presided, while among those on the platform were the Duke of Norfolk and a large number of members of the House of Commons of both parties.

Lord, Cromer, Lord Curzon, Lord Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor and the Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary for the Colonies, made speeches, and a resolution was adopted declaring that the enfranchisement of women would be detrimental to their interests and the welfare of the state, and ought not to take place, except it was demanded by a majority of the electorate.

A letter from Premier Asquith was read, in which he said that he believed, as always, that the granting of Parliamentary suffrage to women "would be a grave political mistake."

Fresh Eggs Are Cheap Now.

New York, Feb. 29.—Upstate farmers, who read Sunday of the high price of fresh eggs in New York, have demoralized the market, though not the ultimate consumer, by shipping thousands of cases to commission merchants in this city. Heretofore these shipments have been made by freight, but in this instance the farmers refused to sell at the top of market and sent millions of eggs by express. The price dropped from 35 to 29 1-2 cents, wholesale, within forty-eight hours, and even at the lower figure the present supply is far ahead of the demand.

The result is that for the first time during the winter fresh eggs are a glut on the market. The commission merchants, unwilling to send the eggs back for fear of offending the farmers, predict a still further decline in prices.

Scolded, Boy Shot Sister.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—Oscar Sigurdson, a 17-year-old boy, who shot his sister when she reprimanded him for laziness, appeared in the city police court yesterday and was remanded. The injured woman, Mrs. Pettigrew, is in a serious condition, one of the two shots fired at her penetrating the spine.

Another Grandson for Connaught.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 29.—The Crown Princess of Sweden, who is a daughter of the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, gave birth to a son yesterday morning. Both mother and child are doing well.

The crown prince and princess now have three sons and one daughter.

Tramps Fired Barn.

Brockville, Feb. 29.—A fire, presumably started by tramps dropping a lighted match, destroyed the barns and their contents of Osborne Shaver, a farmer residing in the Township of Elizabethtown. Twenty-two head of cattle perished. The damage is placed at $1,000 with $1,500 insurance.

"Black Hand" Member Dead.

Kingston, Feb. 29.—The death occurred at the penitentiary of an Italian named Colombo, who three years ago was given a term of ten years at Hamilton for being a member of a "black hand" gang. Death was due to tuberculosis. The remains were shipped to Hamilton.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches are in favor of church union.

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In our Suit Department we have a number of broken lines that we are offering at very tempting prices.

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Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4	Reg. $21.00,	at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4,	$18.00,	at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50,	at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4,	$15.50	at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3	$13.50	at $11.50

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INDOOR BASEBALL.

Mr. T. Dolan is spending a few days in Toronto.

Capt. W. H Bottum has returned home from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Dr. A. T. Howell, of Deford, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Howell, of this city.

Miss Gertie Holmes, 248 Charlotte Street, Peterborough, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Pepper, Albion Street

Mr. Daniel Boland, of this city, who has spent some time in the Porcupine district, returned home last evening.

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STORY OF A CLOCK

By H. Thomas

It often falls to the lot of those "who go down to the sea in ships" to pick up some curiosity with an interesting, and sometimes tragic history surrounding it. To Captain James Norris (now deceased) there befell an adventure in which he became the possessor of a very quaint rosewood case clock, and the incidents attaching to its seizure, and its ultimate possession by Captain Norris, form an interesting retrospect of the Indian Mutiny. In the year 1857 Capt. Norris was in command of the Chasm trading ship Waterwitch, at which time our Indian Empire was in the throes of mutiny. The British Government, anxious to render aid with all possible haste, hurriedly commissioned Capt. Norris and others to convey British troops who were stationed at China to the seat of war, Delhi. Great excitement prevailed amongst the troops, and the British population in China, when the mutiny became known. Capt. Norris had sole control and power given to him by the owner of the Waterwitch, and the very words, as expressed to him in his introductions, were, "Go where you like and do what you like, so long as you make the job pay." Success attended his commission, as a result of which the clock mentioned came into his possession.

His account of the looting of the Palace of Nana Sahib at Delhi is a vivid impression of the state of affairs existing at that time. The flight of Nana Sahib was signalized by an exciting raid on his palace, which was known to contain rare and priceless treasures. One can conceive of the avaricious desire on the part of the looters and the avidity and determination displayed to seize anything of value. They set to work in a wild fury, trampling over one another in their efforts to seize the many treasures which met the eyes at every point. Gold and silver ornaments were heaped together in a promiscuous mass; gems of all kinds and sizes were littered about; chests containing treasures representative of the lavish wealth of the East were recklessly smashed.

No Mystery.

"Son, why don't you marry Emily? You have been attentive enough to her."

"Father, I will never marry Emily. There is an insuperable bar to our union."

"What mystery is this?"

"No mystery. Only I asked Emily and she won't have me."

Evidence for the Defence.

"Now, then," said the magistrate, in a loud voice, "Mr. Baumgartner, you were present at this fray. Did Murphy, the plaintiff, seem carried away with excitement?"

"Nein; he vos carried avay on two piece poardis mit his head cut."

"That will do. You may stand down."

Licking postage stamps poisoned a girl in Fayette City, Pa. Washington ought to obey the pure food laws.

WHEN SIR J. P. WAS JUST JIMMY HE WORKED ON THE ROADS

So the Premier Tells the Road Deputation at Parliament Building—"Statute Labor" Days Past—How the Great Work of Highway Improvement is to be Carried on—Hon. Dr. Reaume's Promise—Narrow Tires Must Go

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Not till after three orators chosen by the Ontario Good Roads Association had presented their views, was Sir James Whitney able to put in an appearance. He was very busy. The representatives were greeted, however, by Hon. Messrs. Reaume and Hearst. Three hundred members of the association were on hand in the reception room of the legislative buildings this morning.

Several resolutions were endorsed by the association and presented to the representatives of the Crown. The most important urged a ban on narrow tired vehicles and framed a tax for motor carriages. The Premier, not having heard the speeches, could not make a detailed reply. However, he filled the association with high hope that when the promised subsidy from Ottawa comes along, the cause of good roads will receive great impetus in the Province of Ontario.

The first address was that of L. A. Hamilton of Lorne Park, who gladdened the heart of the Ministers by explaining that the delegation was not there primarily to ask for money. He sketched the progress that has been made towards highway betterment with especially a kind word for W. A. McLean, Government Engineer He also hoped that with the coming of the Federal aid "the last blot that remains upon the fair name would be removed and Canada would have a system of roads which will be the envy of the world."

The association, he said, has the utmost and most entire confidence in the Provincial Department of Public Works, and therefore was eager that it should be through Dr. Reaume's officials that the grant from Ottawa should be spent. As great as the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is he who allows four tons to be moved as easily as two were before. This thought was couched in a florid effusion, which brought the blush of modesty to the brow of Dr. Reaume.

E. M. Young, of Picton, evened things up by declaring that the good roads delegation was the finest looking one that ever apperead before a Cabinet Minister.

"We won't have any difficulty in keeping the boy on the farm when good roads keep him in touch with the city," was Mr. Young's hope. He urged that the maintenance of roads be assisted by the Government so as to lighten the farmers' burden. One damaging influence to good roads is the narrow-tired vehicle. Prince Edward County tried a by-law, but strangers from other counties drove in and rendered the regulation nugatory. Wherefore Mr. Young asked the Government for legislation that would ultimately do away with narrow-tired vehicles throughout the Province.

It was because it most damaged the road that Mr. S. L. Squire of Waterford thought the heaviest automobile tax should fall upon the higher power car.

Fore the Government, Dr. Reaume said: "There is no doubt that three-fifths of the people are in favor of good roads."

The Minister of Public Works was generous with promises. Not only will the same appropriation be made for good roads as last year, but the association report this year will be printed by the Government so that information on the problem may be distributed throughout the province. This extra gift to the cause will total up some $300.

"Up to date we have done much to assist the municipalities in building roads. Experience shows us that we must do much now to help maintain roads," announced Dr. Reaume, amid applause.

"We don't know yet what appropriation will be made by the Federal Government, but when we do we will take steps to meet the situation. We don't know yet whether the appropriation will be ear-marked or whether a standard road will be required. In a short time we expect to know more on that subject," Dr. Reaume concluded.

Hon. Mr. Hearst pleasantly filled up a slight hiatus till Sir James Whitney arrived. The Premier took the floor.

"In the past our people have not paid as much attention as they should to the necessity for good roads," he admitted. "When a boy I worked on the roads myself, but I wouldn't like to say how much good was accomplished in the name of that wonderful mysterious phrase "statute labor." We made it rather a holiday. But those days have gone by. We have a new system at work. All the details of this great work—for it is going to be a great work—cannot be discussed within the compass of one afternoon. It requires a great deal of consideration by practical men how the Federal grant can best be applied. There are many different propositions put forward. Therefore I am glad to hear the views of a practical body of men like the Good oRads Association."

Hon. Mr. Duff rang down the curtain with a few remarks, showing how the question of drainage was linked up with good roads. President Kenned called for three cheers for Sir James and his colleagues, which the association lustily gave.

Before the association made known its views to Sir James Whitney, the report of the Committee on Resolution was heard.

On the question of prohibiting the manufacture after two years of waggons with narrow tires, there was some discussion, L. A. Hamilton moving a successful amendment that the Federal Government be likewise requested to prohibit the importation of such vehicles. Otherwise their home manufacture would be handicapped in favor of his foreign rival.

A resolution raising the appropriation from the County Councils to $25, another modestly asking the Dominion for fifty millions for highway improvement, and one approving of the $5,000,000 loan for North Ontario development, went all through quietly and quickly.

Four times the president had to put the amendment substituting the word, "motor carriages" for "motor cars" in the proposed tax before the members of the association could shake off enough diffidence to raise their right hands in assent. Some members thought it would be as well to exclude traction engines, trucks, etc., from the operation of the tax, while another view was that the association was merely sending a resolution for the consideration of the Legislature whose members could be depended on to frame the bill. The tax which the Good Roads Association suggests, falls most heavily upon the big touring car and is regulated according to horse-power. A forty-horse power car pays $1 per horse-power annually. Thirty horse-power calls for 75 cents per horse-power. Twenty horse-power calls for 50 cents per unit. Any car at less energy than that is taxed at 25 cents per horse-power. The working out of such a tax would cost a thirty-six horse-power car $27 per annum while a car with 40 horse-power would be mulcted $13 more.

The final resolution was that "this association places itself on record in heartily approving of the method in which the Provincial Legislature has aided in the construction of public highways and would recommend that when the Federal Government grants additional aid, that such sums as may be apportioned to Ontario be expended through the Department of Public Works." The matter of how the Federal grant shall be bestowed is at present under debate at Ottawa, where a number of members contend that the money should go direct to the municipalities and not to the Provincial Government at all.

The closing session of the Ontario Good Roads Association was held this afternoon. With the exception of the electing of the officers for the ensuing year very little except addresses to the delegates was done. Officers for 1912 are as follows:

Hon. pres., Mr. A. M. Rankin, M. P.PU., Collins Bay; pres., Major J. T. Kennedy, Peel; vice-pres, Mr. N. Vermilyea, West Hastings; hon. sec.-treas., Col. J. E. Farewell, Whitby; sec.-treas., Geo. S. Henry, Oriole.

Executive Committee: C. H. Wheelock, Dufferin; Dr. Fairbanks, Lambton; S. L. Squire, Waterford; K. W. McKay, St. Thomas, J. A. Sanderson, Leeds and Grenville.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A CLEVER COMPANY.

The New York New Amsterdam Theatre Company, which will present "Madame Sherry" in this city on Friday, March 1st, at Griffin's Opera House, is a company of talented performers who have won their "spurs" in many prominent productions during the past season. They, one and all, are players of wide versatility and experience, having been selected with a view to their peculiar fitness to the parts they are called upon to fill.

WELL KNOWN PERFORMERS COMING.

The Ernie Marks company, headed by those Canadian favorites, is the attraction selected to hold the boards at the Griffin Opera House for one week commencing Monday, March 4th, with special bargain matinee Saturday for ladies and children. The company this season is a large one and includes the following well known performers who have appeared here with higher priced attractions: Louise De Louis, Miss Jessie Lyons, Miss Lida Arnold, Melba Brooks, Mr. Ernie Marks, Mr. Webb Chamberlin, Mr. Franklin Brooks, Mr. Webster Kohler, Mr. Wesley Barney, Newman Delaney, Frederick Murray, Ed. R. Moore, Edwin Scott and Arthur Hebert. During the action of the different plays and between the acts the following well-known vaudeville artists will be introduced: DeLuna and DeLuna, singers and dancers; Miss Lida Gardner, the Australian favorite; Mr. Franklin Brooks, the popular entertainer; Brooks and Murray, the somewhat quiet fellows. The opening play selected for Monday night will be a dramatization of the book of the same name entitled "Reaping the Whirlwind." Seats for the opening performance will go on sale Saturday, Mar. 2nd. at Doyles' Drug Store.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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(b) From some point on the above described line between Albury and Rednerville to Wellington, in the County of Prince Edward, and thence in an easterly direction through or near Bloomfield, to a point at or near Picton, in the said County.

(c) From a point at or near Picton, in a northerly direction to Demorestville, thence in an easterly direction through or near Northport and Solmesville, to Ferry Point, all in the said County of Prince Edward

(d) From Bloomfield, in the County of Prince Edward, in a southwesterly direction to West Point, in the said County.

(e) From Picton in a southwesterly direction to West Point.

(f) From Picton in a southwesterly direction to Black River.

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A CLOSE GAME.

Those who attended the match between the Belleville and Trenton High Schools at the Arena last night missed one of the best games of the season. It was the first of a home-and-home series for the championship of the district, and it was fast, skilful and strongly contested from start to finish. The Trenton seven were very much bigger and heavier than were the Belleville septet—so big and heavy indeed as to cause many to wonder why they didn't wear whiskers or at least mustaches, and they made the most of their weight in body-checking. So heavily, indeed, was Sinclair bodied in the first few minutes of play that he was afterwards of virtually no use to his side. Although very heavy, the visitors were also fast and clever players, some of their rushes being spectacular, but not very prolific of scoring. The local boys, with the exception named, played a fine game, and their defeat does not discredit them.

Mr. "Hobe" Armstrong, of Trenton, was the referee and few of his decisions were questioned. Two of his acts only were criticised adversely, namely facing off in front of goal within a few inches of the line, and allowing the Trenton centre man to have one foot in advance when facing off.

In the first half Trenton tallied after about five minutes play, but Belleville evened three minutes later. Then came the goal above referred to, and still another fell to the boys in black. The first half ended: Trenton 3, Belleville 1.

The big fellows from the banks of the Trent added still another to their tally soon after play began in the second half, but, despite many rushes by McGorman, their scoring was ended. Speed did not diminish, but rather increased, as time went on, and the home team, after adding two more, were having the best of the play, when time was up, with the score 4 to 3 in favor of Trenton. The line-up was:—

Belleville—		Trenton—
Nurse	Goal	Mout
Tuite	Point	Smith
Downey	Cover	Simmons
Mills	Rover	McGorman
Cronk	Centre	Hoag
Sinclair	Right	Hawley
Elliott	Left	Porter

Referee—H. Armstrong, Trenton

MIDGETS WON CUP.

Previous to the above game, namely from 7 until 8 o'clock, the final in the Junior series—boys under 16—for the Y.M.C.A. cup, was played between the Midgets and the Y.M.C.A. It was an easy thing for the undefeated Midgets, as their opponents could muster only six players, and they won by 8 to 0. The line up was as follows:

Midgets—		Y.M.C.A.—
Nurse	Goal	McElrath
R. Arnott	Point	A. Weber
Goyer	Cover	Yeomans
G. Arnott	Rover	French
L. Arnott	Centre	
Whalen	Right	Soales
Duesbery	Left	Hitchon

Referee—Dawkin.

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Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germ must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

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Genius like murder, will out, and the history of modern literature provides us with some striking examples of men and women who, although humbly born and denied by circumstances any educational advantages, have given to the world some remarkable literary works. At the present time, for instance, the compilers of the great Oxford English Dictionary are deriving much help in their work from a Concordance of the words of Thomas Kyd, a learned literary man and dramatist of the sixteenth century, which has been compiled by Mr. Charles Crawford, a London railway clerk.

Mr. Crawford is a great authority on Elizabethan English, and published his Concordance five years ago. His knowledge of words has been acquired through close study, and is certainly extraordinary; for often when experts have stated, without investigation, that such and such a word or phrase occurs only in certain writers, or does not appear in certain authors, Mr. Crawford has produced abundant evidence showing the statement to be incorrect.

The Shoemaker Historian

An even more remarkable work than Mr. Crawford's Concordance, however, was that compiled by John Mackintosh, LL.D., who died at Aberdeen four years ago. Although Mackintosh was a shoemaker by trade, he was one of the most notable personalities that the North Country has of recent times produced, and his "History of Civilization in Scotland," in four big volumes, has been described as one of the most complete histories of Scotland ever written.

Chimney Sweep and Author.

It is only a few weeks ago that the University Extension Board appointed Mr. Walter Hunt lecturer on sociology. Mr. Hunt has had an amazing career. He started life as a sailor, spent some time in the fire brigade, and then set up as a chimney sweep at Streatham. He then decided to attend the Robert Browning Settlement in Walworth, and in time was led to write a thoughtful little book wherein he discusses the question, "Are we a declining race?" which attracted much attention among critics. Mr. Hunt's successful writings on race deterioration, involving as they did an immense amount of research work, are the more remarkable when one considers that his calling took him out at four o'clock in the morning. Most of his study was done at night time, and he confided in an interview a little while ago that he found no time to read anything but works on science and history. "Life is too short to waste time in reading fiction," he said.

It might be mentioned that London also possesses a linguistic tramwayman in the person of Mr. Richard Hobdell, of London, who is employed by the London County Council as a pointsman on the car system. Mr. Hobdell has a perfect knowledge of Arabic and Sanskrit, and has just finished translating a book from Sanskrit into English. Hobdell, who was with Lord Roberts on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, has devoted much of his leisure time since leaving the Army to the study of languages — a study of which he has always been very fond.

The literary sensation of last year was a book, "Marie Claire," written by a Parisian seamstress, Marguerite Audoux, who worked as a dressmaker in one small room on the sixth floor of a house in Paris. The story won a prize of $1000 and royalties — a prize given every year by what is know as the Goncourt Academy for the best novel of the year. It took the seamstress ten years to write her book. "I did not write it to be published," she said, during the course of an interview, as she sat in her little workroom: "it is just my life." And it is because Marguerite Audoux told the story of her life in plain, simple language that she scored such a literary success.

THE VANISHING FORESTS

Timber Resources of the United States Showing Signs of Exhaustion.

Commissioners and committees have been appointed in various parts of the United States to make reports on what should and could be done to stop the destruction and prepare for the restoration of timber supplies, but wherever actually a response to the recommendations was secured the means employed were too feeble to prevent the former and too inefficient to secure adequate results in the latter direction. For instance, the latest State to move in the matter of taking care of its important timber interest, Alabama (whose annual lumber output is valued at $[illegible]), appropriates $500 for carrying out the provisions of the act providing a commission with various duties. The great State of Minnesota whose forest products in one year approach in value $45,000,000, devotes less than $12,000 to its forest interests, and $20,000 on prairie planting. The State of Maine, which still cuts around one billion feet, and is indebted to the forest for a product of $18,000,000 in value, keeps within the modest sum of $25,000 to pay for the protection against fire and the support of a commissioner. Examples of such picayune and inadequate measures are found in many other States.

The only two States which have not hesitated to spend money for forestry purposes are New York and Pennsylvania. The former, in purchasing forest lands for a preserve, which now comprises about one and a half million acres only, has expended millions of dollars, and is annually appropriating money for further purchase, besides liberal provision for its Forest, Fish and Game Commission. But, alas! the policy of forest reservation which had begun on economic grounds, has degenerated into providing a pleasure ground—a park—for the wealthy, and there is little consideration to economic forest questions given by the State or the Commission.

Pennsylvania is the only State which can be said to have started on a true policy of recuperation, buying up waste lands, protecting them, and in a small way beginning to reforest them, an appropriation of about $500,000 being at the disposal of the Forest Commission.

Sir Charles Still In Bed.

London, Feb. 29.—C.A.P. Cable.—Sir Charles Tupper, who has been quite ill with bronchitis at his home, still keeps to his bed. He takes the keenest interest in current events. Sir Charles is very grateful for the host of Canadian enquiries concerning his condition.

Lord Strathcona is very weak, but is improving.

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As a doctor, one of the English heroes who assisted in the defence of Kars, had special opportunities of studying the habits and character of the degraded races of Asia Minor. He found it necessary to be more of a quack than a physician among them. "As my patients became numerous, and pestered me at all hours, I fitted up," he tells us, "a spare tent to serve as my dispensary, and gave out that I received at the time of afternoon prayer flassr). I took my seat at the door of my tent, and soon had a crowd around me, many suffering from real diseases, many from imaginary ones, and many bringing for my inspection the effects of diseases such as palsied limbs and stiff points." One of his patients was an old woman, who came forward, and taking hold of the corner of his cloak, kissed it, and then, kneeling before him, began, in a very wheedling manner, to call his attention to her case. "She went on to describe the most anomalous symptoms, affecting her eyes, ears, limbs, and sometimes every part of her. On further inquiry, she confessed to be quite well at that moment; but a year ago, having had these strange complaints, she dreaded the same thing would invade her this year. I then promised to give her strong medicine, but ordered the crowd to stand at a short distance from us. A space is cleared, and all wait in silent admiration for my remedy. I slowly draw forth a bottle of strong liquor of ammonia, or smelling-salts, from my medicine-chest, and, holding it before my patient's eyes, tell her to draw in a strong breath when I put it to her nose. I accordingly first hold her nostrils, then, having removed the stopper, I apply the mouth of the bottle to the nose, the fingers are removed, a deep sniff is taken, followed by a sort of sneeze, and she falls to the ground. A hum of horror runs through the crowd; the patient, after a short interval, rises, her eyes streaming with tears, and then breaks from the crowd, 'La Ilaha illa 'llahu Mahommed rasulu 'llah!' — 'There is no God but the God, and Mahomed is the Apostle of God!'"

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